

Pastoral Council Meeting 1/28/26

Attendance: Fr. Scott Murphy, Cathy Cooke, Eric Wiseman, Phillip Hoskins, Toni Tatman, Karina Rodriguez Garcia

Opening Prayer - Cathy Cooke

Meeting minutes from 12/3/25 approved with no changes

Church Doors Update

- Discuss the design of the doors and how they will look, 3 estimates presented and Worship Committee agreed on one.
- Concerns about cost - will be discussed and managed by Finance Council.
- Education of the members of parish of why the doors are being added. Church/Pope tell us that we should be quiet inside the sanctuary prior to mass. Conversations can take place in the gathering space outside the worship space.
- Still in approval process. Date of doors being added TBD.
- Pastoral Council comes to consensus agreement to move forward with doors.

Stations of the Cross Update

- Can old white statues be brought back? Not possible.
- Option to replace current Stations with Stations from Christ the King.
- Worship Committee voted to replace the Stations from Christ the King, will need to be refurbished - small cost to refurbish.
- Installation date TBD, dependent on refurbishing timeline.
- Pastoral Council comes to consensus agreement to move forward with replacing Stations.

Update on St. Edward Stewardship Culture

- Broken down into multiple sessions with ministry leaders and teachers.
- Focus on understanding a discipleship pathways/growing disciples.
- Two Wednesday night meetings to discuss with Finance Council, Pastoral Council and Ministry leaders.
 - February 25, 7:00pm (Pastoral Council will meet 6:00-7:00)
 - March 4, 7:00pm

Engagement and Support for Parish, Current Students and Alumni

- Can 6th, 7th, 8th graders volunteer and get service hours at Fish Fries? Working on talking to Mr. Todisco to confirm.
- Conversation about fundraising options for various events/projects.
- What efforts can be made to engage and stay in contact with alumni?
- Can we connect with recent graduates and bring them back to the community and back to Christ?
- Work with school and Mary Sullivan (Parish Engagement).

Ministry Meetings

- Invite ministries to meetings quarterly.
- What does the ministry do? What does the ministry need? What can the parish council and staff do to assist the ministry?
- Org Chart speaks to who each committee aligns to.
- Meeting on 2/25/26 will function as Quarterly Meeting, Finance Council, Pastoral Council, Ministry Leaders will be in attendance.
- Second Quarterly Meeting will 4/22/26

Next month's meeting, need to discuss adding new council members for next fiscal year, others leaving/rolling off of the council as their terms have expired.

Closing Prayer - Fr. Scott