

Saint Brendan Parish: Pastoral Council Meeting/Retreat

October 28, 2022

Attending: Chita Aure, Dale Garrett, Malia Swager, Greg Van Hollebeke, Saul Manzano, Adrian Mascarenhas, Sandra Kinsey, April Thomas, Innocent Deepa Urban, and Fr. Wichert

Absent: Deacon Armando Medina

Call to Order: Meeting started at 7:45pm

Approval of Minutes: Approved for September

Pastor's Report:

- Josh Stutzman is starting as facilities supervisor, has previous experience
- Father is the Dean of the Eastside Deanery, now has "Very Reverend" title
- Sanctuary upgrade – just met with Studio IO and gave initial feedback. Will form an ad hoc committee from Pastoral Council members and other parishioners to give feedback on design. Studio IO is willing to fly in in January to explain the theology of the architecture to parish.
- Entryway – some brick has been obtained
- Temporary fence in field has been put up
- Jason Evert – good reviews; Chris Stefanick will be at St. Monica's on Nov 8

Pastoral Council membership and starting year for 3 year terms ending in November

- Dale – 2017
- Adrian – 2019
- Greg, Innocent – 2021
- Saul – March 2022; Sandra, April – September 2022

Sandra is the new secretary

Chita Aure, Malia Swager, and Deacon Armando Medina will have completed their terms on the council effective November 1, 2022 and the Parish thanks them for their many years of service.

Feedback from parishioners:

- Keep tables out in Narthex?
- Possibly bring back teams/groups to serve donuts each weekend
- Praise and Prayer – Helene Clancy is overseeing it and hoping to start next year
- Pancake Breakfast – positive feedback
- St. Mother Teresa showing – Nov 2 and 3
- Parish Picnic – need more communication about needing volunteers
- Possibly give out parish's synod summary back to parishioners?

Synod – extended to 2024

Women's Group – Nov 10

BBQ, Beer, and Brothers – Nov 17

Next Pastoral Council meeting – January 4, 2023 (no meeting in Dec); will go over synod report

Meeting adjourned: 9:35 pm