

Our Lady of Lourdes + St. Anne Pastoral Council

February 17, 2022

6:30 to 8:00 PM

Virtual

In attendance:

Doug Doyle, Bob Dutt, Karen Gerew, Joe Haefner, Terri Kwiatkowski, Alana Nuth, Dennis Permoda, Tom Walsh, Father Gary Tyman, and Deacon Bill Rabjohn

1. Opening Prayer
2. Follow up discussion to Synod
 - a. The discussion during the February 3 special meeting of the Pastoral Council and subsequent survey generated a set of 14 themes. Of these themes, the themes that were ranked the highest priority by the Council were engaging with the younger generation, allowing priests to marry/allowing deacons to celebrate Mass (addressing the shortage of priests), and communication between the Catholic Church and its parishioners.
 - b. The Council will meet again on March 3, 2022 to discuss these themes in greater detail and discuss our final report to submit to the Diocese.
3. Minutes
 - a. Moving forward, the Council Secretary, Alana Nuth, will take minutes that are more brief, with the idea that more people will be inclined to read them to completion.
4. Process to develop cluster weekend Mass schedule
 - a. The Council discussed Mass attendance and Mass schedules.
5. Revisions to mask mandate
 - a. Per the Bishop and the revised mask mandate from the Governor, masking is now optional at Mass and in both churches. We will continue to implement social distancing by roping off every other pew in both churches.
 - b. The special Pastoral Council meeting on March 3 will be held virtually. The Council tentatively plans to meet in person for the regular March 17 meeting.
6. Closing Prayer