

Pastoral Council 3/23/2023

Present: Eva Ramos, Fr. Dave, Deb Snow, Therese DeSlippe, Adam Richards, Patrick Heath, Carolyn Ullman, Larry Ullman

Deb is singing in the Easter choir this year as she always enjoys it.

Fr. Dave is in good health and recently got a great check up.

Eva is back from Mexico

Joseph is looking for a job and riding his bike

Patrick is still busy at work and family was recently in town

Therese is getting some PTO to spend with her family

Adam got a new job

Debrief on Visioning meeting

- Senior ministry- Many plans in the works including Eucharistic ministers for shut ins, etc.
- Welcoming table after Mass to welcome visitors. Welcome St. Francis...members continuing to come over.
- Youth ministry- diverse group. Free flowing conversation. Kids just want to have fun and not do anything too heavy. Discussion about the services provided for children all the way through. Strong connection with the 12:30 community...
- Pastor selection committee: Keep pastors that might be interested in St. Andrew in mind. This person could be invited to spend time with our community. But...Fr. Dave is not going anywhere.

Arch. bishops letter writing committee: 16-19 members of the group (great turnout).

Two statements: one to the community at large and one to the Archbishop

A draft will soon be available.

Discussion on possible new St. Rose parishioners will be tabled until next month.

Capital campaign: Things are going well. High rollers will be approached...then go to the larger community.

Vicariate needs to reflect on what parishes are viable or not. Big question...where do we need to have a church present. St. Andrew will have enough to be viable but the Archbishop may see things differently. **St. Andrew's viability will be on the agenda for next month.**

NE Vicariate Joint Activity- May 20th-St. Charles, The Madeleine, St. Andrew, Holy Redeemer

12:30 community...food pantry open with specific food for 12:30 community. The 12:30 community has also enjoyed the vespers (joining with the 9:30 community).