

St. Gregory the Great Pastoral Council (SGG PC)

February 24, 2025

Present: Fr. Steve, Fr. Aaron, Debbie Birck, John Elliott, Dan Frey, Jim Moyer, Gloria Parker-Martin, Pam Payne, Chris Richard, Megan Roach, Jeff Zalar

Pam opened our meeting with prayer.

January minutes were approved.

Pastor's Report

- Archbishop Schnurr is out of rehab. He will reside in Cincinnati and assist the new archbishop with various ministries such as confirmations.
- The new archbishop will be installed at the Basilica Cathedral of St. Peter's on April 3. This is a ticketed event. A reception will follow the ceremony at the Hall of Mirrors.
- SGG PC will welcome the archbishop after installation.
- Noah Kaffenberger has been hired as the Music Director at SFJ.
- Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) has posted a job opening for a maintenance person.

Liaison Reports:

- Guardian Angels: the new organ will arrive soon; the Lenten fish fry will begin March 7; the Halo Hustle will be on October 4.
- Immaculate Heart of Mary: Our Hispanic community feels that the archdiocese is showing a lot of interest in their ministry and there will be a retreat led by them on March 24. This ministry has new leaders, Alirio Bocanegra and Gladys Tenjo; IHM PC feels like people interested in the Health Ministry should not be limited to those with medical backgrounds/experience; times and locations for Christmas Masses need to be reviewed and the children's choir should sing during Christmas Mass and not perform as a prelude, which should be part of the school Christmas shows.
- St. John Fisher: Parish Council is identifying committees and commissions to make sure they will have a home on a council; Michael Johnson came to the Parish Council last meeting. He was asked him to maintain the culture at SJF.
- Worship: Gloria met with Michael to discuss planning Holy Week services; how the new SGG Worship council will be chosen; how he perceives her role as worship council liaison from pastoral council; they also discussed the writing of the bylaws
- Health: SGG is hiring a part-time bereavement coordinator to oversee the 3 churches.
- Evangelization: A youth minister needs to be hired to work especially with 6-8 graders.
- Communications: Plans for the February 2025 townhall were discussed.

Pam closed the meeting with prayer.

Next meeting: March 24, 7:00 PM St. John Fisher