

Family Pastoral Planning Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 4th at 6pm at the St. Francis School Library

In attendance were Fr. Matthew Gutowski, Fr. Steve Emanuel, Deacon Dennis Anderson, Ann Prokopec, Marcus Urban, Paul Schemek, Aaron Fehringer, Jeremy Stoklasa, Kristi Vering, Jennifer Dunn, Brandon Morfeld, Gary Wieseler, and Rose Wiese. Excused were Fr. Olsen, Rita Reichmuth, Mike Podany, Ray Sueper, and Shelley Reichmuth.

Meeting began with a meditation and prayer.

Discussion Items:

- Continued discussion regarding Mass times and feedback received.
- Reviewed governance models from the Archdiocese Family Pastoral Planning Template to see which best fit our needs.
- Determine common goals and working together to free up time for our priests. Continue to work towards centralizing youth ministry, sacramental prep, PRE and adult faith formation. The Parish Family would combine efforts in these areas when possible and have events/meetings/retreats at rotating parishes.
- With 5 parishes together, adult faith formation programs during Advent and Lent may overlap. Discussion was held on improved scheduling between the parishes so parishioners could attend programs at different times of the year at rotating or centralized locations. Discussed the possibility of a Pastoral Family App. for parishioners to receive text messages to better communicate where and when the programs would be held. Also talked about a facilitator to coordinate scheduling and maintain the app.

Meeting was ended with prayer.

Next meeting is undecided.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Wiese