

# BENEDICTINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

## SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

### Saint Joseph Parish Advisory Council

Wednesday, November 9th

6:00 to 7:30 pm

Church of Saint Joseph Heritage Hall

Meeting called by: Steve Meyer      Type of meeting: Saint Joseph Meeting

Note taker: Amber Walling

#### Agenda Items

	Action	Presenter(s)	Time (on clock)	Notes
1. Welcome		Steve	6:00	Meeting began at 6:02 pm. Guest Brother David Paul Lange visiting as part of coursework at SOT/Seminary.
2. Prayer		Steve	6:05	Br. David Paul Lange, OSB
3. Agenda & Prior Minutes Review		Steve	6:08	No additions to the agenda.
4. Discussion Items:			6:10	
a. Ministry Fair	Information /Volunteers Needed	Steve	6:10	Weekend of November 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> (weekend after Thanksgiving) 'Sharing the Ministry' booklets will be placed at tables with interest forms. Cookies & donuts served after Masses. Can people volunteer to 'invite' participation and assist with serving? Welcome package will include the information. Recommendation was made to have a 'Welcoming Committee' who will set up a coffee date with new parishioners to create a personal connection between two families in the parish.

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b. Length of Terms	Information	Steve	6:15	<p>RECAP: Steve spoke with David, Liturgy and Music Director, to determine feasibility of having a Children's Choir within our parish. David's job description currently indicates directing two parish choirs, which he is already doing – Adult &amp; Contemporary Choirs. Discussed with the Joint Council. Encouraged to do additional research. Would be a joint venture, rotating between parishes, one Sunday a month.</p> <p>Steve has reached out to Anita Fischer and Julia Reber.</p> <p>ACTION ITEM: Steve will follow-up with Anita Fischer and Julia Reber. Recommended Steve to reach out to Susan Schleper. He will report back in January 2023.</p>
c. PC Advisory Council Terms	Discussion	Steve	6:20	<p>RECAP: Many terms end on June 30, 2024 – need to review to determine plan of action.</p> <p>Give thought to serving an additional term. Is there another individual who could join the council, as the bylaws allow.</p> <p>ACTION ITEM: Place write-up in bulletin for recruitment – Amber put in bulletin November 12/13</p> <p>ACTION ITEM: Give thought to additional term – current members. Let Steve know by February 2023 if you will be committing to an additional term or extending your term by two years. (Looking for a tiered removal)</p>
d. Meeting Frequency	Discussion	Steve	6:25	<p>Is 4 meetings a year enough?</p> <p>Consensus was that 4 formal meetings is sufficient and additional meetings, outside the Joint Meetings, can be called, as needed.</p>
e. Youth Involvement in Meetings	Update	Steve	6:30	<p>Lance is hoping to meet with the Confirmation Youth to introduce himself and generate excitement regarding involvement in the parish and representation at the Parish Advisory Council Meetings.</p> <p>ACTION ITEM: Lance will connect with Marian to determine if the 20<sup>th</sup> will work for the Confirmation Schedule.</p>
f. Eucharistic Revival	Update	Steve	6:35	<p><a href="https://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival/">https://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival/</a></p> <p>Daniella spoke last weekend and there will be additional speakers within the diocese as part of the 3-year process within the United States (Yr 1: Diocesan; Yr 2: Parish; Yr 3: National Conference).</p> <p>Daniella encouraged thoughts about what our parish community may want to do.</p> <p>Adoration Opportunities added – with music.</p> <p>Living out Eucharist with Service Project</p>

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g. Monument to Unborn	Discussion	Bernie	6:40	A small-group met with Fr. Brad. Planning stages continue. Discussion continues to challenge group to provide an image/sculpture that engages the viewer. Recommendation to schedule a night where images are viewed—what are the possibilities.
h. Normalizing Our Liturgies	Update	Steve	6:45	Servers started up the weekend of October 29/30 Update on Cup
i. Christmas Mass Schedule	Information	Steve	7:00	Eve: 5:00 pm Saint John the Baptist Hosting at Abbey 9:00 pm Saint Joseph Day: 9:00 am Saint Joseph Discussion surrounded collection—would it work to have two passes of the basket?
j. December Social	Information	Dede	7:05	Wednesday, December 21st at 5:30 pm Pot luck appetizers & Desserts Beverages provided by Trustees Spouses/Guest Welcome ACTION ITEM: Dede and Heidi will work on invitations to be sent indicating what item you are encouraged to bring.

k. Joint Council Items	Discussion	Steve	7:10	<p>Review items from 4.7.22 meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Connecting with Saint Joseph Catholic School Regularly/Youth Involvement in Liturgy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Opportunity for youth sign-up for ministers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Ushers, Greeters, Gift Bearers</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Musical Involvement</li> <li>3. School Kids Participate in Friday Social</li> <li>4. Have a Mass one Sunday a month with Youth Participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Readers, Procession, Servers, Hymns, Kid Friendly Homily</li> <li>b. Switch off between Saint Joseph and Saint John the Baptist</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>ii. Providing opportunities for community use of parish spaces at our invitation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Presentations from Various Organizations via Invite</li> <li>2. Allowing Use of Space for Other Organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Girl Scouts</li> <li>b. Boy Scouts</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. All are invited to share in all ACC events</li> <li>4. Community Meal</li> <li>5. Craft Shows</li> <li>6. Winter Play</li> </ul> </li> <li>iii. Plan and Host ACC/Parish Mission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National-Level Speaker – Multi-Night Series</li> <li>2. Possibly Week-Long Event</li> <li>3. Eucharistic Revival</li> <li>4. Work to set Date ASAP</li> </ul> </li> <li>iv. Feature Already-Occurring activities in bulletin or prepare an ACC Mission Annual Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Write-ups in bulletin for programs that already exist to inform those who may not have participated in past</li> <li>2. Powerpoint feed prior to the livestream</li> <li>3. Compiling Mailing for all ACC members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Include attendance at programs</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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I. Increased Sunday Offering Campaign	Information	Amber	7:25	6-Week campaign will begin on the weekend of November 12/13. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fr. Brad will include in homily week of Nov. 12/13</li> <li>Parish Witness Speaker the week of Nov. 19/20</li> </ul> <b>“HONORING OUR PAST, SERVING IN THE PRESENT, GROWING FOR OUR FUTURE”</b> Materials will be mailed tomorrow – for receipt next week.
5. Prayer			7:30	
6. Adjournment				

**Other Information:**

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**Future Topics:**

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**Attendance:**

A/P/V	Name	A/P/V	Name
	<b>Staff/Trustees</b>		<b>Pastoral Council</b>
P	Baron, Rick (SJ Trustee)	P	Meyer, Steve
P	Budde, Dede (SJ Trustee)	P	Zsupan-Jerome, Daniella
A	Jenniges, Brad, Pastor	P	Hickman, Daniel
P	Walling, Amber (SJ Business Administrator)	P	Nydeen, Lance
P	Guest: Br. David Paul Lange	P	Imholte, Bernie
		P	Fink, Jacob

**Goals:**

Pastoral Council		
Tentative Completion Date	Actual Completion Date	(Owner) Goal
		POSSIBLE GOAL: Evangelization Planning/Plans  PRIMARY TOPICS/CONCERNS FOR PARISH: Communication, Bringing Parishioners Back 'after' COVID, Encouraging Participation for Financial Stability,