

## **St. Gabriel the Archangel Pastoral Council**

**August 30, 2022 6:30 PM**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**Members in attendance:** Father Bob, Deacon Tom, Mary Koslowski, Sara VanFrachen, Lisa Blenker, Josh Preissner, Julie Klein

**Excused:** Christopher Wautlet, Tom Klinkhammer

**Guests:** Bob Christnovich, Tom Kropidlowski

1. Open with Prayer
2. Introductions and Overview of Parish Council
  - a. Advisory group to Father Bob
  - b. Help form the vision of the Parish
  - c. How do we spread the gospel and develop missionary disciples?
  - d. Liaisons to committees: Worship, Building & Grounds, Stewardship, Social Concerns – Faith Formation was an ad hoc committee
3. Connecting Pulpit to Pew
  - a. Three most important aspects for a Parish to have: welcoming, good music and good preaching
  - b. Opportunity through the diocese for priest and deacons to develop and improve their homilies – made available through donated funds
  - c. Three-year process
  - d. Critiques
    - i. Colleagues
    - ii. Lay Groups – Chris Knapinski and Julie Schmitz are trained group leaders for St. Gabriel
    - iii. Coach/Mentor – meet virtually
4. Discussion about open positions within Parish
  - a. Pastoral Associate – what would you like to see in a Pastoral Associate?
  - b. Music Director
  - c. Liturgy and Evangelization

How do we help parents pass faith to their children?  
One of the main reasons the children no longer go to church is because of divorce.  
So, do we focus on marriage enrichment?  
Another reason people leave the faith/Church, is that no one took the time to answer people's questions.
5. Executive Council positions – President, Vice President and Secretary – we will need to vote next month
6. Tabled to next month: Missionary Discipleship and Social Concerns discussion.
7. Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 27 @ 6:30 PM Conference Room