

All Saints Pastoral Council Meeting
September 13, 2017

Council Members: Shannon Eggleston, Bill Neumayer, Karin Seubert, Linda Basilico, Bill Steiner

Ex-Officio Members: Dave Goeckner, Fr. Neely, Fr. Shiyo

The council began their meeting in prayer.

- **Meeting Summary**

- Bill Neumayer gave a brief faith journey testimony.
- Bill Neumayer presented photos and renditions of a design and the process for establishing a columbarium on site at All Saints.
 - Information on proposed columbarium will be available to parishioners soon.
- Dave updated council on REBOOT set for Nov. 29
 - Tickets are moving now.
- Summary of Evangelization Evening that occurred on August 9 with FOCUS missionary Andrew Graupmann
- St. James property is now listed with Century 21.
- Facility rental policy and use guidelines update. Exploring if it works good.
 - Plan to meet with original facility use planning committee to discuss future possibilities
- Harvest Festival being planned for Nov. 12.
- ASCS groundbreaking September 10th. Went very well, good experience.
- Family Faith Formation model will be rolling out soon for grades K-5
- Eucharistic Adoration after the weekend Masses Sept. 30 – Oct. 1
 - The recent Popes have talked about how the Eucharist is at the heart of the new evangelization. *See quotes from St. John Paul II below for Eucharistic reference.*
- Pastoral Council shift to Evangelization model.
 - Discussion about how the end goal of evangelization keeps our focus.
- Possibility of adding council members. Further discussion will take place at a future meeting. Council acknowledged that Alyse Cadez, Larry Kopczynski & Toni Kraut have stepped down from Pastoral Council. Appreciation for their service was expressed.
- Lighthouse Catholic Media has proven to be a good resource already as people have been taking advantage of the faith formation materials that it provides.
- The capital campaign donor art has been completed and delivered. The council previewed several of the pieces.

- **Schedule Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the council will be October 11, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Closing Prayer:

The council concluded the meeting with a blessing and prayer led by Fr. Shiyo.

*Respectfully submitted,
Gail Gallagher*

St. John Paul II writings on the Eucharist

The Eucharist thus appears as both the source and the summit of all evangelization, since its goal is the communion of mankind with Christ and in Him with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

In 2003, Pope John Paul II encouraged priests to make Eucharistic Adoration opportunities available to the laity: *“It is the responsibility of pastors to encourage, also by their personal witness, the practice of Eucharistic Adoration, and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in particular, as well as prayer of adoration before Christ present under the Eucharistic species.”* He goes on to ask us rhetorically, *“how can we not feel a renewed need to spend time in spiritual converse, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament.”*

The dismissal at the end of each Mass is a charge given to Christians, inviting them to work for the spread of the Gospel and the imbuing of society with Christian values.

The Eucharist not only provides the interior strength needed for this mission, but is also – in some sense – its plan.

The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very well-spring of grace.