

All Saints Pastoral Council Meeting

April 5, 2017

Council Members: Toni Kraut, Shannon Eggleston, Bill Neumayer, Karin Seubert, Alyse Cadez, Dave Goeckner, Bill Steiner, Fr. Shiyo, Fr. Neely

Opening prayer: Fr. Shiyo led the council in prayer to begin the meeting

- **Approval of Minutes**

March minutes were emailed for approval prior to meeting. Submitted corrections were made and minutes are posted to the website.

The meeting began with Dave queuing up the short video “The moment you chose Jesus” featuring Chris Martin, one of the founders of FOCUS. A key point of the video can be summarized as, if you become who you are meant to be, you will set the world on fire.

Fr. Neely asked the council if this provided a catalyst?

Dave outlined spiritual multiplication as a “pay it forward” approach. Going from one based on relationship encounters, to one of equipping people for the mission. We all have opportunities within our environments to encounter and equip.

Key point: at the center of evangelization is the Eucharist.

Fr. Neely pointed out it is a good time for All Saints to be focusing in on evangelization. He asked if anyone had a sense of if we are melding together into a single community. Shannon replied she is not hearing too much talk about things of past.

There does seem to be a sense of community, of cohesiveness, getting the feel we care about one another. Many good things are going on in the parish.

Fr. Neely relayed Christ is at the center, the foundation of it all. This is a good time for looking at relationships with Christ. One person can make a difference to one person who makes a difference to one other person, then that one to another one etc.

Bill Neumayer described how a recent class he took explored how training the body to function again after a physical injury really is a change in the physiology of the brain to get it, to change to a new way of processing. This new way of functioning, of retraining the brain, is transferable to the direction being discussed by the council.

Dave shared that when you know Him (Christ) you want to share him. The focus is having something meaningful in a faith setting.

Personal faith stories were shared among the council. Additional members will be invited to share their faith stories at the next meeting.

The council engaged in some brainstorming to develop what to look at to implement and get going on evangelization.

At the previous council meeting Alyse asked for council members terms of service to be looked at. As a follow up to this, Fr. Neely asked if any members would like to go off at this time. They discussed when the various members began serving on the council. Shannon expressed her desire to stay on the council. Members were invited to let Fr. Neely know their decision before the May council meeting.

In regards to a pastoral council update, Dave will give the next update to the parish at large on a given weekend at each Mass. A date will be set after the needs of Holy Week and Easter are met. The council was asked to read chapter 5 in *Forming Intentional Disciples* before the next council meeting.

- **Schedule Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the council will be May 10, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Closing Prayer:

The council concluded the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Gallagher