

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
St. Cecilia Church
February 5, 2020

Opening Prayer

Attendees: Michael Case, Chris Jermann, Joe Reis, Paul Kramer, Mark O'Loughlin, Deacon Jack, Matthew Waldman, Father Leo, Steve Brezny, Mike McKay

Agenda:

1. January Minutes - Approved
2. Reviewed Reports:
 - a. Discussed our parish assisting St. Aloysius soup kitchen. This is in very early planning stages.
3. Old Business
 - a. Strategy committee formed for our parish and one point of discussion was reducing the number of Masses in order to accommodate the decrease in available priests in the diocese. The Diocesan Strategic Planning Council asked each parish to consider the Mass reduction as part of their strategy. Preliminary suggestions include reducing our Sunday Masses to two (8:30 and 11:00). There are other issues to identify and discuss by our committee.
 - b. We will have a recommendation for the Parish Directory for next meeting.
 - c. Discussion about reducing the number of meetings from monthly to bi-monthly as other groups are considering changing their meeting schedules. Council decided to remain with monthly meeting schedule.
 - d. Connections brochure is forthcoming. The Welcoming Committee is seeking new members to assist with on-boarding new members. Father also recommended revisiting how we welcome and indoctrinate new parishioners to meet everyone's needs.
4. New Business
 - a. Knights will confirm attendance at Confirmation Mass on February 23.
 - b. Discussed and made the decision to move the statutes currently in the Gathering Space to the Meditation Room.
5. Father's Report:
 - a. Attached separately.

Next meeting is March 4, 2020.