

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda Monday,
June 10, 2024; 6pm in the Hall

*We, Blessed Sacrament Parish, are a
Christ-centered community;
Committed to worship the Father;
Committed to respond to the Spirit's gifts;
Committed to loving service to all God's people.*



1. Opening Prayer (Charlie Wilson)

Almighty God, you have told us through your prophets that we have eyes but do not see and ears but do not hear. Open your eyes and ears to your will as we consider the needs and concerns of the parish. Guide our thoughts as we discern your will, and guide our tongues as we discuss the issues before us so that we can be the voice of those we represent in the parish, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

2. Kudos – Emailed Previously

- To all those who participated in (choir, musicians, participants, ministers) the ordination Mass and provided such a sense of community.
- To all those who organized and participated in the receptions after the masses. The fingerprints of Blessed Sacrament were all over the various weekend events.
- To the parish for hosting the CCHS senior class day of reflection. Thanks for providing such a welcoming atmosphere.
- To all those who organize and participate in delivering Communion to the Sick. Special thanks to all those who fill in when scheduling conflicts arise.

3. Carryover Topics and New Business

- Welcome of new pastoral council members
 1. Welcome Jonathan, Rick, and Dan
 2. Special thanks to Jamie and Bernie for your reflection and discernment
 3. We will be looking to augment the existing council with an additional female member(s). This representation would be greatly welcomed.
 4. Thanks to Jackson for his service and best wishes on his future endeavors.

- Finalize Small Gatherings Questionnaire
 1. Finalized the two questions associated with the survey.
 2. Agreed to shorten the form to 1 page.
 3. Start announcement of survey in September with goal of starting up in October.
- Update on Vacation Bible School
 1. The subcommittee met on 6/4/24 establishing the daily schedule for VBS.
 2. The sections involved in VBS were identified (Outreach, Volunteerism, Communication & Publicity, Logistics, and the adult portion of VBS).
 3. Molly has agreed to head up the Communication & Publicity Group, Rick and Mike will develop the adult VBS. And Maureen M has agreed to head up the food portion.
 4. Candidates to serve as leads on the music, craft, and activity groups were discussed.
 5. We will look to engage the new Deacons to assist with the daily bible sharing.
 6. Publicity will include (2) large banners set up on the street, signs/posters in the church, place holders in the missals, handouts to the parishioners, advertisements placed in local businesses, updates/posts to the website and Facebook, and communication to other area parishes.
 7. Registration forms and volunteer forms have been developed.
 8. The subcommittee will meet on 6/17/24 to discuss outreach and communication to the parish focusing on seeking volunteers.
- Update on Altar Server Coordinator
 1. With Jackson's resignation as coordinator of this ministry, search for a new coordinator is on
 2. Consultation with the Liturgy Committee filled in the July and August schedule.
 3. The search is on for a family (adults and kids) serving as the coordinator.
 4. Look to recruit kids, especially those who have received their First Communion as well as member of the parish youth group.

5. General Parishioner Concerns

- Update list of PC members in the bulletin and on the web site.
- Revise and update the name tags/lanyards for all PC members in the Sacristy.

6. Staff Concerns

- Thankful for all the positives that have occurred, the increased involvement by parishioners, and so thankful to have both our new Deacons at the parish.
- Thankful for the great staff
- We will be tracking attendance for the summer

Next Meeting July 8, 2024 at 6pm
July Prayer – Chip Council

6. Closing Prayer (Charlie Wilson)

Loving God, our Almighty Father, thank you for the opportunity for us to serve you this evening, and help us continue to serve you as we go forth from this place. Help us keep our eyes open to see and our ears open to hear the needs of our parish so that our entire congregation can better serve you and do your will. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Attendance: Terry Mathias, Father Paul, Mike Granata, Rick Brennan, Tony O’Leary, Molly Linehan – Belcher, Jonathan Perry, Dan McLaughlin, Charlie Wilson