

Saint Brendan Parish: Pastoral Council Meeting

February 2, 2022

Attending: Deacon Armando Medina, Dale Garrett, Malia Swager, Greg Van Hollebeke, Innocent Deepa Urban, Luz Gutierrez, and Fr. Wichert

Absent: Chita Aure and Adrian Mascarenhas

Call to Order: Meeting started at 6pm

Pastor's Report:

- Advertisements for men's conference hopefully this weekend. Theme is "Brothers unite, stand for the faith." Dr. Denis McNamara and Dr. Andrew and Sarah Swafford are speaking.
- Spanish conference not finalized.
- New women's group starting February 10, headed by Kristina Gervais and Cathy Galvin.
- Sanctuary upgrades are in progress.
- Finance council will not meet until a bookkeeper is hired.
- Repairs are done for church parking lot; waiting for better weather to paint lines
- Reminder that masks are required but not policed
- Synod – suggestion to do Wednesday nights in Lent for groups; info is due May 6th
- Palm Sunday will have 3 Masses with donkeys
- Soup night – start off with 3 soups
- Once a month, one school grade class will help with 10am Mass

Idea of support groups, specifically for those going through divorce and other life difficulties. Could start with an after Mass prayer team, which can help identify groups that need help.

Hector Perez is head of Hispanic Commission and will not be part of Pastoral Council for now.

Assignment for Pastoral Council: one name emailed to Dale that could possibly join the Pastoral Council

Closing prayer: Fr. Wichert

Meeting adjourned: 7:30pm

Next meeting: March 24, 5:30pm and May 4 at 7:15pm