



Our Lady Star of the Sea

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Investigate - Ponder - Recommend

January 16, 2025 - Meeting Minutes

Clergy:

Monsignor Brennan	Present
Sister Lucy	Absent
Father Knight	Absent
Father Kurian	Present

Council Members:

Lisa Frank	Present	Jill Rattigan	Present
John Harrington	Present	Leah Tahiry	Absent
Michael Lenahan	Absent	Rob Vella	Absent
Ben Luke	Present	Paul Jennings	Present
Mary Ann Miller	Present	Jeannette Bajalia	Present
James McGuire	Present	Andy Lewis	Present

Future Actions determined at meeting:

No specific Actions were determined. Each Committee will continue to Investigate – Ponder – Recommend.

Decisions Made at meeting:

No specific decisions were made.



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1. Opening prayer

2. Pastor's Remarks (Monsignor Brennan)

Monsignor shared that the Christmas Masses were very well attended. Upcoming activities Men's Group Steak night dinner 01/23/2025. Women's Group sponsored BINGO night 01/30/2025.

3. Review/Approval of the PC Meeting Minutes December 19, 2025 (John Harrington, secretary)

December 19, 2025, Meeting Minutes approved and finalized.

4 Committee Reports:

a. Evangelization Committee Jill Rattigan, Committee Chair

- Committee continues to investigate. The goal is to establish a program for the parish for the long term. Have been investing. Each program is very good, but we need to narrow the list down. Need to find the best fit for the parish. Now in the Second phase of investigation. Gathering lots of information. 3 specific programs are being studied.
- Reach More | The Evangelical Catholic exploratory meeting scheduled for 01/28/2025.
- Meetings for the other two programs will be scheduled in the February / March time frame.

b. Hospitality Ministry Committee Andy Lewis, Committee Chair

- Andy reported the committee recently had a short impromptu meeting
- The committee by nature is closely aligned to the Evangelization Committee. Both Andy and Jill are working together to align their efforts.
- Committee to meet to put "pen to paper" for a formal recommendations plan.
- The Recommendation Plan will be Solution oriented.

c. State of the Parish Committee Michael Lenahen, Committee Chair

- The committee will pick up momentum now after the holiday season.
- This committee has an established timeline due to the new Pastor's arriving in June.
- Each member has assignments to investigate specific areas of the parish.
- Biweekly virtual status review cadence to start 01/28/2025 at 7 PM.



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A special report was shared by Jill on the Communications Committee from last council year: The committee in unison with Monsignor and Evangelical Catholic have established a new OLSS Logo to reflect the remodeled church. A public announcement will be very soon. The new Logo is step one of a multistep communication initiative to include a new website and other forms of communication.

9. Closing Prayer

The next Pastoral Council meeting will be on Thursday, February 13, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

This meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM