

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
St. Cecilia Church
November 6, 2019

Opening Prayer

Attendees: Michael Case, Chris Jermann, Katie Wohrle, Joe Reis, Father Patrick, Father Leo, Jim Martin, Steve Brezny

Agenda:

1. October Minutes - Approved
2. Reports: new missals arrived and will begin the first week of advent. Review the new Connections brochure and provide comments. AEDs have new permanent signage available. Hospitality mentioned receiving training on the AED and CPR. Certified trainers are available for hire which we will investigate feasibility of offering to the group.
3. Old Business
 - a. Prayer Shawl ministry was well-received at the last meeting.
 - b. No referrals received for new PPC members. We could also recruit a youth for representation on the committee.
4. New Business
 - a. Diversity Committee – we have added the committee information to the new registration welcome packet to make new families and individuals aware of this initiative. We have a variety of diverse backgrounds we want to ensure all feel included at our Parish. We want a diverse group of individuals to serve on and assist the committee in this capacity. Discussed translation of bulletin to Spanish and initially providing online copy. Also, Parish Directory photos are in consideration and suggestion of including a Parish Census to capture a variety of parishioner information to aid these efforts.
 - b. Knights Memorial Mass will be held this weekend.
5. Father's Report:
 - a. Convocation was the kickoff of strategic planning for the Diocese. Priests will start meeting in each deanery, review current resources and determine future needs. It may be advantageous for us to do something similar in our own Parish. Father has gathered a group of people for developing this strategic plan. Also, would like to increase Parish Council's membership and publishing PPC initiatives may be a way of increasing membership.

Next meeting is December 4.