

Waukesha Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Thursday, January 21, 2016

Members Present: Fr. Javier Bustos, Fr. Howard Haase, Noël Fortier, Luanne Corcoran, Nancy Eggener, Ed Greil, Greg Johnson, John Kendellen, Marty Larson, John MacGregor, Maria Paz, Chris Peychal, Vernon Pillsbury, Geovanna Salazar, John Schraufnagel, Paul Seifert, Jennifer Wall, Ken Walter

Guests: Barry Saylor, Peter Kieffer

Excused: Fr. Curt Frederick, Fr. Jose Nieto, Jerome Campbell, Richard Koob, Tom Sambs, Susie Waite,

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM and the meeting was begun with prayer and reflection.

1. Topics/Issues/Projects discussed (see following pages for detailed notes on each topic)

- a. Approval of prior meeting's minutes
- b. Discussion of "In the Steps of Jesus" pastoral planning
- c. Report from the ad hoc Discernment Nomination Committee
- d. Discussion of Immigrants – TOPIC WAS POSTPONED due to Fr. Jose being excused.
- e. Update on the Priests' meeting with the Archbishop
- f. Announcements from the Chair

2. Decisions Made

- a. November minutes were approved
- b. The Council decided to make a slight addition to the Pastoral Council Discernment timeline by including a brief bulletin announcement in all parish bulletins the weekend of April 2-3, in advance of the more formal call for announcement to be made the weekend of April 9-10.
- c. The Council recommended that some level of discernment education/ overview be made available. (See Follow-up point (a) below).

3. Follow-Up Work – Person(s) Responsible:

- a. Jennifer Wall: Will contact Joanie Langkau (St. Mary's) to see if she is willing to speak on the topic of discernment at the city wide Committee Meeting night to be held on Monday, March 7th at 7 PM at St. Mary's
- b. Noël: Will send out a link to the Archdiocesan materials (pamphlet/ brochure) on "Evangelization and the Sunday Mass" (the first Synod priority being addressed throughout the archdiocese).
- c. All Council Members: Should think about ways the Council can improve communication and transparency to the city's parishioners about the progress being made towards improved collaboration across the city's parishes.

The meeting concluded at 8:45 with the Council praying the Lord's Prayer.