

St Mary Magdalene Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2014

Members Present: Jane Douglas, Scott Fleckenstein, David Hillier, Mike McCartney, Laura Oeinck, Mike Rimbey, Debbie Rinell, Eric Scheer, Fr Will Schmid, Walt Stenborg

Absent: Sherry McCarville

1. Opening Prayer
2. Approval of October Minutes
3. Pastors Report
 - A. New Building updates:
 1. Old offices will be renovated within 2 weeks
 2. No ministries are to schedule using the new spaces until after January 1.
 3. Nov. 8, 1:00 pm is the Town of Gilbert ribbon cutting with town officials. Council is encouraged to attend.
 - B. The 4:30 Christmas Eve Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Nevares
 - C. Ministry Fair will be Nov. 15, 16 after all Masses.
 1. Council members are encouraged to attend.
 2. Fr Will is ordering St Mary Magdalene golf shirts for us to wear to identify us as members of the council who might answer any questions.
4. Sacrament Report review
 1. Last month the sacrament committee submitted a list of potential ideas and suggestions concerning the sacraments.

2. Much discussion was spent on adding additional weeknight times for reconciliation, with an agreement that, for now, this could be most feasible and necessary during Lent.

3. A possible Grief Mass on All Souls Day was discussed.

5. New Business:

A. Seminarians...there is a need to get the word out to the community that we have 3 Seminarians in formation from our parish. A discussion was had around doing profiles of these young men in the bulletins and on the website, with photos of them.

6. Next Council meeting was set for January 28, 2015 at 7PM.