

St. Brendan Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes 10 February 2022

Attendees: Father Mark, Sandra Gemach (Chair), Ginny Grant, John LeFebrve, Sandra Nelson, Maria Paslick, Maury Paslick, Bob McGahran, Teddy Altreuter, Bob Blanchette, Mary Biesack, Ada Flores and Jack Semanko. Excused: Marie Frost, Giselle Bawah, Sally Dambaugh, and Jim Carmody. Invited members of the Finance Council attended the first part of this meeting.

1. Father Mark opened the meeting at 9:30a.m. with a prayer.
2. The minutes from the January 13th meeting were approved.
3. Father Mark presented the possibility of purchasing 12 acres adjacent to St. Brendan. After much discussion, the Pastoral Council voted unanimously to recommend the purchase to Father Mark.
4. Jack Semanko gave an update on finances. We are okay financially. All contracts for the Columbarium addition have been signed and the starting date is scheduled for June. The plans for the Columbarium and the new building are available. The availability date for the new Columbarium Niches will be placed in the bulletin.
5. Ginny Grant gave an update on Father Paul's 40th Celebration. Chef Christopher Burke has agreed to prepare the food and is working with Father Paul on a menu. The invitations to the event have been designed and the committee is waiting on Father Paul's list of invitees. A variety of music for the affair is being considered. The committee needs someone to change photographs to a slide presentation to be shown during the gathering. Sandy Nelson, and her team, will coordinate the decorations for the celebration.
6. Pastoral Council Constitution & By Laws – Father Mark resent it to Raleigh and is waiting for the bishop's response.
7. Father Mark provided the committee with the Upcoming Parish and School Insurance Building Appraisal Process for our information.
8. Father Mark reviewed the Parish Pastoral Plan for 2022-2023. After much discussion, the members agreed that the current Mission Statement will remain. The Vision Statement will follow the Mission Statement. Further review of the document will occur during the next meeting.
9. Teddy Altreuter provided the Council with the Election Committee's progress thus far. After much discussion, it was suggested that the committee review the current handout and bring further suggestions to the Council.
10. Family-Centered Faith Formation – February 6th. Diane Nagle reported ninety-nine children participated. At the adult session in the library, Deacon John Baffa gave an outstanding explanation on the Gospel of the day and the topic, the Blessed Trinity. They

had an awesome group of Catechists and a very special group of parents who participated in the faith-filled discussions. Masks were required.

11. The next meeting: Thursday 10 March 2022 after the 9 AM Mass.
12. Father Mark ended the meeting with a prayer.