

Pastoral Leadership Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Opening Prayer by Beth P.

Toast to those rotating off the council: Brian Wallace, Nancy Lindo-Drusch, Charlie Voissem, Adelyn Carney – thank you for your time & energy! Good luck to Adelyn as she heads off to college!

Nominations for new PLC members

- Will be done in conjunction with electing/appointing new trustees and finance council members

New mask regulations

- Some members of staff attending webinar with City of Appleton Health Department on June 2, will take what they learn into consideration when updating safety policies at St. Mary
- New policies/procedures will be posted on signage around building and in the bulletin

Synod Feedback

- Was great to see that several new parishioners attended
- Most attendees seemed eager to move ahead – lots of positive enthusiasm for our future
- Most agreed that St. Mary already stands out for having great hospitality, but that we can and should do even more
- Several groups reported a tendency to jump to proposing solutions (again showing eagerness to move ahead)
- Discussion was lively and meaningful – most people wished they had more time to discuss

Next steps and PLC role

- Synod attendees and PLC members were asked to commit to having a conversation about one or more of the main areas from mission/vision
 - Fellowship
 - Discipleship
 - Ministry
 - Worship
 - Mission
- The priority over the summer will be to get these small group conversations started and to keep the council updated via email (or meetings if necessary)

- One or more staff members have committed to each of the areas as well
 - Fellowship = Emily
 - Discipleship = Mary Ann/Tracy
 - Ministry = Mary Ann/Nadine/Emily
 - Worship = Nadine
 - Mission = Nadine

Closing prayer by Beth P.

Breakout sessions for further discussion/brainstorming