



Our Lady Star of the Sea

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

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Oct. 26, 2023 - Meeting Minutes

Members present:

Monsignor Brennan	Vanessa Valenzuela	Lisa Frank
Fr. Chris Knight	Paul Jennings	Ben Luke
Sr. Lucy Clynes, DW	Mary Ann Miller	Rob Vella
Fr. Kurian Kollapallil	Jill Rattigan	

Members Absent:

Michael Lenahan	Terry Williams	Deacon Don DeLorenzo
Leah Tahiry	John Harrington	James McGuire

1. Opening Prayer entitled “Eucharistic Revival Prayer”

2. Meeting Notice:

- a. In the absence of Council Chairman Michael Lenahan and Vice Chair Terry Williams, Secretary Ben Luke will lead this meeting.

3. Review of September 28, 2023 Meeting Minutes and Introductions

- a. Review of September 28, 2023 meeting minutes - unanimously approved with the following change: Section 11a: term “pastoral council” replaces “pastoral committee”.
Members who were absent at the September 2023 meeting were asked to introduce themselves to the Council.

4. Msgr. Brennan’s Parish Update:

- a. Msgr. welcomed Father Kurian, who has been with us for three weeks. He commented on the Bishop’s meeting on Evangelization in which the Bishop’s vision was presented and a skeleton framework provided. Msgr then invited those who attended the meeting to give feedback.
- b. Msgr also mentioned that November 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation.

5. Committees Reports

- a. **Bylaws:** In the absence of committee chair, James McGuire, Paul Jennings mentioned that they have met and the committee is reviewing the 2015 and 2019 versions of the Guidelines.



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- b. **Evangelization:** Jill Rattigan will chair the committee and Mary Ann Miller will assist. The committee will be receiving the Evangelization powerpoint presentation from the St. Augustine Director of Evangelization for review.
- c. **Electronic Communications Committee:** Ben Luke reported that last year the committee's report was limited to the MyParish App and the committee's continued direction this year will be further outlined by Msgr Brennan before the next PC meeting.

6. Committee Assignments

- a. **Bylaws** added Rob Vella
- b. **Evangelization** added Vanessa Venezuela and Lisa Frank
- c. **Communications** added Vanessa Venezuela and Rob Vella

7. Msgr. Remarks

- a. Msgr. Brennan mentioned All Saints again to remind fellow parishioners of this holy day of obligation.
- b. Christmas is on a Monday so we will accommodate lots of mass times over the Christmas weekend.
- c. The Newcomers Meet and Greet event is being held tonight in the Cultural Center so council members are asked to attend after this meeting adjourns.

8. Closed the meeting with a prayer.

Next Meeting: November 16, 2023.

This meeting was adjourned at 6:26 pm