

St. Brendan's Pastoral Council Meeting Thursday 13 January 2022 minutes.

Attendees: Father Mark, Sandra Gemach (Chair), Marie Frost, Ginny Grant, John LeFebvre, Sandra Nelson, Maria Paslick, Maury Paslick, Bob McGahran, Giselle Bawab, Teddy Altreuter, Sally Dambaugh, Bob Blanchette, Jim Carmody, Mary Biesack, Ada Flores and Jack Semanko

- Father Mark opened meeting at 9:30 AM with a prayer and the minutes from the Dec 9th meeting were approved.
- Jack Semanko gave an update on finances. He said finances were solid and they will be having their quarterly review next Thursday. After Kevin and the engineers review the plans for the Columbarium and approve them then the contractors can begin to purchase the needed materials. Fr. Mark will review the plans to see about adding another gate and they will finalize what they will tell the community. The Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new office building/Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is scheduled for Sunday 13 February after the 11:00 am Mass. There will be a tent in case of inclement weather. Father is inviting the Bishop. Construction for the new office building will begin on Tuesday 15 Feb 2022.
- Father Paul's 40th Ceremony will be held on Saturday 23 April 2022, after the 5:00 pm Mass. Fr. Paul would like the ceremony held at St. Brendan's. Ginny asked Chris, of the Knights of Columbus if he would do the cooking and he said yes. Ginny will contact Fr. Paul to get a number of invited guests. Church members will be invited. There will also be smaller celebrations after each mass on Sunday for church members to congratulate Fr. Paul. Red is the color for 40th so Sandy Nelson will do red decorations.
- Pastoral Plan - Fr. Mark will read each ministry plan submitted to him to make changes to the Pastoral Plan that is already in place. The plan is a moving one and the goals are for the next 3 years. Revisit of PAC elections: A committee was formed to plan our election process. It is made up of: Teddy Altreuter, Maria Paslick and Bob McGahran.
- Faith Formation info was provided by Diane Nagel. The session on Sunday, January 2nd Feast of the Three Kings was attended by 104 children. Gifts were given to all the children. A new Catechist to Grade 3, Miss Helen was welcomed.
- Confirmation will be held on Saturday 19 March at 11:00 am. There will be 67 children being confirmed. Peggy Dotson will get more info from Raleigh about the prayers to be said. The choir will sing the Mass music for Confirmation. There will be no reception due to COVID. The ½ day retreat might also be suspended. No other parishes will send children here. The Bishop will go to each of the other parishes.
- Music Ministry – Sandy Gemach said the Christmas Concert was a big success! Everyone loved and enjoyed it! They will also help Peggy's group with Confirmation and the Easter Masses.
- Sandy Gemack asked Father about the Website and when it will be updated. Father is waiting for the Constitution to come back. There will be a section called Pastoral Council Corner where we will also archive the minutes.
- Mary Biesack gave an update on the Food Pantry. She said only 29 families came for the Christmas hams and gift cards and vegetables from the garden.
- Maria Paslick brought up a parking issue that was presented to her by a parishioner. Too many people are parking in the Fire Lane (red curb). It was discussed and Father will make an announcement at Masses
- Next meeting is Thursday 10 Feb 2022. Father closed with a prayer.