

Pastoral Council Notes

February 15, 2023

Council Members Present: Fr. Andy Sweitzer, Christine Wiegman-Green, Patrick Green, Shana Harris, Colin Hayden, Amie Ho-Leung, Kathryn McAteer, Gil Sateia, Becky Tokarcik, Bill Sagle

Guest Present: Bill Donohue

Meeting Time: 6:30 PM at the Parish Center

Scripture reading: Bill Sagle

Prayer: All

Father Andy facilitated the meeting and made it clear that the primary focus and purpose of the meeting was to resume the discernment process in choosing council leadership.

First, however, he introduced Bill Donohue to give the council an update on the plans for the Mardi Gras celebration at St. Agnes. Bill informed the council of the plans that had been undertaken, including a tent erected by the Knights of Columbus. He also gave a brief overview of activities of the Youth Group.

After Bill's presentation, Fr. Andy asked the committee to walk in silence from the Parish Center to the Day Chapel to continue the effort of choosing leadership.

After discussion and deliberation for nearly two hours, four members of the council were determined to be very qualified for the responsibility of chair and co-chair. However, discernment cannot be rushed and a final decision on leadership was not made. The Holy Spirit does not conform to a human timetable.

Fr. Andy felt it was best to adjourn the meeting and make a determination on leadership later.

The council will not meet during Lent. The next meeting is scheduled for April 19 at 6:30 PM.