

## 2017-18 Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

St. Christopher Parish – December 12, 2017

Pastoral Council Members present: Mark Heyde-Chair, Sue Barker, Ryan Hartberg, Jim Kinney, Deb LaBerge, Nikki Schuh, Mark Rayha, Liz Frias, Father John, (Doug Ulaszek through Backflip presentation)

1. Opening Prayer: Deb LaBerge – Our Lady of Guadeloupe
2. November Minutes: Sue made the motion to accept the Nov minutes with corrections, Father John Seconded. All in favor. Minutes approved.
3. Mission: “Meet Christ. Follow Christ. Bear Christ.”
  - a. Discussion about adopting the new, shortened mission statement for the parish that would incorporate more movement/vector within the parish and the importance of evangelization to our faith. But first we must know Christ, have a relationship with Him, and be willing to follow him as a disciple. The thinking is that a shorter, but yet still complete, mission statement would be able to be remembered by most parishioners (even kids) and be adopted at this time along with the new logo, branding, marketing that is taking place.
  - b. Ryan moved to adopt the six words as the parish mission. Seconded by Nikki. Short discussion. All in favor. None opposed.
  - c. Doug volunteered to flush out paragraphs expounding each sentence in the mission. Ryan H to help.
4. Ryan Freng – Backflip – Parish branding presentation
  - a. Nikki, Doug, Mark H, Father on team to consider re-branding effort
  - b. Ryan Freng showed some concepts with various typefaces and images. There were some various opinions but some clear fonts and images that were winners and losers. The goal of the time was to have the council provide feedback for the next steps. Ryan and the branding committee will take the input back to the full team for future iterations of the logo/name and potentially incorporate new mission statement.
  - c. Branding/Logo/Mission
  - d. Parish Meeting on 12/14 to go over branding/mission PC Rm 6 at 6:00pm with parishioners.
5. School process updates:
  - a. Father to add final comments to feasibility study, Nick to edit document and resend to Michael Lancaster for final ‘approval’ before Bishop sees it.
6. Tabled:
  - a. Divine Renovation: read and discuss chapters 4-6 next meeting
  - b. Pastor’s Report – Father Sasse
  - c. Council members: Sue, Nikki, (and Ryan Z) out at year end
7. Stewardship Commission: Sue and Mark R
  - a. Will be adding 2 more people in order to represent the four pillars
  - b. Next Meeting for Stewardship Commission is Jan 30, 2018
8. Next Council Meeting: January 9, 2018
9. Closing Prayer: Father Sasse