

St. Brendan Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes 10 March 2022

Attendees: Father Mark, Sandra Gemach (Chair), Marie Frost, Ginny Grant, John LeFebvre, Sandra Nelson, Maria Paslick, Maury Paslick, Bob McGahran, Giselle Bawab, Teddy Altreuter, Sally Dambaugh, Bob Blanchette, Jim Carmody, Ada Flores and Jack Semanko

1. Father Mark opened meeting at 9:30 AM with a prayer and Feb 10th minutes were approved.
2. Naming of the Administration building and Chapel was discussed. It was agreed that the new building will be called the McGivney Center, after the founder of the Knights of Columbus, with final approval by the Bishop. Each office in the new building will have it's own name. Doners will be asked to nominate a name. It was proposed that we name the chapel, St. Patrick Chapel in keeping with the Irish theme of St. Brendan Parish.
3. Jack Semanko gave an update on the Finance Committee – We are doing well. If anyone needs a budget for anything please let Bob Hack know and it will be discussed at next month's Finance Council meeting. The possible purchase of land next door was put on hold for now.
4. The Columbarium is Holy Ground, and it was put in writing when built that it would be kept simple for all. No decals on any niche there.
5. Teddy Altreuter - The age for voting in the PAC election will be changed from 21 to 18–Diocesan policy. Discussion and questions used for the election will be sent out at the same time when voting is to take place. A Synod is an attempt to have us all working together with other dioceses and countries. Fr. Mark said on Saturday 2 April 2022 at 09:00 AM and 1:00 PM St. Brendan will host listening sessions with the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Raleigh for all to participate.
6. Ginny Grant gave an update on Fr. Paul's 40th celebration. Invitations have been sent out, food selections have been picked and a band has been signed up. The contemporary choir will sing at the 5 PM Mass. Sandy Nelson is coordinating all the decorations.
7. Diane Nagle - Family-Centered Faith Formation session was held on Sunday 6 March 2022. Six new students registered, and 113 children attended. Flyers were sent home with children for a Food Drive taking place on April 3. Children will bring in donations and bags of canned food to be given to Bob and Jane DeJoie for the Food Pantry. This demonstrates to the children the importance of helping others in need. They will have a May Crowning on May 1 at 11 AM Mass and Isabella Brown will crown Mary.
8. Maria Paslick proposed having a 5:00 PM service On Ash Wednesday and distribution of ashes for those people who could not come to the morning Mass. Father Mark addressed this concern and said there would be a 7:00 PM Mass and distribution added next year. Father also addressed and solved Maria's concern about those who are sick needing the help of a priest or deacon. He will add his extension number to the phone number on the bulletin —this should help alert those who assist in Communion, visitations and anointing for the sick and dying.
9. Fr. Mark said the status of the Pastoral Plan will be discussed first on the agenda at April's meeting.
10. Jack Semanko reported that work is being done to repair leaks in roof. This was identified in Engineers report and rolled into the new Office Building contract.
11. Next meeting is Thursday 7 April 2022 after the 9 AM Mass. Father closed with a prayer.