St. Joe's Pastoral & Mission Council March Meeting Minutes

5/19/22

- Review and Approval of Minutes APPROVED
- Updates:
 - Synod Listening Sessions and Report
 - Mark reported that the Synod report has been sent to the Archdiocese, and will be shared with the parish via the bulletin this upcoming weekend
 - Anti-Racism training and next steps
 - All-parish anti-racism training with Scott Winn was moderately well-attended, and elicited positive feedback. Mark reported on upcoming plans to build off that workshop, including offering Ally Skills workshops this fall.
 - The Merger with St. Pats
 - Steve reported that the Archbishop has granted an extension to St. Pat's (until Sept 1) to allow for a smooth transition. St. Pat's property and assets will be transferred to St. Joe's, and we believe a majority of parishioners also plan to join (though many Deaf/Deaf-Blind will attend Sacred Heart)
 - Will communicate with the broader parish in mid-June
 - Discussion of Kino Asylum Request
 - Vince and Mark reported on a request to sponsor an asylum-seeking family from Kino Border Initiative. Discussion on bandwidth and success possibilities.

Evaluation of the Council Year

- Vince led Council through the attached worksheet
- No major issues to be "fixed." A renewed focus on communicating the purpose of the Council with the broader parish.
- Old Business Update on filing council vacancies
 - o Cassie reported that the process was moving along well
- New Business:
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 - June Meeting June 16th Celebration Dinner at Parish
- Summary, Next Steps and Action Items