

Minutes of PPC Meeting- January 16,2020

Meeting convened at 7 pm in the Rectory Board Room

Present-Father Joseph Chamblain,Paul Dufresne, Rose Grieco, Beth Schuman,Don Pierini, Meghan Amend, David Iaccino,Karen Salasblancas, Matt Deneen

Opening Prayer-David employed a handout on How to pray the Servite Rosary as a tool for use in determining when and how best to enter into prayer. Highlighting the multi dimensions of our Blessed Mother and using the meditation on the sorrows of Mary, David then led the group in prayer

Review of Prior Minutes- December minutes were reviewed with no additions

Old Business

a) Tools

- Review of chapters 13-29 of Tools raised a number of comments and thoughts
- Website -is ours current, who is the target audience and can we capture their attention
- should we be reaching out to the Communication group for input and work with the website
- Music as an attraction, not as a deterrent to our evangelization effort; the Sunday 5 PM mass will primarily become a piano mass following along the line of thought of creating a distinctive sound for each mass
- Branding- possible logo(s) for use on web and printed material

b)Retreat to Do(s)

- Beth created a master list of action items for the upcoming event. This list can assist future Council's with items to be considered and acted upon for a retreat.

c) Brainstorming

- how to reach out to the River North residential community
- Possible to advertise on CTA platforms
- use of printed cards and fliers distributed to hotels with information & following up with the Ambassadors to the Hotel group
- Personal contact -how to motivate and utilize individuals with in our parish community

New Business

- Father Joe has been contacted by the Augustine Institute located in Denver Co, they offer a more orthodox approach to evangelization. Their website offers a variety of content both printed and digital for use by parishes and individual effort with the evangelization process. Father Joe invited council members to check out the website augustineinstitute.org for thoughts and comments.

Reading Assignment

For the February meeting reading Chapters 30-41

Opening Prayer Calendar

February 20th-Meghan

March 19th-Rose

April 16th-Karen

May 21st-Beth

Next Meeting will be February 20th at 7:00 PM