

Parish Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes
October 24, 2017

Terry opened in prayer.

Chris reported on Theology Uncorked at Old World on 10/23. Approximately a dozen attended, half of them millennials joined by other ages. Their next, quarterly, event will likely be Fat Tues, Feb. 13, 2018. Chris urges more robust application of social media, in promoting millennial events as well as our parish at large. When Chris checked our Facebook he found the most recent post was Feb., 2016. Utilizing Facebook, twitter and Instagram could generate interest in upcoming events and help plan more efficiently (eg for food, space.) Joan volunteered to provide grunt work toward efforts in utilizing social media. After our meeting, Chris approached Bryan and posed this council suggestion.

Jane Marie thoroughly reviewed the Blue Sky list, after refreshing new members with its history. Overall, we're on track per the 3 year plan. Terry's concern is the list was drawn up without input from other commissions, so obtaining their buy-in is the challenge. Staff did review the list, at an August staff-day.

After some discussion around the poor sound system, (initially assigned to year two) Bill wondered if a new campaign would be well received, if specifically (exclusively) for a new sound system.

Demetri suggested somehow incorporating parishioners' personal faith stories as a supplement to the next parish directory, (assigned to year 2). Jane Marie suggests we begin, soon, creating a Faith Stories column in our bulletin. These entries could ultimately be compiled as a directory insert.

Ministry Fair: 18 folks stopped by our table (total after 3 Masses.) No significant interest in council was expressed. Seven names were dropped into the door prize basket, and Joan Gallagher's was drawn.

Council members asked to review Fr. Bob's notes on "22 Steps to a Great Catholic Parish"
Meeting adjourned 8 pm.