

**Ss. Maria and Isidore Torribia Planning Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, May 8, 2019 – 6:30 pm
St. Joseph's, Campbell

Members Present: Fr. Pat Connor, Suzanne Krebs, Deacon Doug Farwell, Peter Olausson, Kathy Bailey, Theresa White, Roger Parulski, Mark Houck, Greg Cacace, Nicolette Butler, Arthur Jones, Joseph Crance

Members Absent: Anna Bauer, Kevin Krebs

Others Present: Karen Rinefierd – Resource, Planning Consultant for Diocese of Rochester

I. Welcome / Introductions / Organization

- Opening Prayer – Father Pat led an opening prayer.
- Nicolette Butler recorded minutes until Kathy Bailey arrived.

II. Questions / Thoughts / Concerns Since Last Meeting

- Mass schedule:
 - As a group, discussed the mass schedule and possibilities/impacts on each worship site.
 - Discussion of changing mass times:
 - St. Joe's has no Sunday Mass; this is an issue of contention.
 - Deacon Dave LaFortune is retiring from Hammondsport/Bath parishes at the end of June. This may change the times of those local masses or impact attendance there.
 - Of all of our changes, the 11:00 am mass at St. Stan's seems to be the most successful, so they should keep it.
 - Concerns about new possible times for a St. Stan's 8:00m -8:30 am mass. This may be difficult in winter time.
 - A 9:00 am or 8-8:30 mass is not good for St. Stan's.
 - Parishioners need to be brought in on the decisions of mass times.
 - After much debate, mass schedules will take time to find the best schedule that works. This committee will prepare some possible schedules to propose based on the feedback we've received and give it to Pastoral Council for the decision.

III. Strategies / Ideas / Priorities

- Reviewed and discussed suggestions from parishioners / committees / planning committee goals.
- Task 1: Create action plans
 - Small groups worked on some of the Goals created under Financial, Communication, Revitalization, and Community Building. We were tasked to create timelines and measurable action steps to begin moving forward in these areas. The groups then rotated to review and revise the goals and steps. Karen will compile these action plan goals and plans and share them. (Attached)
- Task 2: Ensure regular two-way communication with parishioners.
 - Discussion around how we maintain this goal.
 - Create a Parish Calendar

- Concentrate on our Action Points
- Be timelier (not longer than two weeks) to print financials in the bulletin.
- Appeal letter is being sent.

IV. Moving Forward

- Mass schedule suggestions to be done through email before next meeting.

V. Next Meeting

- Next Planning Council meeting will be Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at 6:30 pm at St. Joe's.

VI. Closing

- Closing Prayer led by Father Pat
- Meeting closed at 8:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Bailey (utilized notes by Nicolette Butler)