

Good Shepherd Pastoral Council Agenda

October 1, 2018

Mary of Magdala Chapel – 7:00 P.M.

Good Shepherd is a Christian, caring community, nourished by a joyful spirit-filled liturgy, that inspires our daily lives. We strive to welcome, accept and love all people as they are, and through our ministries, reach out with active concern to those in need.”

(September 2018 minutes were approved by consensus via e-mail)

Welcome/Opening Prayer by Mike Crownover

Commission Spotlight - Christian Formation

Throughout the year we plan to have each commission come to share their vision with us and ask for support. It's also our chance to develop a deeper understanding of how the work of the parish is carried out through the commissions.

Parish Director Report – Deacon Sandy

- Update on Fr. Marty and Mass Coverage
- Staff Performance Evaluations
- Feedback on St. James Listening Sessions
- Resources for Nov 6 elections
 - Archdiocese:
<https://www.archmil.org/offices/social-justice/Faithful-Citizenship.htm>
 - Wisconsin Catholic: http://www.wisconsinatholic.org/faithful_citizenship.cfm

Open Discussion -

Feedback from 9/22 Joint Leadership Gathering with St. James and GS

Finalize plans for Parish Gathering Structure (Discussed prior to the meeting)

Administrative/Housekeeping topics:

- Use of Google for Online Documents - Demo and expectations
- Foundation Documents
- Sign ups for pre-Mass Council Update/Welcoming
- Opening Prayer assigned to council members for council meetings
- Process for approval of meeting minutes

Commission/Committee Questions

Please review the minutes from each Commission (sent to you by Karen P) prior to the meeting and come with any questions you have. If you are on a Commission that does not publish minutes please plan to give an update.

October Pre-Mass Update: Decide on topics from this meeting for this month's update

Items From the Floor:

Next Meeting: November 5, 2018 Prayer Leader: Rudi Gutierrez

Closing Prayer - All

Important Dates

10/1 - 6 pm Discussion of Parish Gathering

10/1 - 7 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

10/6 - Parish Gathering #1 (Town Hall) following 4:30pm Mass

10/11 - Parish Gathering #2 (Town Hall)

10/17 to 10/19 : [Amazing Parish Conference](#)

2/12, 3/26, 5/14: [Multi Parish Institute](#)

2/2: Councils Congress - PC and FC Chair, 1 Trustee, Pastor/PD

Brainstormed list of possible Pastoral Council goals (*brainstorming conducted May 2018*)

Updated 9/10/18

1. Clarify how/when/why we interact and what we do together with cluster counterparts at the Council level at St. James.
2. Increase the number of families or individuals involved in ministries (not more ministries, more people involved).
3. Increase the diversity of Good Shepherd.
4. Increase the community atmosphere of Good Shepherd.
5. How do we make being involved with different parts of the parish more appealing?
6. Would like more professional music.
7. Happy Holy Hour (or Holy Happy Hour?)
8. Have Council create a standing committee to work with the staff to address communication needs.
9. Be more proactive in approaching people in the parish; be more visible in the parish as Pastoral Council representatives; pictures of council members on bulletin board with commissions listed, suggestion box as a form of communication between council and parish

Removed from brainstormed list because these are already in progress or have a separate team to address them:

- Worship space redesign - plan and discussions.
- Develop an annual working calendar rather than a monthly calendar; i.e., have each commission scheduled for 1 meeting (chairperson and staff person) to give a 5-8 minute presentation as to what they are doing; have Mark come in quarterly for financial updates;
- Develop and execute a plan for ongoing council formation.
- Address issues from the Town Hall meetings/ Parish Gatherings
- Review and resolve outdated parish policies.
- Review and resolve outdated pastoral council appendix norms.