

Welcoming all to encounter Jesus, grow as disciples, reach out in faith and service.

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

Thursday, August 8, 2024

Attendance: Robin Sander (Chair), Andrew Hunt, Bronwynn Cutts, Heather Hickey (recording secretary), Mary Jayne Lozada, Kirk Haan, Fr Greg Roth, Fr Prosper Abotsi

Regrets: Don Griffith, Bev Canaday, Dean Schmidt, Stephen Arugay, Len Florizone

Meeting opened at 7:06pm

Introduction:

1. Opening prayer and discussion

Reflection from upcoming Sunday Gospel: Bread of Life discourse

2. Approval of minutes from the last meeting in June

Robin motioned to approve June minutes. Bronwynn seconded. Minutes approved.

June action items were moved to the September meeting. We will bring the June minutes to the September meeting.

3. Approval of agenda

Robin motioned to approve the June agenda. Kirk seconded. Minutes approved.

Main Goals:

4. Introduction of the council to Father Greg and Father Prosper

Round table introductions.

5. Discussion of Sanctuary feedback

Note from the Sanctuary Planning Team:

Sanctuary Changes Update: Thank you to everyone for your prayerful discernment and thoughtful feedback on the proposed concept designs for the sanctuary development. We have taken the time to read your responses and incorporate your feedback into our next steps. Reviewing the responses, it was clear that two conceptual designs were shown overall preference: "Anne and Joachim" and "Rose Window." The next steps for these designs will be for the artists to rework them, considering the constructive feedback from you and the parish, to reflect our collective vision better. An artist will also create a new, stripped-back conceptual design of how the sanctuary space might look with a less dramatic change while moving a second tabernacle into the sanctuary area.

Once all three designs are completed, they will all be rendered through the same program, giving them consistent visual quality.

These three designs will then be presented to the parish for a second round of feedback. This round of feedback will also include a pricing estimate for each design, as this may influence parishioners' thoughts and decisions. If you have any questions or concerns about the sanctuary development process, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Sanctuary Committee.

6. Action Items:

Action Item 1: Fr Greg will reach out to the Sanctuary Planning Team to make a plan moving forward.

Action Item 2: Heather will reach out to Fr Matthew to request he follow up on the two items from his last sanctuary planning meeting that he didn't have time to do before he left (he offered to complete them if PPC wanted):

1. Tell Abby about the results and see if she'd be willing to make final versions of the three designs.
2. He was also supposed to reach out to Cecilia's children about the possibility of moving her stained glass. (Cecilia was a parishioner and artist who designed the windows. Her children aren't parishioners, but he knows them. It was thought that having a head's up conversation with them about changing her mom's art would be respectful and hopefully head off potential hurt feelings.

Action Item: Robin will reach out to Dean to arrange a chair/co-chair meeting with the priests.

6. Closing prayer

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Mass Attendance Tracker

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	861	924		376	655	702
February	841	934		502	623	815
March	938	726		517	717	758
April	1061			663	788	820
May	925			533	736	757
June	895			542	656	611
July	762		372	461	514	
August	762		441	462	576	
September	857		461	483	684	
October	966		421	591	695	
November	934		469	596	726	
December	943.8		517	816	747	
Average	895	861	447	545	676	702

