

ABVM Pastoral Council Agenda

January 16, 2025

Present: Cathy, Kris, Pat, Dennis, Parker, Phyllis, Melanie, Joyce, Pat

Opening Prayer

1. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Report
 - a. Carly took us back into the atrium to walk us through the space and CGS works.
 - b. The first of three levels is directed at 3-6 year olds, level two (requiring further training) at 6-9 year olds, and level three at 9-12 year olds. Presently two sessions meet, with five kids on Sunday and seven on Monday.
2. Council Membership
 - a. We brought back onto the table a discussion about beginning a rotation of council members. A councilor serves a two year term, renewable twice, and the end of this fiscal year marks the middle of the second term for just about the whole council.
 - b. Parker volunteered to step down from his chair at the turn of the fiscal year. The council recommends one more transition and will focus the February 20 meeting on how to select new councilors. Fr. Joe voiced his desire (with Parker stepping down) for at least one of the two new councilors to be a man, and the council recommends at least one new member should represent the 20's-40's parent demographic.
3. Question for Prayer: What are You asking for for our parish, Lord?

Next Meeting: February 20, 2025

Closing Prayer