

The regular monthly meeting of the St Bridget Pastoral Council was held on Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 6:30 pm, at the rectory of St. Bridget Church with the chairperson, vice chairperson and secretary present. The members gathered in the rectory's visiting room at 6:30pm for social time and prayer.

Regular meeting began at 7:15pm in the conference room. Present at meeting:

Father Benjamin Ross, Administrator

Marsha Plesac

Alfonso Garcia

Rose Benoit

John Crouch

Jennifer James

Tanya Meagher

Jennifer Solivais

Father Ben discussed discernment on the roles of the Pastoral Council and members of the council proceeded to page 10 of St. Bridget Church Pastoral Council Charter booklet, which displayed the Team Roles and Responsibilities. Upon understanding said roles and responsibilities, Father Ben opened the table to members to decide who should be appointed to the roles of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and PC Representative Synod Planning.

Marsha Plesac was appointed by the body as Chairperson, Alfonso Garcia as Vice Chairperson, Rose Benoit as Secretary and John Crouch as PC Representative Synod Planning. Liaisons for commissions of Spirituality & Worship, Education & Formation, Parish Life, Peace & Social Justice and Stewardship will be decided at a later date.

The various parish ministries were placed under the following commissions:

**Spirituality & Worship:** Parish Rosary for Peace, RCIA, Choir, Bell Choir, Liturgy Committee, Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Sacristans

**Education & Formation:** Vacation Bible School, Religious Education, Bible Studies

**Parish Life:** Venture Crew, Boy Scouts of America

**Peace & Social Justice:** St. Vincent de Paul, St. Vincent de Paul Youth, Pro Life

**Stewardship:**

It was determined that Knights of Columbus and St. Anne's Confraternity are independent ministries.

The following ministries have yet to fall under a commission:

Style Show Committee, Turkey Bingo, Craft Show, Garden Club, Pancake Breakfast, and Coffee & Donuts.

Future ministries to be established are: Ministry Fair and St. Bridget Feast Day committee.

Because a pastoral council member has missed two meetings, discussion came up on when or whether another parishioner will replace member soon. The consensus of the council is to wait for the next discernment term.

Name tags for the council members were discussed. Rose Benoit suggested talking to Denise Miller, Chairperson for the Style Show Committee, as tags are made for those committee members. Alfonso Garcia said he will ask his wife if she can make plastic credit card-like tags for the council meeting. Father would like them to bear St. Bridget's Cross with St. Bridget Church logo on it along with first name and surname of council member.

Father Ben presented the council members with the book, *Becoming A Parish of Intentional Disciples*, by Sherry Weddell. The council members are to read Chapter One before next meeting and be ready to discuss.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Minutes submitted by Rose Benoit, Secretary



