

Saint Ambrose Catholic Church
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, December 10th, 2019 @ 7:00 pm

Present: Fr. Peter Williams, Fr. Nick Froehle, Greg Hereford, Yvonne Eggert, Lynn Nolan, Brian Convery, Michelle Laumeier, Larry Lynott, Miriam Egbudom & guest Pat Egan

Opening Prayer

Approval of Minutes: Lynn Nolan moved that the minutes from the October meeting be approved and Michelle Laumeier seconded the motion.

Financial / Maintenance / Administration Updates - Greg:

- It was discussed that additional hearing-impaired devices are needed – especially at the 11:00 Mass. Greg will research the cost of the devices and order additional ones to have on hand.
- Dione Murray, administrative assistant will retire on January 2, 2020. Dione's replacement, Janet Parker began on December 9th.

PPC Outgoing Members - Brian:

- Brian thanked our outgoing PPC members for their service on the council over the last few years: Yvonne Eggert, Therese Krug, Michelle Laumeier & Paul Rebholz.

Discernment Reflection – Fr. Peter:

- Reflection and thoughts from current PPC members on the discernment process from the November discernment.

Liaison Reports:

- Susannah reported on Faith Formation and all is going well. The sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on January 4th & January 11th.
- Day of Mercy will be held on December 9th.
- Confirmation candidates will be at Camp Victory for a retreat.
- Hector Bautista will be leaving Saint Ambrose in his high school youth ministry role for a job with the Archdiocese of Las Vegas. The Faith Formation department will be looking for his replacement.
- Families @ Table group has had low attendance and are looking for new ideas to help grow this ministry and have more families participate.
- There are 25 teens that are signed up for the Steubenville conference that will take place this summer.

Campus Security Committee – Pat Egan:

Pat Egan updated the council on this committee that has been established here at Saint Ambrose. He has been working with Greg Hereford, members of maintenance and other parishioners on training for emergency medical and other safety plans for the school, ECEC and parish.

Synod Overview – Fr. Froehle:

The Synod will begin in early October and will be a two-year process ending in May of 2021. Currently gathering deanery reps. A discipleship maker index (survey) will be going to all parishes for parishioners to fill out and submit about their parish. Patti Watkins will be coordinating this for Saint Ambrose.

Branding Update – Fr. Peter:

Fr. Peter updated the council on the branding committee which included an objectives and timeline sheet.

Future Meeting Dates: January 14th, March 10th, April 14th, May 12th

Closing Prayer