

**Pastoral Council Agenda**  
**Tuesday, November 19, 2024**  
**5:15p - 6:45p Preschool**

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

**Pastor's Opening Remarks**

- New staff member Rachel Ohalek has started as bookkeeper
- Retirement party for Angela Roberts will be Sunday, December 15 after the 8am and 10am Masses. Angela will attend the 10am Mass.
- Fr Billy is collaborating with Garden Ministry members to recreate the plants in front of the church damaged in the car accident. They are also addressing the health and size issues of the two trees planted behind the St. Damien statue, (which were flown in from Hawaii by architect Al Macy and Lilian Macy)

**OB Christmas Parade** - Hippie theme. Permit is paid for. 26-foot flatbed trailer is rented. Scene will be a facade of the church + 2 nativity scenes of traditional and contemporary natures. Parishioners will be invited to follow on foot. Preschool will follow on foot and they have a banner with lights.

**Brand** - Plans for a spring 2025 brand reveal were discussed. Including: survey of parishioners asking how they like to access parish info; small teams work on website, bulletin design, photography, videography, digital updates (parish email signature, Constant Contact, social media); and planning of reveal event. Members of the brand committee will be ready to resume work in January.

- Steve Schobelock has agreed to help the preschool with marketing. Kate McKenzie will send Steve the new brand Standards Guide as an FYI.

**Questions, Requests for help, other comments**

- Fr Billy canceled the December Pastoral Council Meeting. January 11 Master Calendar session will be our next meeting.
- The stained glass windows on the Saratoga side of the church are damaged and repairs are planned with money raised at Oktoberfest.
- A new coffee station has been ordered for the parish hall with money raised at the Wine Dinner.
- Suggestion to list upcoming projects in the bulletin that might inspire donations. Also, to publicize current projects and how they are funded (wine dinner, Oktoberfest etc.)
- Rebecca Godina shared the needs of a preschool family. The father recently died, leaving the mother and three children. Preschool staff, CWP and Small Church Communities will respond.

**Next Meeting: Saturday, January 11, 2025 @ 9am Parish Hall**

**Closing Prayer & Adjourn**

*Meeting Dates for 2024-2025*  
Sept 10, Oct 22, Nov 19, ~~Dec 17~~  
Sat Jan 11 (Master Calendar 9am Parish Hall)