

Saint Brendan Parish: Pastoral Council Meeting

February 1, 2023

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

Absent: Chita Aure

Call to Order: Meeting started at 7:18pm

Approval of Minutes: Approved for January

Pastor's Report:

- Partners in the Gospel
 - consolidating to explode in faith again, have to become smaller to grow
 - shift to Apostolic Age - new spiritual attacks
 - we don't have all the answers, however it is for the betterment of the Church as a whole/bigger picture
 - Open to what the Lord is doing
 - Enable Pastors to perform pastoral care
- Listening sessions
 - use listening session format for discussions of Partners in the Gospel
 - allow for people to give feedback, questions, etc.
 - wait till we hear more talk from parishioners before holding sessions, before scheduled Fall feedback 2024
 - Council advised that Q&A format after masses be used to explain Partners in the Gospel to Parishioners.

Good of Order/Other Discussions:

- Idea - bring back liturgy of the hours for parish council & set time limit for future council meetings
- Vocations - what can we do at the family level for increased discernment
 - idea - talk w/ 5th & 6th graders about vocations, testimony
 - idea - partner w/ nuns & other religious

Feedback from parishioners:

- N/A

Upcoming Events:

- No Council meeting in March, next meeting April 26th @ 6pm. June 7th @ 6:45pm

Meeting adjourned: 9:13pm