



St. Gabriel Pastoral Council Agenda

Attendees: Father Bob Kollath, Casey Auer, Tom Klinkhammer, Mary Koslowski, LuAnn Zimmerman, Traci Braaten

Excused: Jeremy Searl

Guests: Anne Grief, Steve Pable

Opening Prayer

Agenda Items:

1. Start with Jesus-Chapters 7&8 Brief Discussion
 - Assignment: If you were joining the Parish tomorrow, what would your expectations be? What would you like to see?
2. Meet Your Parish Staff-Steve Pable, Pastoral Associate & Anne Grief, Business Manager
 - Steve Pable - Pastoral Associate
 - Isn't an average day, no real routine of what the parish needs are each day; no clear distinction between the Pastoral Care and Evangelization - they are intertwined
 - Pastoral Care
 - Care Ministries - reaching the homebound
 - Funeral Planning
 - Evangelization
 - Daily Devotional booklet takes our parishioners thoughts and stories and brings them to the entire Parish.
 - Engaging both children and adults (and families).
 - Discipleship - Disciples on Mission (Diocesan)
 - Human relational level - Parish staff get to know each other and learn what is important.
 - Anne Grief - Business Manager
 - Financials (bills, budgets, salaries)

- Items to add to budget? Evangelization? Items needing funds can be sent to Anne and she can add to budget for discussions
- Budget items should be a parish budget - for the needs of the parish, parishioners aware of items and allocations.
- Balancing the budget
- Look for cost savings
- Also working at St. Pat's as Business Manager
 - Work M, T, Th at St. Gabe's and W,F at St. Pat's
- Investment funds - draw on earning with proper approval

3. Committee Reports

-Worship Committee

Feedback on Easter/Holy Week

Sacraments-

- Confirmation - last weekend 40 Kids
- First Eucharist this weekend and next, approx 60 kids split between the 2 weeks, separate mass;
- Graduation Mass

Sunday evening Mass? Discussion tabled until future meeting due to time constraints

-Finance Council (Mike V.)

-Vision Committee (Mike, LuAnn, Traci)

-Building & Grounds

-Neenah Menasha Trustee (Mike V.) Committees in development:

-Evangelization

-Stewardship-Sara V working to form this committee along with Jeremy Searl

-CSSJ - Food Pantry for St. Vincent's; spread out the drives over the parishes every three months (October?)

-Education -Update on new superintendent

4. Parish Council Membership update

- Any potential suggestions for new members? Jeremy Searl and Traci Braaten stepping off as of June 30, 2021 after completion of their 3 year term

5. New area Priests

- Fr Micheal Liechtner - St John and St Mary

- Fr. Jude Egbuma - St. Pat's

6. Summer/Fall parish picnic-determine date and theme

- No go ahead for this yet, theme could be Welcome Back/Thinking of You
- In the past early-mid August (14-15 or 21-22)
- Maybe a Fall Potluck with the feast of St Gabriel (Sept 29) (last weekend of September or first weekend in October?)

Closing Prayer

**Next meeting will be joint meeting with Finance council on May 11, which will take place of
PC meeting on May 25th**

June 22-Thank you dinner for council members completing terms

Off July (?)

August 17 (?) This is the third Tuesday as Father is on vacation week of fourth Tuesday

