



Pastoral Council Minutes

Date: 06/30/2022

Attendance:

Member	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present
Delynn Alexander		Cong Le	x	David Shick	x
Msgr. Michael Clay	x	Shailesh Maingi	x	Cathy Smith	x
Nancy Dilger	x	Mary Makhlof		Steve Vebber	x
Fr. Alex Gonzalez	x	Kathy Sales	x	Mae Villanueva	x
Tricia Henry		Jennifer Slusser	x	Gladys Whitehouse	x
Jacob House	x			Mike Wrzesien	

AGENDA:

Location: Zoom and The Anthony Room

Presider: Fr. Michael. Facilitator: Jacob. Recorder: Cathy.

1. Opening Prayer
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Farewell to Outgoing PC Members and Welcome to Fr. Alex
4. Update on Franciscan at Heart Event
5. Synod Update – Review Document
6. Close
 - a. Next PC Meetings: August 2, Oct 4 (Feast of St. Francis), Nov 29
 - b. Closing Prayer

BUSINESS:

1. Approval of Minutes – previous minutes were not reviewed
2. Farewell to Outgoing PC Members and Welcome to Fr. Alex
 - a. A social gathering was held
 - b. Thank you to Nancy Dilger, Jennifer Slusser and Dave Shick for their contribution and service on the Pastoral Council
 - c. Farewell to Cong Le who will be returning to seminar
 - d. Welcome to Fr. Alex Gonzalez!
3. Opening Prayer – Fr. Michael
4. Update on Franciscan at Heart Event – Trevor Thompson
 - a. Event was held May 21 – Franciscan at Heart, Deepening Our Commitment to Care for the Poor and the Earth
 - b. Purpose:
 - i. Consider who we as a Catholic community in the post-friar era
 - ii. Conduct serious reflection around Laudato Si
 - iii. Define concrete steps toward the commitment to Laudato Si
 - iv. Establish action plans for the defined steps (Laudato Si Action Plan (LSAP))
 - c. Speaker: Msgr. Kevin Irwin, an expert on Laudato Si
 - d. A survey was sent. Results have identified a starting set of steps
 - e. Plans are to have a Franciscan Convocation on October 22 and include LSAP
 - i. This will be similar to September 2019 event
5. Synod Update – Review Document – Synod Document Team
 - a. The Synod document was read aloud for review
 - b. Content of document was finalized
 - c. **Recommendation:** Add a paragraph right before the findings from the listening sessions to identify that these findings were reported in the majority of listening sessions but not everyone agrees with all reported items – Assigned: Synod Document Team

- d. After the recommended paragraph is added, it can be sent to the bishop
- 6. Close
- e. Next PC Meetings: June 28, August 2, Oct 4 (Feast of St. Francis), Nov 29
- f. Closing Prayer – Jacob