

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 3, 2019 6:30 PM

Attendees: Katie Biese Oleinic, Adelyn Carney, Nancy Lindo-Drusch, Tricia Miller, Ron Schreiber, Ted Suess, Tracy VanStippen, Charlie Voissem, Kelly Wilda

Absent: Father Bill, Cindy Boyer, Brian Wallace, Elsa Johnson

Opening prayer

A recap was given on **Christmas** plans (Christmas parade, window displays, live Nativities, family Mass). The open house during the parade was a great success, and Elsa will have pictures to post to the website. All PLC members encourage to get involved and promote the upcoming events; in particular, volunteers are requested for the live Nativities.

The **Advent Homily Series** was discussed. Overall very positive feedback on has been heard regarding the first homily. The visual reinforcement of the message via the screen and the handout is great, and the recording shared is an excellent way to reach people who were not able to attend Mass. It was noted that the quality of the recording could be improved, and that during Mass the screen should be turned off at the completion of the Homily.

Feedback on the **ABLAZE rally** was that Deacon Strohm was an excellent speaker that really engagement people and made you want to follow Jesus. It was noted that much of what St. Mary is doing with Rebuilt and the discipleship pathway are in line with his messaging.

Committees updates:

- Nancy updated from the **Human Concerns** committee that the Needs Tree was a success and all cards were taken.
- Brian (Xavier), Kelly (IPRF), and Ron (Worship) to report at the next meeting

Additional items:

- Agenda items tabled until the January meeting include: St. Mary's going Green and the One by One Campaign updates
- Adelyn Carney's gave an update (and tour) of the status of the St. Anne room kitchen remodeling project. The old dishwasher is available for someone who needs it!
- The new praise and worship music during 9:45 Masses was discussed; most people enjoyed it and had positive feedback, but the concern was raised on how well people will be able to participate until the songs are better know. This raised the question of the status of the decision regarding installing screens in the church.

Upcoming Dates:	Dec 8	Advent bake sale
	Dec 12	Advent reconciliation service
	Dec 18	Xavier Choral Concert at St. Mary

Dec 19	Reconciliation at St. Mary 6-9pm
Dec 20	Live Nativity Outdoors
Dec 22	Live Nativity Indoors
Dec 24	Christmas Mass 4pm, 6:30pm, 10pm
Dec 25	Christmas Mass 8:30am
Jan 7	Pastoral Leadership Council Meeting 6:30pm

Motion to approve by Nancy Lindo-Drusch
Second by Charlie Voissem