

**St. Barnabas Catholic Parish**  
**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday, March 14, 2023	<b>Recorder</b>	Cara Dome
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**In Attendance**

X	Fr. James	X	Chelsey Clemans	X	Matt Kerns	X	Chuck Novince
	Dcn. Mike Costantini	X	John Coyne	X	Ed Kramer	X	Valerie Walsh
X	Patty Chapek	X	Cara Dome		Andy LaGuardia		Guest:

**Agenda**

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
1.	Opening Prayer			Matt Kerns
2.	Administrator Perspectives	<p>PPC represents the people of the parish. Fr. James needs to be in dialogue with the people. He will bring items to us as an advisory council. We can bring issues from parishioners to this forum for discussion/review.</p> <p>Fr. James will review the church recommendations for the purpose of Parish Council and share with us so that we are in line with the mission/vision.</p> <p>Deacon Mike, Mike Arko, and Fr. James met for a full day of future planning. Fr. James will share more info when it is consolidated.</p>		Fr. James
3.	Fr. Ralph Celebration	<p>Saturday, March 18 Mass at 4:30pm.</p> <p>Fr. Ralph will preach and several priests will concelebrate with Bishop Amos.</p> <p>Students will help as ambassadors and ushers.</p> <p>Greeters are being organized and will be present.</p> <p>After Mass, all will exit and walk to breezeway and go down through cafeteria to check in and leave coats in the cafeteria.</p> <p>Gym will be decorated by Art/Environment Committee. Open seating at all tables. 350 guests have RSVPd.</p> <p>School classrooms made posters to decorate.</p> <p>Servers will serve at buffet line.</p>		Ed Kramer

		<p>Three tables will be served - Fr. Ralph's special guests. Italian food catered by Augie's. Bar will be open with beer, wine, pop, and bourbon. Dessert provided by Stan's Bakery. Event will end at 8:30pm. Ed will contact volunteers with their assignments.</p>	Ed will email appropriate people..	
4.	Open House - April 22/23 weekend after Masses	Will reconvene after Fr. Ralph's celebration has been completed. Continuing to order art work and the new countertop for front desk has been ordered. All items should be installed in time for the Open House.		All
5.	Music Update	Parishioners are looking forward to having a functioning organ. Lyrics on the screen are well received. Easier to see and focus without looking down into a book.		All
6.	Closing Prayer			Fr. James
		Tuesday, April 11, 2023 – next meeting		