

All Saints Pastoral Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 15th, 2017

7:00 PM Assumption Hall

1. **Opening Prayer** – Led by Aaron Skretting
2. **Acceptance of Agenda** - with revisions to Old Business - add Holiday Masses to Additional Weekend Mass, and to New Business add Bishop's Visit - Deacon Cliff Bogdan, Helen Manzara, Moved
3. **Review and Acceptance of the Minutes** – with revisions from October Minutes – 4h. should read **Christmas** Mass and not **Advent Mass** – Mary Mehlen, Helen Manzara, Moved
4. **Pastor's Report** – Fr. Kevin
 - a. Important Dates – Grade 3 Retreats will be finished after this week.
 - Mass of the Angels on November 17th, 2017.
 - Lector's Workshop – the date has changed from November 4th to **November 18th, 2017**, at 10:00 AM at St. Basil's.
 - Advent Mission – will be on **November 26th – 29th, 2017**. Deacon Bob will be the presenter. Check the bulletin for more information.
 - Father Roque will need help with organizing Campus Care Packages on December 2nd, 2017, from 1 – 3 PM at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Contact Laura at the Church Office if interested.
 - December 2nd, 2017, the Youth will host a Spaghetti Supper at St. Martha's after Mass.
 - December 2nd, 2017, there will be a potluck supper after Mass in celebration of the Rezk Family being with us for one year.
 - Michael Chaisson – will be here on **December 11th, 2017**, at 7:00 PM at Assumption to do a reflection for Advent. This is for all Parish members, bring your youth!
 - b. Finances – The budget is short approximately \$20,000 at this time. The Together In Action Campaign is also short of our target by approximately \$12,000. The Parish is expecting another family here by Christmas. The grocery Card Sales will help with the financing for this at this time.
 - c. Building Plans – Concept Designs have been sent to Calgary for approval where it will need to go through 5 various committees for review, eg. finance, liturgical, building engineers, etc.

d. Parish Advisory Councils – the guidelines for Parish Advisory Councils will be reviewed in the New Year. On average, the Parish Advisory Council consists of 6 persons and the average meeting lasts 3 hours. Ours is a unique style but seems to work well for us, allowing more shared information.

5. New Business –

- a. The Christmas Mass schedule is still a work in process and is not finalized at this time. The Bishop would still like to see a Midnight Mass celebrated at each Parish. The following stipulation stands – Advent Masses are to be celebrated before 12:30 PM on December 24th, 2017 and Christmas Eve Masses can begin at 4:00 PM. St. Ambrose, St. Martha’s and All Saints Parishes will be discussing start times at their respected parishes. There will be a Midnight Mass at both St. Basil’s and Assumption. Regarding New Year’s, after 12:30 PM is in anticipation for New Year’s so the 6:00 PM Mass will cover New Year’s Mass. Other New Year’s Day Masses are 9:00 AM at Assumption and 12:00 PM at St. Basil’s

Additional Weekend Times – The Church is growing! Another Mass time seems to be required as with Sacramental Prep, more families are attending Mass. There seems to be two options presented at this time:

Option 1

5:00 PM Saturday, Assumption
7:30 AM Sunday, St. Basil’s
9:00 AM Sunday, Assumption
11:00 AM Sunday, St. Basil’s
1:00 PM Sunday, Assumption
6:00 PM Sunday, St. Basil’s

Option 2

5:00 PM Saturday, Assumption
7:00 PM Saturday, St. Basil’s
7:30 AM Sunday, St. Basil’s
9:00 AM Sunday, Assumption
11:00 AM Sunday, St. Basil’s
6:00 PM Sunday, **Assumption**

Attendance may need to be taken at the Masses to ascertain which church/time would benefit with an additional Mass. Currently attendance is counted twice a year. There needs to be more discussion about what would best benefit our parish. In the end, Bishop McGrattan will have to approve this many masses. This additional Mass will possibly be implemented sometime in the New Year.

- 6. New Business - Bishop’s Visit –** Bishop McGrattan will be visiting Lethbridge on December 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2017. He is hoping to visit the Catholic Schools in the Holy Spirit School Division, however, the Friday,

December 1st is a Professional Development Day and there are no children in the schools. He will be meeting with the Religious Education Team. Appointments are being made by Father Kevin for the Bishop's visit as he is also hoping to meet with All Saints Parish's various contacts/leads for our groups and ministries (eg. CWL's, K of C's, Youth, Eucharistic Ministers, Music, etc). He will celebrate the Masses for the weekend (except the 6:00 PM). The Bishop wants to look at our 5 year financial history, our 10 year sacramental history, etc. He wishes to know numbers of members in CWL and K of C groups. He is looking for trends in our Parish such as total number of Catholics versus number of Practicing Catholics, etc.

7. PAC Activity – See next page

8. Future Meeting Dates for 2018 at Assumption Hall at 7:00 PM

January 17th, 2018

February 21st, 2018

March 21st, 2018

April 18th, 2018

May 16th, 2018

June 20th, 2018 – followed by a Social

PAC ACTIVITY

The top four Goals that All Saints will be focusing on are:

- 1) Adult Education: 2) Youth: 3) Liturgy: and 4) New Church

1) Adult Education: Learning our Catholic Faith

Priest led – Mass In Slow Motion

Catechism 101

Bible Studies

Small Group Learning – talks on various themes/topics

Missions

Retreats

Bishop Barron CD's/DVD's – Other theologians

-an issue for all of these would be leadership and possible burnout

-need to pay attention to how, where and when these are advertised or shared