

Parish Council Notes: October 14, 2019

Calendar

- Anna to connect with Parish staff on developing draft calendar

Technology

- Display screens to be installed in the Oscar Romero room, in the church and potentially in the Parish Center. All managed through a mobile phone app.
- Will use these screens to enhance the mass service, emphasis our focus on being a missionary parish and to connect with parishes around the world. I.e. La Posada
- It will help build engagement with the Psalms or scripture/music, educational content, committees, alpha, etc.
- John D. is taking an active role in helping enhance the website with content from Father Frank

Mission Statement

- Anna to work on drafts for next meeting

New Parish Council Members

- We are hoping to attract new people at the ministry fair.

Ministry Fair

- Ministry Fair: November 3, 2019 – Dan Summons and other Mark
- Parish Council Ministry Fair Coverage:
 - 5pm - Dani
 - 9am – Jess
 - 12pm – Bert
 - 6pm - Anna

Voluntary Parish Directory

- We are going to create a voluntary parish directory
- We will likely bring in a photographer and parishioners will opt-in to participate
- Soft launch at ministry fair

New Ministry! St. Benedict the African School

- Ellen Mornai/Laura Moran will be talking about how you can donate to the school as part of your tax reduction

Spanish Mass

Alpha Group

- Aiming to have a group by Christmas of approximately 10 people that will teach the Spring group

- Simple program format: video, dinner, talk
- These are people that have nothing to do with the Catholic faith right now
- Additionally, Arch Diocese is training people in workshops on how to better welcome people into the parish

Announcements

- 5Pm – N/A
- 9 am – Jess
- 12 pm – N/A
- 6 pm - Bert

Bullets for Announcements:

- We are planning to install display screens in several areas of the parish including the Oscar Romero room, in the church and also in the parish center. This technology enhancement will be used to increase engagement with the mass, music and to other parishes missions we support around the world, like La Posada. Additionally, these screens will be able to be used by committees, for educational training and for programs like Alpha.
- We will be having a Ministry Fair after all masses on November 3. We ask all of you to attend so you can explore ways you can become more involved in our parish.
- We are planning to create a voluntary parish directory, more information for this to be announced at the ministry fair on November 3.
- We have a new ministry, St. Benedict the African School. Look for announcements to come on how you can help support this important ministry.
- The Spanish mass is being reduced to two times a year November, 17 (Our Lady of Providence) and December 8 (Our Lady of Guatemala)