

Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council Planning Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2017

Absent – Tom Nowak

- I. Open meeting with a prayer offered by Pat Cahill
- II. Review and approve minutes from the October 23, 2017 meeting
- III. Pastor's report – Fr. David
 - *Parish Census update - In Progress – Carry Over*
 - Council member replacement for Diane Beach Walling – Susan Good will step in upon Council approval. Vote/Approved.
- IV. Religious Education – Michelle Kriss
 - *Why Catholic? In Progress*
 - Video Series the Pivotal Players by Bishop Barron – Spring start in April or May
- V. Social Justice Ministry report – Steve Good
 - Meeting has been changed to the 3rd Thursday of the month. Allowing time to gather completed financial information for Joe Nycum.
- VI. Old Business
 - Pictorial Directory August 2017 – Pat Cahill, Paul Eddy, Kim Spence. Jack O'Brien is gathering pictures from the year's events. Any group pictures should be submitted to Jack, Paul Eddy or Paul Thornton. Group picture of Parish Council Members is needed for the directory.
 - 175th Anniversary Glasses Sales – Paul Thornton.
 - There are 480 glasses left.
 - The Parish has broken even on sales.
 - See Epiphany Mass and Brunch
 - Sales outside of the Basilica will also contribute to glass sales.
 - Explore ways to increase population of younger parishioners – Kevin Rooney. The University Village is closing next summer.
 - Kevin is reaching out to his centers of influence in housing and student affairs to invite graduate students to the Parish Center.
 - Noted that there are a number of grad students attending 4:00 Saturday and 6:30 Masses.
 - Parish Council to plan an event on the day that the Cripe Street building will be demolished.
 - Raffle Ticket sales update – Pat Cahill. Rain last Saturday had an impact on sales. Last home game against Navy sales will resume. Annual Revenue is approaching \$10k.
 - Handicapped availability – Jim Kapsa. Tabled.
 - Epiphany Mass and Brunch January 7, 2018 – Paul Thornton
 - Bulletin Announcement – Approved – Add Fr. David's Installation.
 - Signup to sell tickets after masses – Distributed
 - 175th Glasses as favors at each place setting – Approved
 - Bus service from Basilica to Morris Inn and returned to Grotto
 - Limit sales of 250
 - Bishop Rhodes is confirmed and will conduct Fr David's Installation.

- Short Break – Simple Snack provided by Pam Von Rahl

VII. New Business

- Add a January 23, 2018 Meeting – Next Meeting will be January 23, 2018
- Fr David – June 2018 and forward meetings to be held on Tuesdays rather than Mondays
- Council breaks are December and February
- Ash Wednesday – Pam Von Rahl volunteered to be the new Chairperson. 11:30 Mass in the Parish Center followed by a vegetarian simple soup lunch.
- Seder Meal – Cindi Pilot and Nan Tulchinsky

VIII. Round Table

- Jim Kapsa – Over the past 12 months 2,302 people have been served at the NW Neighborhood Food Pantry.
- Pam Von Rahl – Last Wednesday was Thanksgiving Dinner at Dismas House. They will also have a Christmas Dinner.
- Fr David – Restrooms in the PC have flooded and are under repair.
- Pat Cahill – Suggested that Sign Up Sundays are needed to increase volunteer participation for local events such as the St Vincent DePaul sort. Would like to see sign-up sheets are provided at Masses and announcements made for volunteers.

IX. Closing prayer by Anne Borjas