

Saint Brendan Parish: Pastoral Council Meeting

January 10th, 2024

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

Call to Order: Meeting started at 7:07pm

Approval of Minutes: Approved for November

Pastor's Report:

- Finance update
 - Finance - doing well, slightly higher expense in report due to assessments, insurance, repair, etc
- Construction Updates / Upgrades
 - landscaping issue, city will not let us build out that corner; changing plans w/ contractor
 - entryway almost finished; wrapping up clean-up
 - St. Joseph Statue - company turnover, awaiting new contact
 - SOS - Shelves almost done, Josh building by hand
- Eucharistic Revival
 - Scholastica & Tom are coordinating sign-ups for trip to Eucharistic Revival
 - Seattle Archdiocese has multiple adoration events on their page (PNW adoration nights for youth, Mercy Nights at St. Michaels Snohomish)
- Partners in the Gospel
 - February 3rd - Official parish families announced
 - April 2024 - Pastor/Vicar announced
- Stewardship
 - Resource letters being sent out
 - Bite of Brendan February 2nd
- Christmas Comments
 - went well, 5pm Mass the most attended; couple comments about beautiful Mass
 - Midnight Mass, couldn't see as well
 - Father Z was a big help

PC Discussion/Other:

- Parishioner Feedback
 - Hispanic Community - lack of communication for big events. Some wish celebrations were larger. Taking this feedback to Hispanic Commission to improve communication

Upcoming Events:

- PC meeting - February 7th @ 6:45pm (Father & Saul food duty); April 17th (Innocent & Dale)
- PC introduction at Masses: Feb 11th (8am,10am,12pm) & Feb 24th (5pm) - wear badges!
- PC hosted Soup Night TBD
- BBB - January 18th
- Exodus90 - Saturdays 6:30am & Fiat90 Saturdays 9:30am
- New Parishioners Dinner - January 27th; 6:15pm - Sandra Barnett volunteering

Meeting adjourned: 8:15pm