

All Saints Pastoral Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 22nd, 2020

7:00 PM Assumption Hall

1. **Opening Prayer** – Led by Richard Shelson, Chairperson
2. **Acceptance of Agenda** – Accepted with change to PAC meeting date from March 18th to March 25th, 2020. Shelley Thom/Norm Whelpley - Moved
3. **Review and Acceptance of the Minutes** – Accepted with change in Environment Report - decorating (not deporting). John Cicman/Katie Edmundson - Moved
4. **Pastor's Report** – Fr. Kevin
 - a. Healing Mass – On December 10th, 2019 was well attended. The next one will be on February 8th, 2020 with the CWL serving a light lunch. A reminder that you do not have to be extremely ill to receive this sacrament.
 - b. Finances – We are in good financial shape going into 2020, although there is still work to be done at St. Basil's and Assumption. Together In Action – A question was asked about the allocation of the monies. The decision is decided beforehand where the money will go, and it has to be approved by the Diocese.
 - c. Chili Supper – will be held on January 25th, 2020. It is a Social as is St. Patrick's Day. Not all socials are meant to be money-makers; some can be just for fun and socialization. Yes, money does need to be raised by spending time together with our fellow parishioners/neighbours is important as well.
 - d. Security, Maintenance, and Lighting – This is still an issue, however, these issues are being overseen by staff.
 - e. Ash Wednesday/Lent – During Lent there will be a new program at the schools with Adoration. Members of the parish may be asked to sit in the presence of Jesus during school hours on these days. The masses for Ash Wednesday will be very busy, especially with the schools in attendance. There will also be Adoration on every Friday and Reconciliation from 10:00 am to noon on Fridays. The Stations of the Cross will also take place at 3:00 pm at St. Basil's and 7:00 pm at Assumption which will be preceded by a Lenten Soup Supper at 6:00 pm.
 - f. Parish Pastoral Advisory Council Members – At this time only 2 parishioners have come forward and 5 are needed to be replaced.

- g. Enthroned the Bible – Information will be available on how to properly enthrone the Bible in your home – a reminder that the Bible needs to be left open.
 - h. Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) – This signifies the end of the Christmas Season. This feast day dates back to 312 BC. See the bulletin for more information. On the Sunday, the Fathers will be blessing real candles at the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses.
 - i. February 8th and 9th – Christians From the Holy Land will be back to sell their goods.
 - j. Letter to Father Kevin – A letter was sent to Father on December 9th with several concerns; and it was requested to come to the attention of the PAC by the author. One main concern was how the Together In Action money was designated. The overage money goes to the Parish; however, there are restrictions on where it can go such as the Building Fund or other projects accepted by the Finance Committee and they make the choice from a list given by the Diocese. There is no decision made by Fr. Kevin. Taxes would have to be paid if the money went back to the Central Fund. Fr. Kevin will respond to this letter with compassion and kindness, as the complainant has requested that it be presented to the PAC. **As of January 23rd, 2020, Roisin Spitzig (Administrative Assistant) read the letter to be sent and witnessed the response to the complainant.**
 - k. Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) – In the bulletin there is a letter by the Bishop regarding this. There is a survey to fill out. Please do so by January 27th, 2020, as this is the deadline.
5. **Old Business** – Fr. Kevin talked about the Social Justice Activity done by PAC in November. He will review the responses and will present them at the February PAC Meeting.
 6. **New Business** – No New Business
 7. **PAC Activity** – the video clip “The Veil Removed” was viewed. A small social followed where Fr. Kevin shared his scotch.
 8. **Adjourned**
 9. **Future Meeting Dates:**
 - Wednesdays at 7:00 PM at Assumption Hall –**
 - February 19th, 2020**
 - March 25th, 2020**
 - April 22nd, 2020**
 - May 20th, 2020**
 - June 17th, 2020**