

Our Lady Festus

Pastorate Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting December 4, 2023, at 6:30 pm in Rectory Meeting Room

Attendees: Fr. Mike Boehm, Dave Baranowski, Chris Auchly, Jim Sparling, Sarah Reed, Jane Rumping, Pat Buttner, Deacon Dan Raidt, Deacon Paul Martin, Deacon Gene Mattler, Diana Parker, Carey Filer

Topic of Business	Discussion	Decisions	Action Items
Mission Statment / Tag Line / Pastorate Name	Google Doc Ideas Know, Love, and Serve Christ		Each Council Member needs to speak with two active parishioners and get their feedback on the mission statement/tagline and pastorate name.
New Mass Schedule Weekday and Weekend	How sustainable is the current schedule? May remove one mass time from Sundays at Good Shepherd. Change OL start time to 5:30 pm. This way, one priest could cover both Saturday masses if needed. OL reps did not think this would be an issue.	Our Lady Saturday evening Mass time will be 5:30 pm. New Weekday Mass Schedules: GS Mon & Fri OL Tues & Thurs occasional Wed. SH Mon & Wed and First Friday of the Month Weekday Mass Times will all remain at 8am Mass Schedule will be revisited in 6 months.	Advertise the new schedule now. Fr. Mike will include it in his bulletin article. Start Date January 1
Christmas Mass Details	Concerns about the room at the 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass at GS	Fr. Mike will ask a priest to attend 4 pm at GS and Mass will be in the church and cafeteria. Fr. Mike wants EMs in the front and back of OL church for the 4pm Mass.	Fr. Mike will contact visiting priest to schedule. Diana will let Jolene Blecha know about Christmas Eve 4pm Mass EMs.

Dave Baranowski, Stewardship Education Director	Recommends Spiritual Leadership Day to include all Ministry Leaders Dave would lead the day.		
Spiritual Gifts Inventory	Jane Gunether will be here on December 13 for the committee to preview how the Spiritual Gifts inventory works.		Committee Members who can attend will do so.
Next Meeting	Monday, January 8th at 6:30pm Rectory Meeting Room		
Discussion Topics	Mission Statement Feedback Ministry Review Spiritual Gifts Inventory/ Leadership Day		