

Minutes of PPC Meeting – 11/17/2022

Meeting convened at 6:30 p.m. via zoom

Present – Paul Dufresne, David Iaccino, Jorge Otero, Rose Grieco, Katie Pomroy, Kathryn Moery, Michael Griffin, John Riordan.

Opening Prayer – John prayed a prayer of Thanksgiving thanking God for all his blessings. The council then recited the hymn “Now Thank We All Our God” He then reflected on a memorable sermon he listened to while visiting St. Patrick’s Cathedral in New York City back in 2012 which concluded with, “Every day, every hour, and every minute is another opportunity to get closer to God.”

Minutes - Minutes from the October meeting were reviewed without objection.

Reading Assignment – The second chapter of *No Silver Bullets* was discussed. The council had a better understanding of the author’s direction leading us to discipleship. Small micro-shifts will lead to macro-shifts. The chapter chartered input and output goals used to help form mature disciples. The author wrote about the importance of regular confession to get us in the right posture to share our faith with others. The council will read chapter 3 for the December meeting.

Old Business

- **Update on Renew My Church** – Paul shared with the council the Immersion Day he attended at Our Lady of Ransom Church in Niles. The council discussed the importance of forming a leadership team to help structure a plan to help us to achieve our goals.
- **Pews** – The finance committee has requested more bids which Jackie Golab is currently working on.
- **Progress on statuary pamphlet** - Father Joe has someone who may be willing to take pictures of the statues.
- **Newly registered parishioners ministry** - The council discussed the importance of focusing on newly married couples and families with babies baptized at Assumption. Deacon Kevin has done a lot of preparation with wedding couples and it was suggested to invite Deacon Kevin to one of our meetings to further discuss ways to continue to engage young couples and new families towards discipleship.

New Business

- **Christmas Party** - Rose will email the council a food/drink sign up sheet.

Closing Prayer – We prayed the Renew My Church Prayer

The next meeting will be on Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.