

MINUTES

St. Bruno Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Meeting Room

MISSION STATEMENT: St. Bruno Parish is a community of people sharing a common faith in the teachings of the Catholic tradition. We come together to worship God and to spread the Good News that Jesus gave us. Through celebrating Christian unity, we provide emotional support and practice the works of mercy.

Date | time 11/22/2016 7:00 PM -9:00 PM | *Meeting called by* Scott Vandenhouten

Time	Item	Owner
7:00-7:10PM	Opening Prayer/Song	Eileen Rudrick?
7:00-7:10PM	Approval of October Minutes – Minutes were approved by the council	All
7:00-7:10PM	Thank You Notes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Mezydlo Jr – for serving on selection committee for youth ministry	All
7:10-7:30PM	Old Business <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Eyes and Ears<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Mercy retreat participants shared their experienceb. Remembrance service was well attended andc. Parishioners are enjoying the contemporary musicd. Mass times – several are still not satisfied on Sunday morning options, Saturday night attendees seem to be more satisfied. Mass Times Committee met last week – continues to review data and feedback, but no decisions for adjustments have been made at this point. Parishioners from St. Bruno report feeling welcome when they go to St. Paul.2. Pastoral Council Retreat Planning Update<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Location Options – Schoenstatt tentatively reserved for 1.21.17b. Facilitator and topicsc. http://www.johnpaul2center.org/Lay-Formation/Retreat-Guide/Facilitators.htmd. Pastoral council dates of preference would be 1.7.17 or 1.14.173. Update on Security Plan<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Bob met with Mr. Brown from Elmbrook to review their manual for security. They receive threats on a regular basis at their establishment. Bob plans to meet with him again next week to explore what portions, if any, of his manual may be appropriate to replicate for St. Bruno.b. The school (St. Bruno) already has an active assailant plan in place, which may also have portions that can be applied towards a plan for the parish4. Updates from Rita on Mass attendance<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. No further updates from Rita	All

Time	Item	Owner
7:30 – 8:00PM	Combined Portion with St. Paul <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Father Chuck announced plans for a personal/medical leave to start January 2, 2017 for about 6 months. 2. An interim pastor will be assigned to St. Paul and St. Bruno Parishes for the 6 months that Father Chuck will be on leave. 	
8:00-8:30PM	New Business	[Owner]
8:30-8:40PM	Calendar of Upcoming Events 11.30.16 – Deanery meeting at St. Anthony’s on the Lake	[Owner]
8:40-9:00PM	Committee Reports	All
9:00PM	Closing Prayer Safe travels, open hearts, guidance of the holy spirit and thanksgiving	Father Chuck and Scott Vandenhouten

There will be no Pastoral Council meeting in December 2017

Our next meeting will be January 24, 2017 at 7:00pm at St. Bruno Parish

Committee Reports

Mary Pfaff reported on the meeting held at Cousins Center 11.21.16 regarding Laudato Si

Committee:	Report:
APC: Jenny Harnack & Paul Hoffman	Meeting 11.30.16 at 6:30PM
Communications: Bob Leonard	Steve Marcus looking for a new committee chair.
Faith Formation (1 st Monday - every month)	1 - Faith Formation will attend the April 25th PC meeting and present during the common meeting portion of our meeting. 2 - The first middle school Rec night was a success with 30 kids attending starting with a group activity for community bonding. The next one is January 27th and Karen could use some help with set up. 3 - Vacation Bible School tentatively set for June 12-17 . 4- Bill Snyder might be able to snag some of the speakers from the Men of Christ conference on April 1 to come to our parish. These include Scott Hahn, Jessie Ramero, and Jason Everett.

	<p>5 - Need ideas for Lent to offer the parish.</p> <p>6- Next adult speakers for our parishes: Thelma Walker Advent with New Eyes - St. Paul Nov, 20 after mass downstairs.</p> <p>Tim Crain - Judaism, Christianity, Islam: Three Religions But One God St. Paul Dec. 18. After mass.</p>
<p>Human Concerns (2nd Tuesday – every other month) Eileen Rudnick</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What sum of money is allocated annually to pay for the expenses of Human Concern ministries? They will look for clarification of the budgeting process prior to their next meeting. • If there is approval to reinstate the Mass of Remembrance in 2017, the Circle of Life, will be asking for an allocation of funds for the priest stipend. They have other expenses relating to that service, and their ministry. They would like to host a mass for widows and widowers and their guests, with a lite supper to follow. What funds are available for these programs? • Letters from Guatemalan students are forthcoming. • Is this the right time to bring the Green Team ministry to St. Paul? It was suggested that because of the number of other strategic planning goals that need to be implemented, that this should be put off to a later time. • Family Promise/Hebron House will be the 4th charity for which gifts will be solicited on the Christmas Giving Tree. • Next meeting: January 10, 2017.
<p>Prayer & Worship (4th Monday – every month)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>School (2nd Monday – every month) Jenny Harnack, Les Vertz</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing: Steve Marcus joined to discuss options for enhancing marketing for schools. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ben suggested combining efforts with St. Paul-St. Bruno marketing ○ Steve suggested identify: Goal for admissions, Characteristics of the school to highlight ○ What are the challenges to enrollment? ○ Marketing groups to target: Current school families, Parish community, Outside community, Local parishes without schools • Principal updates: Town hall meetings held for both schools. Topics of concern were drop off/pick up; increase of joint social events between the 2 schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How will we measure success level of the co-principal arrangement?
<p>Building & Grounds Pat Seegers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at costs of building/installing rails for steps up to alter.
<p>Stewardship John Hoffman</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Add copy and paste from John's email on 11.22.16)
<p>Finance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget committee is starting to meet – looking for participants from the pastoral council group who may be willing to participate.

Louise Diodato	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Turkey dinner – planned for 1000 dinners, served 700 and total \$4,657• Pot of Gold raffle \$6,701• Received \$10,000 donation from parishioner for debt reduction• An acre of land free of cost will be granted to the parish from the Igl family, will need to pay for land survey costs• \$761,365 - mortgage
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