

St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Council Meeting Minute

Date: September 25, 2024

Meeting Start Time: 6:00: p.m.

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| A | Araceli Barroso Not excused | A | Don Dobbs Not Excused | P | Rev. Gideon Buja |
| P | Mary Jo Bellinger | A | Reyna Morales Not Excused | P | Rev. Shijo Thomas |
| P | Patti Bohlman | P | Mary Ann Nemeth | A | Darrell Maciejewski Trustee Treasurer |
| P | Warren Bonn | A | Adam Schelske Not Excused | A | Jeff Pucel Trustee Secretary |
| P | Sr. Jennifer Daul | P | Judy Schneidewent | | |

Opening Prayer-Fr. Gideon

Light meal and visiting

Speaker- Fr. Chuck Schramm

- A Parish Council should operate in a Synodal manner—listening, dialogue, participation without discord.
- Members should look inward to discern the working of the Holy Spirit.
- The purpose of the council is to assist the pastor—what does the parish need, what are its strengths and weaknesses?
- The council is an outward sign of God’s presence—What would Christ be doing?
- The council should help shape the mission of the parish.
- Listen to the parishioners.
- Provide formation-good preaching, spread the Gospel, provide prayer groups.
- In regard to the Church Synod, Father said that the Spirit is at work in our time and place. Women deacons and the LGBTQ community were discussed. With regard to the LGBTQ community, we are called to a sense of compassion, to walk with them, to listen to science.

Closing remarks and prayer-Fr. Gideon

- We are the ears of the church.
- We need to help our families grow in faith.

The meeting ended at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Schneidewent
Secretary.