

St. Joe's Pastoral & Mission Council
Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2022, 07:00 PM

In attendance: Vince, Mark, Rogelio, Gee, Andy, Mimi, Cassie, Jenn, Steve, Cathy, Alex

- **Review and Approval of Minutes – APPROVED**
- **Updates and Discussion:**
 - **Where things stand with the possible merger with St. Pat's**
 - St. Joe's is following the lead of St. Pat's and their parishioners. Possible meeting in the coming weeks to discuss.
 - **Chris Cartwright's visit Mar. 31 – Apr. 3rd**
 - Not a "work" visit – we will be asking Fr. Chris to tell his story and get to know him
 - **What we are experiencing with the Synod Listening Session**
 - Two sessions so far. First was sparse, but second (on Zoom) was robust, and we expect the final two to also be well-attended. Collecting a lot of notes, which will be synthesized into a document to submit to the Archdiocese.
- **Care Plan:**
 - **Feedback from the Leadership Meeting**
 - Staff and leadership felt like they understood the Care Plan better.
 - **Updates from the Care Plan Initiative Leads**
 - What is the Council's role/responsibilities and how to interact with staff?
 - Staff will reach out to Council members to connect.
 - Leadership team reaching out to St. Pat's folks. Nothing solid right now. Also thinking about how we do formation for lay leadership.
 - Jesuit connections is mapping all of Jesuit works in Seattle and how we are connected.
There will be four directors of Jesuit works who will be giving homilies in the Easter season.
 - **Prioritize 3 themes for Easter Season – CONSENSUS AGREED**
 - ① Comeback – Welcoming in all aspects of parish life
 - ② Church Leadership Support – Merger with St. Pat's & formation for lay leadership
 - ③ Light on the Hill – Faith Justice works; i.e. Anti-Racism training and other commission priorities
 - **Next steps:** confirm Council Leads/Start meeting with staff & commissions depending on readiness/determine need for council support
 - **Comeback:** Council - Alex Vallejo & Jenn Olegario/ Staff - Mary Wiseman & Caprice Sauter/Parish Life Commission & Welcoming Committee
 - **Church Leadership Support:** Council - Emily Bassett & Denise Muyco/Staff - Steve Wodzanowski
 - **Light on the Hill:** Council - Vince Herberholt, Cathy Prentice, Rogelio Rigor/Staff - Mark Petterson/Faith Justice Commission
 - Present the careplan to the parish after Easter (**April 30th/May 1st**) and recruit parishioners to join the implementation teams.
 - Don't just talk about the initiatives, but rather ALL the ways that people can get involved.
- **New Business – April Meeting Reschedule – New date: April 28th** Will discuss merger more in-depth as well as review the next FY budget.