

# ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Meeting Minutes Pastoral Council Meeting February 17, 2022

Minutes: Volunteer  
Timekeeper: Casey

7:00 pm – Welcome Kim Keefe as new Council member! Welcome Sarah Gregory (observer)! Opening prayer 5 minutes

7:05 pm – Housing Stability/Homeless Prevention Package Endorsement (Casey Boggs) 10 minutes

--Pastoral council endorsed the package on 2/16/22

--Need to set up a process for giving endorsement

--Boggs will provide an outline of a process for endorsing such matters moving forward

7:15 pm – Lease Update (John Kelly/Jerry Lindsay) 10 minutes

- Paying \$5K/month (school pays St. Andrew)
- School is taking on the financial responsibility of the school and community center moving forward (on a favorable lease rate)
- There will be a five person committee to oversee the process (Father Dave and Carolyn Besek will assign someone to lead)
- School wants to build four additional classrooms
- The partnership with the school and the church is still good
- The lease agreement is currently being finalized
- It is a 100 year lease
- Gives the school a permanent position on the Church's campus
- Having John Kelly or Jerry present to the Parish in the coming weeks about updates

7:25 pm - Pastor's Corner (Father Dave) 30 minutes

- Emergency Services
  - Helping parishioners stay in their homes and other services
  - Re-organizing the emergencies services and forming a committee
  - Becoming too much for the housing committee to take on both

- Form a committee focus on just emergency committee (food pantry, housing and rent, no evictions)
- The officers are all evolving (some retiring)
- John is retiring
- We need someone to lead the emergency services
- If you know anyone who can support and/or be a part of the committee
- Synod Update
  - What is the vision of the church moving forward
  - Children involvement and LBGQ acceptance – Keep them to stay
  - Have Youth Group make a statement
  - How do we reach out to the entire community (all parts) to get all voices included
  - Reaching out to people we haven't been coming to church in a while
- Covid/Omicron Update and Church (live streaming)
  - Church continues to get thank you notes and gratitude for continuing live streaming
  - We need lay persons to speak
  - Liturgy is the main gathering and the center of our faith
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- St. Andrew Staff to participate in March Pastoral Council
  - NEEDED: New Bookkeeper (looking for more bookkeeper)
  - Announcement: Jobs with Justice (breakfast – Next Tuesday morning)- Virtual
  - April 27-30 (Archbishop) – wants to be available at the parish Vicarage – TBD on date
  - First communion dates
  - 45 confirmations this year (good number)

7:58— Final thoughts/Adjourn (Boggs)

Next Council Meeting – March 31, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

Closing Prayer