



# CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

Meeting of Pastoral Council

August 14, 2019 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

## AGENDA<sup>[a]</sup>

### I. Opening Prayer<sup>[b]</sup>

### II. Introductions

### III. Presentation: The Amazing Parish

1. Materials distributed to Council members via email on July 26th.
2. This process will be utilized to ensure the Staff, the Pastoral Council, and the Finance Council are all discussing the same pastoral priorities for the parish and that each is aware of the discussion taking place in the other two groups. This is intended that all our discussion is *action oriented* and does not die of inaction because the discussion is not known by the other two groups.

### *Break for Refreshments*<sup>[c]</sup>

### IV. Discussion: Crozet Mission

1. Implications of the Crozet Mission coming back under the pastoral care of Msgr. Keeney as Pastor of Incarnation.

### V. Discussion: Growth of Spanish-Language Ministry at Incarnation

1. Survey for an additional Spanish Mass.
2. Placement of Our Lady of Guadalupe permanently in the Church.

### VI. Discussion: Our Lady of Peace Mass

1. Implications of this Mass coming under our jurisdiction.

### VII. Discernment of the Executive Committee

### VIII. Closing Prayer<sup>[d]</sup>



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## NOTES

### [a] **Agenda**

In the absence of a discerned Executive Committee, Monsignor Keeney has proposed the agenda.

Monsignor's original agenda slated the discernment of our new Executive Committee as Item III, with the intent that the new Chair would moderate the remainder of the meeting. Carole recommended that this discernment instead take place as the final agenda item, for two reasons:

1. With a new pastor and four members who are new to Pastoral Council, we're all on unfamiliar ground. The Amazing Parish presentation and our discussions of the remaining agenda items will give us a sense of the work we will undertake in the upcoming year (and years). With this foundation, we can better discern how our individual charisms, gifts, and experience will best support our pastor, our parish, and our Provider.
2. As moderator, Monsignor can demonstrate how meetings will flow in the context of both the Amazing Parish process and his own personal style.

### [b] **Opening Prayer**

We'll begin with a bilingual **Novena Prayer to the Holy Spirit**. Monsignor will provide cards with the text.

Following this prayer, we'll all have the opportunity to offer petitions for our own needs, or the needs of the parish, community, nation, or world.

### [c] **Refreshments**

Carole will provide refreshments for this meeting. We'll rotate this responsibility throughout the year, as we have done in the past.

### [d] **Closing Prayer**

We'll conclude with **Nighttime Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours**. Deacon Chris will provide the text.

One or several Council members will volunteer to lead or take another role for this meeting. Moving forward, Nighttime Prayer is where we'll continue our tradition of rotating prayer leadership throughout the year.