

Saint Brendan Parish: Pastoral Council Meeting

October 20, 2023

Attending: Dale Garrett, Greg Van Hollebeke, Adrian Mascarenhas, Sandra Barnett, Innocent Deepa Urban, April Thomas, and Fr. Wichert

Absent: Saul Manzano

Call to Order: Meeting started at 7:30pm

Approval of Minutes: Approved for September

Pastor's Report:

- Finance/Council/Admin update
 - PC: reached out to one individual about serving on Parish Council - discerning
 - Finance: end of year report available to Parishioners, next to bulletins
 - Admin: busy navigating all the changes from the archdiocese
- Construction Updates / Upgrades
 - Entry wall - false wall may come down soon, statue of St. Joseph being made
 - SOS - considering to rebuild the shelves in-house
 - Corner entry design - company chosen
 - Sanctuary & lower Brendan house upgrades - will not be done prior to Partners in the Gospel
 - Brendan House - looking into dedicated rooms for vulnerable mothers/families in need (similar to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's previous housing)
- Eucharistic Revival
 - plan more processions
 - adoration before & after weekend Masses
 - BBB & adult education Eucharist themed talks
- Holy Land Pilgrimage April 23- May 2 - TBD due to current events in the Holy Land

PC Discussion:

- Synod Update
 - Wrapping up in Rome, approved reading/letter to the people Oct 28th or 29th
- Partners in the Gospel
 - Feedback sent in, Diocese reviewing all 12,400 pages of feedback from all parishes
 - Nov 8 & 9th oversight committee reviews feedback; Final recommendation to Archbishop Nov 13th

Upcoming Events:

- Nov 15th PC meeting 6:45pm
- School Craft Fair Nov 11th
- BBB Nov 16th
- Women's Group Nov 9th

Meeting adjourned: 8:55pm