

# SAINT BRENDAN THE NAVIGATOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INTERIM PASTORAL COUNCIL

## Update from Father Mark O'Donnell, Pastor and Presider

### 1. INTERIM PASTORAL COUNCIL

In July, 2021, I convened the Saint Brendan the Navigator Catholic Community Interim Pastoral Council. I appointed 4 Representatives from each of Saint Joseph, Saint Mary Star of the Sea, and Saint Paul Churches for a total of 12 Appointed Members. I also appointed 12 Ex-Officio Members representing the religious leadership, Finance Council, Saint Joseph School, and Trustees. The total number of Members is 24. The Interim Council has met 3 times since early July.

The goals of the Interim Council are 2-fold:

1. Develop and approve the Bylaws for the Saint Brendan the Navigator Catholic Community Pastoral Council
2. Organize and hold an election this fall

The Interim Council is a temporary working group dedicated to accomplishing these 2 goals. The Interim Council is dissolved when I commission the newly-elected Pastoral Council in January, 2022.

### 2. MEMBERS of the INTERIM PASTORAL COUNCIL

#### APPOINTED MEMBERS (12)

Liliam Almaraz-Brennan	Kimberly Borges	Ryan Boyle
Joanne Davis	Catherine Driscoll	Diane Enders
Karen Henry	Rich Muckle	Ralph Pezzello
Gladys Ramos	Ethel Reed	Jocelyn Rosario

#### EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS (12)

Dan Adams, Finance Council	Padre Henry Agudelo	Deacon Jesus Diez Canseco
Father Tony DiMarco	Deacon Rod Gaynor	Anthony "Bud" Joyce, Trustee
Carol McKenna, Trustee	Sor Estela Moya Solano	Father Mark O'Donnell
Sandy Pizarz, St. Joseph School	Heather-Jo Purcell, Trustee	Deacon Mario Ramos

### 3. PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Pastoral Council seeks candidates who possess spiritual gifts, interpersonal skills, special talents, and experiences that make them valuable, contributing Members.

The Nominating Committee will have a packet of information about the purpose of the Pastoral Council and the role and responsibilities of Council Members available in the next few months.

The election will take place in the fall.

Newly-elected Members begin their terms of office in **January, 2022**.

As 2022 is a transition year, 2 Members will serve a 2-year term and 2 Members will serve a 3-year term. Going forward, Council Members will serve 3-year term.

Please consider being a candidate for the Saint Brendan the Navigator Catholic Community Pastoral Council.

### 4. AVAILABILITY of MEETING MINUTES

We are in the process of posting our Meeting Minutes on our websites to make them accessible to parishioners. We will also have them available at the Saint Brendan the Navigator Catholic Community Office for those without Internet access. We will announce when this has been set up.