

HOLY CROSS PARISH

A welcoming, vibrant community committed to growing in and sharing the love of Jesus

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Date: September 8, 2024

Minutes approved: Sunday, October 13, 2024

Present: Matthew Tabone, Kerry L Mess, Marguerite Webster

Open with prayer: <https://reflections.yale.edu/article/seize-day-vocation-calling-work/merton-prayer>

THE MERTON PRAYER

My Lord God,

I have no idea where I am going.

I do not see the road ahead of me.

I cannot know for certain where it will end.

nor do I really know myself,

and the fact that I think I am following your will

does not mean that I am actually doing so.

But I believe that the desire to please you

does in fact please you.

And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.

I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.

And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road,

though I may know nothing about it.

Therefore will I trust you always though

I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.

I will not fear, for you are ever with me,

and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

I. Council Minutes

A. Last meeting: Approval of minutes (July 28) – approved (9/8)

B. Minutes/bulletins on parish website

II. Meeting Items

A. Continue Project Planning –

1. finished Milestone #1, #2

2. Waiting on others till more Council members present

3. Kerry will reach out to 2 people from Connection Cards

B. New Business

1. Maureen contacted Webster Paving for sealing driveway, in front of church

Yes, coming this week

Pavement is wonky/bumpy – can they address this as well?

2. Parish budget (July 1 – June 30) – in the black

3. Religious education

i. Conversation with Scott about his younger children (then possibly reach out for volunteers for religious ed)

ii. Hand out “Family Faith Pledge” at mass next Sunday, September 15 (Matthew will do, announce and hand out)

Will keep in back for when Fr. Chris returns (lower mass count today)

Rosary: Sunday, September 15

Next meeting: Sunday, October 13