

MEETING: 02/14/2022
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Council: Debra, Louise, Dan, Claudia, Bob, Lisa and minutes by Leslie
Staff: Fr. Mike, Ryan.

Pastor, News, Action Items, Topics:

Fr. Mike led the meeting.

The next council meeting is March 21, 2022 at 4:30 in the parish office.

Fr. Mike announced Deacon Allen is coming back to St. Bernard's. Since he is retired, it is anticipated that he will perform the baptisms and be involved on Ash Wednesday and lead the Stations of the Cross during lent.

Fr. Mike had Ryan distribute copies of the Synodal Report for the Bishop, Our Journey at St. Bernard's (2021-2022) and Discussions Pertaining to St. Bernard's to council members for their review. Council members were supportive of the Synodal Report presented by Ryan. The other two reports will be reviewed and issues or facts contained therein will be addressed in upcoming council meetings.

AC Update: Four Air Conditioning Units have been installed.

Building and Funding Update: Things are moving along.

Parish Council New Member announcement:

Bob reported six people responded to the invitation to participate on the Parish Council. Michael Mollere and Barry Markl were unanimously approved by the Council. Bob will welcome them on behalf of the Council and ask them to meet with Fr. Mike before the next Council meeting.

UPDATES AND NEWS FROM:

Director of Family:

Ryan reported there is going to be the launching of a Catholic Magazine representing the Parish of St. Bernard. The magazine will be distributed monthly by postal service, to Catholic households within specific district boundaries. A five year commitment to this endeavor provides the lowest financial obligation for this service. The cost of this magazine can be financially supported by sponsors and referrals of business Ads. Council members agreed it is a positive instrument for evangelization of Catholics within our Parish boundaries who may be new residents in the area or former church goers who have lost touch with a home parish.

Some content for the magazine will be: Each month a new theme, parish activities, events, notes from the Pastor, a parish family interviewed and highlighted and the

gospels for the month. A total of 10 pages in the magazine can be used to promote St. Bernard's. The rest of the magazine will contain a wide variety of articles and events pertaining to our faith and Diocese.

A photographer, writer and other personnel is needed to assist Ryan in the function of the magazine. Council members discussed accessing volunteers within our parish who have the necessary skills to comprise a team to accomplish this endeavor.

ACTIONS, ITEMS & NOTES:

Two council members announced they are stepping down. Our council bylaws call for up to 9 members so we will be ok with our 2 new members.

Submitted by: Leslie Arnison
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