

Pastoral Council Meeting January 18, 2018

What a new Bishop means for Cathedral

- Personable; stayed at reception for the whole time
- Was gracious towards all the volunteers last week during Installation
- May see changes in liturgy
- Formal; respectful of the office
- Invested in cathedral, connecting with parishioners
- Currently meeting with area churches/pastors
- Has met with students in CCM

Discussion of Identified Goals

- **Assure all are Welcome**
 - In need of consistent manpower/chairs
 - How to distribute welcome bags
 - Can welcome bags be passed out at Welcome Desk or by usher?
 - Announcement to pick up welcome bags?
 - Bag stuffers
 - Millie Green
 - Catherine and Jeff Fratter
 - Rebecca Richards
 - New Welcome Table Sign will be made to be more noticeable
 - Don't forget to ask Chris to input any volunteer needs in Time and Talent
 - Advertise for parking help again in the spring - indicate clear instructions as to exactly what times volunteers are needed - will not cut into mass time
 - Ushers at the side doors
 - Community Service volunteers at door, as an option
- Security plans - pending discussion
 - Working with diocese to create a formal safety plan
 - Cesar Vargas as possible resource
- Can we clarify in Worship program what non-Catholics should do during Communion?
- Can we create a new laminated card to leave in pews?
 - Possible volunteers - Emily Gliebe, Laura O'Connor, Catherine Fratter
- **Increased Participation of Parishioners in Parish Life**
 - Suggestions for topics for lecture series needed - can we add a poll to Time and Talent?
 - Bible Study growing
 - Adding a Teams of Our Lady Program - groups of married couples meeting together and with spiritual director for prayer and scripture

New Members Reception

- Food:
 - Cheese and crackers - Allison; Cider - Jenna; Rebecca - meatballs; Catherine - fruit

- Lead a formal introduction
- Name tags
- Submit a clarifying announcement to Daniel about directions to the rectory

Finance Council

- Last meeting prior to Thanksgiving
- Discussion of organ - most members took advantage of tour with Carey Bliley
- \$69,000 above budget for the year
- COTSH Foundation - to date, taken in 812,000 dollars - various monies disbursed for roof on towers - still balances at over half a million dollars
- Next Finance Council Meeting next Thursday, 1/25

Next gathering - March 3, 2018 Retreat w/Monsignor Lane - 9am-12

This Sunday, come see a short video entitled The Witness, about a man who witnessed the assassination of Martin Luther King - airing at 12:15