

St. Joseph Pastoral & Mission Council
Meeting Agenda
March 9, 2023, 7PM
Arrupe Room

Approval of Minutes - Anna Nelson

- Clarification re: vacancies and who is forming the committee: the Committee is Kathleen Will and Jen, not the vacancies

Info Items & Upcoming Events - Fr Chris

- Lenten Small Groups, those are coming along
- Sectioning off a 'Masks Required' pews for future Masses; location up for discussion
 - Original location was midfront Left; after discussion, moved to back Left
- Jesuits West Apostolic Planning - moving ahead to Phase 3 (April 22nd)
 - Members from SEAL, ISC, Prep, SeattleU, etc, gathering to address specific fields
 - Invitation to attend forthcoming
 - Ask for 2 Lay Leaders at Loyola, Jun 7-9 (conference is 8-9); Ordination is Jun 10th
 - Payment for room n board, etc; it is during the workweek
 - Anyone from the Parish/PMC interested..?
 - Hopefully one from the PMC, one from the Parish
- First Fish Fry! @ the Social Hall, March 31st
 - Some Good Samaritan offered to run the whole shenanigans
- Community Fridge on 19th Ave corner of the Church!
 - It's a Little Free ~~Library~~ Fridge!
 - Should monitor to make sure the area/idea remains safe and beneficial to the community
- School/Church (mis)communication issues, anecdotal experience from both staffs
 - "The school has a tendency to think of itself without considering us [the Church]"
 - "It's a Church, with a school"
 - Efforts in leadership in both environments to "reset" and mend these gaps in communication
- Looking into how to gather feedback from events
 -Smartsheet..?
- (Re)Forming a Safety Commission for the whole campus
 - Includes Building & Grounds / Facilities safety -- e.g. no lights on the driveways to enter/exit the campus
- Also (re)forming a B&G Commission (related to the above?)
 - Needs to consider both the School and the Church's needs

Action Items - Vince Herberholt -

- Synodal Integration & Action Update
 - Printed copy provided at meeting
 - May 7th (Sunday) early afternoon (~1-4p) for 1st session
 - This is the same day as First Communion
 - List of Common Elements include the following: *Connecting w/ Youth & YAs; Lay Leadership; Empowering Women; Racial Reckoning; LGBTQ+ Inclusion; Faith Formation for all ages; Liturgy & Prayer; Social & Climate Justice & Outreach; Small Groups; Hospitality & Welcome Ministry*
 - Conducting 1st meeting before planning/creating the agenda for 2nd meeting
 - Fr Chris considers this initiative "top priority" for the Parish
 - "We've not had this kind of action for the parish in my lifetime" -Fr Chris
 - *Census fidelium* is being reconsidered for a more democratic approach
- Council Vacancies & Constitutional Review
 - Fr Chris has suggested consideration of a smaller PMC size, which would require a Constitutional Amendment
 - Larger sized councils inevitably require more time, etc
 - "live in a time of technology & media";
 - But, is it worth it to make this effort? Is 12 a solid number? [This is not an editorial; this is the question up for discussion]
 - Representative Totalitarianism

Open Forum -

- Kudos to the Lenten Small Groups
- Someone from our St Pat's deaf community Signed the 1st or 2nd Reading!

Summary, Next Steps -

- April Meeting must include agenda item for Council Vacancies & new invitations
- Denise to collect list of potential revisions/amendments to the Constitution
- Volunteers for the LMU June by March 20th