

Saint Brendan Parish: Pastoral Council Meeting

April 26, 2023

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

Absent: Saul Manzano

Call to Order: Meeting started at 6:20pm

Approval of Minutes: Approved for February

Pastor's Report:

- Partners in the Gospel
 - May - All priests will see the initial version
 - Reality report (the “why” and statistics) to be released this Spring
 - September - plan announced to parish families; chance for feedback and additional changes
 - September - January 2024: finalizing to notify parish families; input into how parish families will work
 - January 2024 - Families determined
 - July 2024-2027 transition time
- Construction
 - Church Wall - waiting on City now due to plan change & challenges w/ company
 - Fence - work has been done, fixed now
- ACA project ideas
 - Bell tower, new pews, candle holders, table/chairs for Narthex, baptismal font, replace carpet w/ concrete (center aisle same as sanctuary)

Good of Order/Other Discussions:

- Ministry announcements - parishioners would like to advertise their ministries/fundraisers, need to space these out at the Masses
- Parish Socials - Stewardship working on ideas to collaborate with school community; festival of flavors; Parish cookbook idea, special meals for lent, festivals, etc. Parish cook-offs, best meal makes it into the book
- Volunteers/Ministry participation - need to find more ways for engagement (20% doing 100% of work)
- Baptisms - two weekends booked; preference to be held outside of the Mass

Upcoming Events:

- next PC meeting June 7th @ 6:45pm
- PC Fall Retreat October 6th & 7th, new council members Sept.
- Altar Server bootcamp August
- Steubenville youth conference July 14-16 Spokane, WA

Meeting adjourned: 8:00pm