

## **The Church of the Epiphany**

### **Pastoral Council**

Meeting Notes

March 7, 2017

#### A. Church roof update

Tom Kuehn presented an update on the church roofing project. The contract has been signed Garlock-French Corporation. The company has been around for approximately 70 years. The cost is \$635,000. Mansard Brown will be the color. They hope to start work in April.

#### B. Catechism

A video was presented on Saints of the Day, Perpetua and Felicity. Felicity was a slave to Perpetua in Carthage. They were persecuted, and ultimately martyred by wild beasts for their faith, along with four friends. We know about them because Perpetua kept writings on their sufferings.

#### C. Open Mic

1. Louis Cellette asked why the icon room with St. Joseph isn't decorated when the rest of the church is decorated for Holidays.

#### D. Securing our Legacy campaign

1. Approximately \$2,900,000 has been pledged. Approximately \$900,000 has been collected so far.
2. Funding for the new church roof is in place.
3. The pew selections are being finalized. The lead time for new pews is 14 months.
4. Sound and video improvements are under consideration.

#### E. Citizens and Saints update

1. There has been little feedback on the information shared with school families. People seem to understand the need for the new approach.
2. The goal isn't just about increasing student population, but about increasing the next generation of well-formed Catholics. This effort remains a partnership with families, as the Church has always emphasized.
3. Family Faith Formation, which involves parents in faith formation of students has been a success.

#### F. Springfest update

1. There will be no rides at Springfest this year. There will be a lot of inflatables instead, in hopes of attracting families.
2. There will be more food trucks than last year.
3. There will be two great bands.
4. A mailing will be sent out to thousands of households in the area.

End of pastoral council meeting notes