

Saint Francis de Sales Pastoral Council

Minutes – October 6, 2021

Members of the Saint Francis de Sales Pastoral Council (PC) met on October 6, 2021 in De Sales Hall. Those attending the meeting were Father Leonard Smith, Deacon Harry Evans, Brian Keiling, Sam Interdonato, John Sadowski, Jason Hudak, Kathy Lynch, and Elizabeth Thewes.

The meeting was called to order by Jason Hudak as the president and vice president were absent.

An opening prayer was led by Kathy Lynch.

The minutes of the September 1, 2021 meeting were emailed to the membership for review. The minutes were accepted as emailed with no additions.

The committee reports were emailed to the membership prior to the meeting for review. The committee reports were accepted as emailed. The following additional items were discussed related to the committees:

Knights of Columbus

- Low attendance at meetings.
- Will be holding a business meeting.
- Considering having a mass in honor of deceased Knights.
- Meetings will be held at 7:15 PM beginning on October 13.

Education Committee

- John Sadowski would like to highlight the saint of the day during Sunday Mass. Father suggested selecting any of the saints from the week to not be limited to Sunday's saint. The saint being highlighted could be named in the bulletin as part of the Mass schedule. An insert may be placed in the bulletin with a small write-up and will be coordinated by John and Mark Misco.
- John would like to resume the "Kidz Corner" drop box program. Children may put questions in and the answer could be provided in the bulletin, pending review by the priest or deacon. Questions and answers could also be posted on the Church website.

Unfinished Business

- A copy of the "Canonical Standards for Parishes" was provided to the council members. A digital copy will be sent to all members. Father would like to discuss Chapter 1: Teaching at the November meeting.

- The WVU ministry will have to recruit new members. Kathy mentioned the need for transportation of students to Mass by volunteers. Deacon Harry suggested holding a function for students and announce it during Mass.
- Father is still exploring a Hispanic ministry at the parish through the Missionary Servants of the Word. He would like to have a couple sisters or lay women assigned to the parish.
- The Liturgy Committee is going to meet with Father Leonard October 18 @ 6:30.
- A meeting with Father and the Evangelization Committee has not been scheduled.
- There is nothing to report on the desire to have more programs for young adults and families. This program would tie in with WVU Tech.

New Business

- Nothing to report.

Comments from Father Leonard

- Nothing added.

Faith Sharing

- Faith sharing will not be performed until new members are appointed to the Council.

Volunteers for the Next Meeting

- John Sadowski volunteered to lead the prayer for the next meeting.
- Faith sharing will not take place at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed by praying the Our Father.

Minutes prepared by:

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