

St. Brendan's Pastoral Council Meeting May 12, 2022 minutes.

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

1. Father Mark opened meeting at 9:30 AM with a prayer and April 7, 2022 Minutes were approved.
2. Finance report - Jack Semanko reported that the parish finances are doing exceptionally well. There will be a meeting at the end of the month to review the budget. An assistant has been hired to assist Bob Hack.
3. Status of Pastoral Plan - **Parish Communication** A plan to hire a Communication Coordinator was added. Suggestions may be submitted to the pastor via USPS mail or email. Suggestion Box was deleted. Under Social Ministry Outreach Long Range Goals **Social** was added to the **Outreach Coordinator** name.
4. **Faith Formation** – It was discussed whether to add Long Term Goals to the plan. It was decided that they would reach out to Tom and Diane Nagel, David Morris and Peggy Dotson to schedule a meeting and discuss adding it now or wait until next year. We also discussed having a Hispanic Adults Coordinator. It was suggested that they reach out to Sr. Mary Teresa and Eileen Farrell who also speaks Spanish to get in touch with Hispanic Faith Formation leadership and schedule a meeting on Sunday after the 9:30 mass to work with the Pastoral Plan to determine how to elect a Hispanic Adults Coordinator. We will leave this paragraph as is right now and make changes next year.
5. **Building and Grounds** – Parish Office Building was changed to Administrative Building and Columbarium expansion was added. It was suggested that the ladies bathroom off the gathering space be looked at for better accessibility for the handicapped.
6. **Parish Promotion of Vocations** – Father Mark will advertise in the bulletin for a “Vocations Committee”. We need to ensure that the parish has space and ministry to justify a Parochial Vicar (Associate Pastor) and part-time priest. A priest is not permitted to say more than 3 Masses a day. The new and expected growth in our parish would warrant these additions.
7. Changes will be updated to the Pastoral Plan. Father Mark will correct the updates and bring the final copy to the June meeting for the Pastoral Council to review before sending to Raleigh.
8. **K of C Roundtable/Hispanic Community** – The Knights will be coordinating with Sister Mary Teresa and a few Hispanic Brother Knights to help with the Hispanic ministries and to recruit more Hispanic members.

9. **Election Committee** – Teddy Altreuter will send the election committee questions to Fr. Mark and Council to review and discuss at the next meeting.
10. **Confirmation-** was held on March 19 and celebrated by the Bishop.
11. Father Paul's 40th Celebration was a huge success. Thanks to all who helped.
12. Sanctuary Choir Season ends on June 4, 2022, and Contemporary Choir ends on June 12, 2022. All choirs return after Labor Day.
13. Next meeting is scheduled for June 9th at 9:30 AM. No meeting in July. Father Mark ended with a closing prayer.