

MEET OUR
Pastoral
Council



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Chair

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Pastoral Council Minutes
by Steve Gardipee

The January Council meeting was scheduled to complete the discussion on the use of funds to be raised in the Faith in Our Future (FIOF) campaign.

Greg Goss and Mike Rodriguez of the FIOF team were in attendance to help facilitate the Council's development of the parish focus for this campaign. They also provided updates on the committee activities, stating that they are in the process of filling leadership roles within the parish for the campaign.

The Council reached a consensus on the following focus for Good Shepherd's FIOF initiative, with application of the collected funds will be distributed in the percentages indicated:

Faith Formation (Education) (40%)

- To provide supplementary financial support to enrich and grow our Generations of Faith program.
- To continue and amplify our efforts in the area of adult faith formation.
- To equip our parish facilities in ways that will facilitate our faith formation programs.
- To provide enrichment opportunities for our formation leadership and catechists.

- To make funds available to support Catholic school education.

Outreach to communities and organizations in need. (30%)

- To establish a fund that will supplement our existing parish outreach efforts; supplementary funds for which we will invite requests for funding from local and global direct service and advocacy organizations and agencies with special attention to our sister parish in Ellacuria.

Liturgy (30%)

- To enable a joyful and spirit-filled Liturgy we propose to provide funds that will enable the enhancement of our Liturgical music.
- To provide funds for the enhancement of the art and environment of our worship space.

Mark Steimle gave the financial report. Overall, the general revenue is down by 10% from last year but on the expense side, we are under budget due to two staff positions which were not completely filled.

Next Council meeting is February 2.

TOYS for House of Peace



Parishioners filled the steps of the altar with toys for the House of Peace toy collection held the third Sunday in Advent.



Many families helped load and transport toys to the House of Peace. At left, Tim Nolan and family lend a hand.