

ST. EDWARD PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

06/25/25

Attendance: Fr. Scott, Cathy Cooke, Toni Tatman, Phil Hoskins, Eric Wiseman

Opening Prayer

1. Selecting secretary for documenting meeting minutes

- Eric Wiseman will take monthly minutes
- Fr Scott will have google drive folder created to save/store meeting information

2. Archdiocese Planning - review Archdiocese documents

Four Major factors

1. Number of priests
2. Demographics and population
3. Number of parishes and age/condition of facilities
4. Stewardship/Financials

1. Number of Priests

- Reviewing the replacement rate of retired versus newly ordained priests

2. Demographics and population

- 57 churches in Jefferson County
- 53 churches in all surrounding counties
- the population is moving east to surrounding eastern counties
- will there be changes in certain deaneries
- St. Edward has 1,150 households

3. Buildings/Facilities

- what parishes and their facilities are in good shape versus those that are bad shape/in need of major renovations?
- St. Edward buildings are in good condition, no critical maintenance

4. Stewardship / Financials

- review of the parishes and entire Archdiocese
- graph created looking at donor base for St. Edward, including reviewing the age of donors
- across Archdiocese the collections are fairly flat over time
- St. Edward is financially sound, savings on hand

Parish Planning Questionnaire

- completing sections B and C is needed
- parish staff is completing Data and Demographics
- parish council, staff, school will assist with completing questions for sections B and C.

Responses will be compiled and then a final draft will be created.

- meet on July 23rd at 6:00pm prior to the council meeting at 7:00pm, to compile parish answers and create response.

Closing prayer - Cathy Cooke

Meeting concluded