

2018 Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

St. Christopher Parish – January 9, 2018

Pastoral Council Members present: Mark Heyde-Chair, Sue Barker, Ryan Hartberg, Jim Kinney, Deb LaBerge, Nikki Schuh

1. Opening Prayer – council
2. Minutes of November 14, 2017 meeting
 - a. Ryan made motion to his approve minutes; Deb seconded; All in favor
3. School feasibility update – Haun, Hartberg – 30 minutes
 - a. Ryan and Katie acknowledged lack of overall communication with councils and parish; explained feasibility study history/timeline; recognized importance of updating councils and involving in planning going forward.
 - b. Feasibility committee members are prepared to help if requested going forward
 - c. Feasibility study status: presented to diocese/Bishop; awaiting reply
 - d. The Feasibility Committee is offering to help from here, but is engaging the committees for direction and to help communicate with the parish at large
 - e. Next steps :
 - **Ryan to send Feasibility Study, Michael Lancaster questions and answers to committee**
 - Ryan & Doug to meeting with Father 1/10
 - Ryan, Katie Haun, Doug to meet with Finance Council
 - **Report next meeting if not email update after this weeks meeting**
4. Parish branding update – Nikki Schuh
 - a. Presented current iterations: “hand/staff” versus “icon”
 - b. Sounds like there was lean toward the “icon”
 - c. Phil: “icon” is a better option from a ‘professional’ opinion
 - d. Further refining to take place by Backflip and committee to be submitted mid-January
 - e. Font styles to be addressed after logo design
 - f. Backflip to create style guide “logo guidelines”
5. Hospitality commission update – Deb Laberge
 - a. None
6. Stewardship commission update – Mark Rayha
 - a. Met end of last month
 - b. Father mentioned a church in Wichita, KS that has raised a lot of money that could be a case study for our parish
 - c. Meeting again at end of month
 - d. Recruiting for two more members (one from finance) to help
7. Communicating revised mission with parish – council
 - a. Process to be tabled until branding project done; recommended that mission and logo be unveiled as part of same plan.
8. Planning for council election in Spring, need volunteer to lead logistics planning –

- a. Ryan will take lead on building timeline and creating materials
 - b. Ryan to have project plan due at February meeting**
9. No special meeting February 16, 2018
 10. Next council meeting date February 13, 2018
 - a. Deb will not be able to make it
 11. Closing Prayer - council

Issues Parking Lot: *Issues that may be discussed at a later date*

- Parish strategic planning
- Joint meeting with Finance council
- Communicating with parishioners
- Updated parish council picture
- Divine Renovation discussion