

St. Brendan Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes 5 January 2023

Attendees: Father Mark, Bob Blanchette, Dierdre Bumbera, Madeline Dubas, Ada Flores, Ginny Grant, Bob McGahran, Pat McLaughlin, Charles McShane, Sandra Nelson, Maury Paslick, Jack Semanko

1. Father Mark opened the meeting at 9:30 AM with a prayer. The December 1st minutes were previously approved via email.
2. Pastoral Council Members introduced themselves and the new members were welcomed.
3. Jack Semanko gave the Finance Council update. We are doing great. The gift shop has been changed to an exchange program due to a lack of volunteers to staff it. Father informed everyone that the loan payment for the new building is due the 25th of each month. The status of the loan will be in the bulletin. Once the loan has been repaid, we can begin working on Brendan Hall.
4. The following members were elected to offices: **Ginny Grant – Chair; Charles McShane – Vice Chair; Madeline Dubas – Secretary.**
5. Father Mark informed the Council that the ribbon cutting ceremony for **“Our Lady of Knock Outreach Center”** will be Sunday 15 January after the 11 AM Mass.
6. Father Mark’s birthday celebration will be Wednesday, January 18th. There will be Evening Prayer at 6:30pm followed by a reception in the parish hall at 7pm. Father does not want any cards, presents, or money. He only wants the BAA paid off.
7. St. Patrick Chapel Windows – Pictures of possible options (with scripture passages) will be presented to the parish on 2/11 -12. The options will be placed on display boards in the gathering space. The following week (2/18 – 19) voting will occur in the same manner Pastoral Council members were elected. The parish will select 7 out of the 26 options.
8. PV update – An assigned associate pastor is to be here in June.
9. Dates for upcoming meetings: 02/02; 03/02; 03/30; 05/04; 06/01.
10. Father closed the meeting with a prayer.

NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:

- ✓ Ideas for inviting people back to the church.

✓ Review of the Constitution/By Laws and the Pastoral Plan.