

COMMON PASTORAL COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 26, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

Prayer, Adoration and Benediction.

Meeting Called To Order.

Current Year Meeting Format: There will be a monthly meeting with an agenda circulated in advance with meeting minutes for contributions from all. The Common Pastoral Council (“CPC”) will meet for the first part of the meeting as a group. Then the Individual Parish Councils (“IPCs”) will breakout into groups by parish for the remainder of the meeting time.

New Business.

Parish Update. Overall, things are going really well. Father Tim will be on sabbatical from January 1, 2020 through Palm Sunday. Father John will fill the Pastor role during the interim and backfill with existing staff and other priests that assist the parish. Father John summarized changes on the Parish staff and the principal role at Catholic East. Catholic East continues to expand the parish-school relationship. Father John is meeting weekly with the new principal.

Future Topics. The CPC will consider the following topics at future meetings:

- Updates on the Riverwest Food Pantry
- Updates on the sexual abuse crisis
- Updates on sister parish relationships and miscellaneous giving (*e.g.*, missionaries that come into parishes and updates on their donations, *etc.*)
- Laura Hancock will present on donor projects at the meeting on October 24th.

CPC Goals for 2019-2020 Term: The CPC’s goals will be guided by Psalm 127 and are as follows:

- Commit to praying for the Priests, staff, and needs of the parishioners
- Actively monitor the response to the sexual abuse crisis
- Actively monitor the Catholic East relationship
- Actively monitor areas of transition within the parishes

IPC Goals for 2019-2020 Term: Each IPC will focus on the following and develop internal goals for other areas of focus during the IPC small group session at future meetings:

- **OSM:** Community Life Survey
- **THW:** St. Rita’s
- **SSPP:** Parish Life and Community Building
- **OLDP:** St Casmir OLDP History and Young Adult Community

One More Thing / Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

- Catholic East Soles Walk – October 19th