

**St. Vincent Ferrer Parish
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
November 20, 2024**

Council Members Present	Members Unable To Attend	Other Clergy and Guests Present
Father Daniel Hunt, Pastor Father Tom Wray, Parochial Vicar Julie Morency, Member-at-Large Travis Everly, PPC Chair Elaine O’Connell, Member-at-Large Commission Representatives: Bill Mountel, Parish Life Commission Susan Aloisio, Worship Commission Mark Lefke, Building & Finance Chris Vollman, Athletics Commission Zach Dehaemers, Grounds/SLG	Doug Hallett, Member-at-Large Rich Hidy, Member-at-Large Tina Borchard, Member-at-Large Annie Lawrence, Education	Dave Castellini, B & F Commission Ray Bauman, B & F Commission Maria Barrett, B & F Commission

Agenda -- Information/Discussion	Action/Follow Up
<p>I. Opening Prayer The regular meeting of the St. Vincent Ferrer Parish Pastoral Council (“Council”) held on November 20, 2024 opened with a prayer led by Father Hunt.</p> <p>II. Approval of Prior Minutes The minutes of the October 16, 2024 meeting, which were previously distributed to Council, were unanimously approved.</p>	

III. Items Discussed... ONLY two items were on the docket... this was by design

A. New Business

Sound System Presentation by Ted Walter. Offering both a review of our current system as well as a variety of possible solutions and options to consider. Fr Dan has/had already approved investing \$5,000 towards an improvement in the situation. With this in mind Ted is moving forward working down his priority list. The ambo microphone is number one on his list. Other possible items include new wireless mics and new rechargeable batteries/chargers. The plan is to implement some of these improvements prior to the Christmas Season.
Further Discussion needs to take place about sound system "cross-training". Ideally, a simplified audio checklist including the "basics" should still be created and posted asap.

A Presentation was made to Fr Dan as far as next steps given our current financial situation . This was a joint presentation (SVF Revenue Enhancement) by both SVF PPC & the Building and Finance Commission members. Topics/elements included: priority one is to create a multifaceted appeal to pay off the remainder of the balance on the school roof project before April 2025, to communicate the benefits of our SGO to both the school and parishioner base, promote **higher** levels of sustained giving, and to establish a joint Family Pastoral Council in the first quarter. Another major component of the SVF "RE" involved our School. Simply put our goals were to grow revenues, grow enrollment, establish a School Leadership Group for better internal involvement and finally to elicit the support of both PTO & Athletics. *We would be remiss if we didn't mention a goal to communicate better and more consistently about Issues we're facing and Progress made!*

B. Old/Other Business

NONE

III. Commission Updates

NONE

IV. Closing Prayer

Father Hunt led Council in a closing prayer.

V. Adjournment; Next Meeting

Council then adjourned. Our next meeting will be on January 15, 2025, in Room B of the Parish Center.

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Prepared by Bill Mountel

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