

March 14, 2022

- Attendees:** Veronica Kelley, Diana Graff, Karena Belin, Ingrid Spencer, Raquel Valdez, Lloyd Sandell
- Absent:** Father Dwight Lewis, Pat Allfrey, Nancy Koch, Bob Ramirez, Deacon John Amlag, Deacon Henry Miner
- Guests:** Gabby Ituarte
- Opening Prayer:** Lloyd Sandell
- Minutes:** All Members present approved the February 14, 2022, Meeting Minutes.
- Listening Session:** Karena Belin

Synodal Process: We are a listening Church

What specific experiences or stories of our local Church does this “journeying together” call to mind for us?

What joys did they bring? What difficulties and obstacles did they raise? What wounds did they reveal? What insights have they elicited for us?

Building community is a process to be worked on, as well as inclusion and being nonjudgmental. The completion of our new church/renovation was a process of building community and overcoming obstacles. The hierarchy of our Church also needs to be looked at, and expanding the categories of ordination.

What steps does the Holy Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our “journeying together”?

What are our hopes for the future of our parish, Archdiocese, Universal Church? What changes do we hope the Church will make to meet the needs of people? What is the Spirit asking of us? What are the points to be confirmed, the prospects for change, the steps to be taken?

More inclusion, being non-judgmental, LGB, abortion, women, lay people, married priests, hierarchy of the Church, and being a loving community are goals to be worked on.

New Business:

1. Pastoral Council member Discernment Lloyd Sandell
Holy Trinity uses a Discernment process to place candidates into leadership positions where they can utilize their abilities, talents, and gifts to grow as a parish leader. Our discernment will be scheduled in June.

2. Holy Trinity's sponsoring and supporting vocation candidates Karena Belin
Our parish currently supports a novitiate nun candidate, Mary Minerva, from the Philippines, through the Unbound program, a Catholic non-profit organization. Our team members offered to share in the letter writing previously done by the SJC until they are reactivated. The Council also was asked to support Brennan Dour, a Jesuit Novitiate and former member of our Parish, to market his story as he journeys through his education and training.

3. Other member concerns and needs
There is a need to discuss Father Dwight's letter and the scope and cost of some of his projects.
Gabby was offered an appointment to serve on the Council upon attendance at this year's discernment.
Members are asked to invite parishioners to attend the Discernment and to serve on the Council.

Closing Business:

Next Pastoral Council Meeting is Monday, April 4, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

Next Executive Committee Meeting is Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Closing Prayer: Karena Belin

Adjournment: All