

St. Augustine Parish Pastoral Council

Minutes from January 10, 2019

Present: Fr. Peter, Fr. Art, Pat Jennings, Suzie Scarpulla, John Markiewicz, Cindy Cookson, David York, Chris O'Reilly, Carla Burns, Richard Padova, Dcn. Lou, Marta Stiglin, Maura Reardon, David Hart, Sr. Madonna

Agenda:

Introductions and Prayer

1. Date of next meeting changed from Feb. 14 to Feb. 7. All other dates were okay.

2. Technology in the Church

A lengthy and valuable discussion ensued involving the location of the screen, the cost, the reverence and holy atmosphere of our church, the many uses not just in weekend liturgies but also for speakers, youth prayer experiences, concerts, parish retreats and prayer hours to name just a few. Also discussed was the importance of guidelines and when and who would be authorized to use the equipment.

Also it was stressed that we need to improve what we already have, e.g. the equipment or lack of in the parish Center and St. Rita Hall

3. Heating Disaster

All buildings have been fixed and are heated as usual except the Parish center which is still struggling without heat. The staff and meetings are using space heaters and large blowers to circulate air so that the pipes will not freeze. We have replaced boilers and received some claim checks from Columbia Gas.

4. Fr. Peter encouraged everyone to come to the Faithfully Grounded event and the Knight's Winter Warm-up Dance