

St. Joe's Pastoral & Mission Council
January Meeting Minutes
1/06/22

Meeting Date & Time: January 20, 2022, 07:00 PM

- **Review and Approval of Minutes — Minutes - APPROVED**
- **Framework/Care Plan discussion**
 - **Overview of small group work on the themes** – Denise gave overview of work completed; Mark will share each group's work on shared drive
 - **Report from the Commission Team** – Gee gave overview of the spirit of the group's work. Grounded in Ignatian spirituality and discernment. Researched different models of being in relationship with one another (for instance, Quakers). Action is accompanied by reflection and gratitude.
- **Framework/Care Plan breakout sessions by theme**
 - Discussion Items/Questions
 - Group assessment of the overall process and small group work
 - How do we balance action and discernment? What does it mean to leave space for the Spirit to act?
 - Do we have all we need to make this process work?
 - How and when do we bring more people into the process (staff, commissions, committees, parishioners)?
 - How will report on progress? Successes? Challenges?
 - Next steps – the work we hope to accomplish in January and February
 - Breakout Groups:
 - Comeback – Alex, Jenn
 - Commission – Gee, Cassie
 - Leadership Support – Denise, Emily, Steve
 - Light on the Hill – Cathy, Vince, Rogelio, Mark
 - Jesuit Connections – Leo, Mimi
- **Reports from the Breakout Sessions**
 - Major Themes:
 - "Branding" of initiatives is important. I.E. Leadership Support and Light on the Hill
 - Relationship-building is critical
 - Jesuit connections in Seattle are vast and diverse
 - The calling campaign/survey is a good start to figure out how to engage parishioners in liturgy again
 - Light on the Hill can be a useful communication tool to highlight work and inspire
- **Old Business** – Final review and vote on the companion document - **APPROVED**
- **New Business** – Two committees:
 - To refill at least 2 vacant council positions for current members departing in July
 - Alex & Mimi ending term in July
 - Committee TBD (there is a handout)
 - To plan and implement the synodal process at St. Joe's
 - TBD (Fr. Matthew is leading parish process)
 - What to expect in the February council meeting
 - Fr Chris Weekly will be at meeting (part of his parish visitation)
- **Summary, Next Steps and Action Items** –
 - ⊖ **Mark** – ~~Create Care Plan OneDrive Folder~~