

ST. BRUNO PARISH
PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES
March 16, 2016

Members Present: Fr. Ralph Gross, Fr. Chuck Wrobel, Jerry Dorff, Scott Vandenhouten, John Mezydlo Jr., Amanda Borth, Jenny Harnack, Steve Paquin, Mary Pfaff, Pat Seegers, Louise Diodato

Others Present: Rita Borowski, members of Finance Councils from St. Paul and St. Bruno, members of Pastoral Council from St. Paul, and staff from St. Bruno and St. Paul

Members Excused: Bob Leonard, Joe Kuenzli

This joint meeting of the Pastoral Councils, the Finance Councils, and the staffs of St. Bruno and St. Paul was devoted to the presentation of the new Mass times being recommended by the Mass Day/Time Strategic Initiative Group. The presentation and discussion were facilitated by Scott Vandenhouten (St. Bruno Pastoral Council), and Cindy Beauchamp (St. Paul Pastoral Council).

The Group presented the data collected, their interpretation of the data, and their recommendations for the various Mass times. They proposed dates for the communication of the changes to the two Parishes and the effective date of the changes.

Questions and concerns were raised by the attendees and meaningful discussion resulted among the attendees and the members of the Group. The majority of those present from both Parishes agreed to move forward with the recommendations of the Group. It was also stated that the Parishes will closely monitor the changes.

Following the Mass Times presentation, members of the St. Bruno Pastoral Council briefly met separately. Scott thanked the Councilors for their attendance and for their insightful, thought-provoking, and meaningful questions, comments, and feedback. He asked that the Councilors continue to contemplate the changes, to pray for St. Bruno's, St. Paul's and our respective Parish families. Scott wished everyone a happy, blessed Holy Week (starting on the upcoming Sunday, Palm Sunday) and Easter and encouraged active participation in the activities of Holy Week, the holiest and most important week in the liturgical year.

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 26, 6:30, at St. Paul.

Prepared and submitted by
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