

St. Brendan's Pastoral Council Meeting October 6, 2021 minutes.

Attendees: Father Mark, Sandra Gemach (Chair), Bob Blanchette, Jim Carmody, Ada Flores, Marie Frost, Ginny Grant, John Ingraham, John LeFebrve, Sandra Nelson, Maria Paslick, Maury Paslick, Jack Semanko.
Excused: Giselle Bawab, Bob McGahran and Teddy Altreuter.

Father Mark opened meeting at 6:00 PM with a prayer.

Minutes were approved. Father discussed expediting minutes so that they can be placed in bulletin immediately. Council will receive draft minutes from Secretary, make changes if necessary and approve/yea or disapprove/nay by email in order to publish them as soon as possible.

Dates and times for future meetings was discussed. Future meetings will be scheduled on the first Thursday of the month (or subsequent Thursday if needed) after the 9:00 Mass, generally beginning at 9:30. The two remaining meetings for 2021 will be on November 11th and Dec 2nd. Meetings for 2022 dates will be discussed at next meeting.

The main agenda for this meeting was to discuss the Parish Pastoral Constitution Working Document and By Laws. The Council discussed and decided on corrections, additions and /or deletions, which were made to the documents. Part of the discussion was also to come up with a plan for PAC elections and the number of people to be elected. Father stated that the more people serving on Pastoral Council the better, because not all will always be present. The standing Committee chairs are separate from those elected. For purposes of counting, the Pastor, Other Priest(s), Finance Council Chair and the Chairman of each Committee are not considered elected members of the Pastoral Council.

Diane Nagle sent a message that the first session for Faith Formation was a big success! There were 98 children in attendance. She asked that we be mindful not to schedule any events for the first Sunday of the month as this is when the classes take place.

And a brief discussion was held about the number of food pantry recipients being down. Mary Biesack said she didn't know, other than the fact that there have been more food pantries opening. No one knew why this is happening.

At the next meeting on 11 November, we will discuss pictures of the Pastoral Council and name tages to be worn in the parish.

Father Mark ended the meeting with a prayer.