

**Come To The Water ACC Pastoral Council Meeting
Held at Church of the Immaculate Conception, St. Agnes School
November 16, 2021 – 6:30 p.m.**

Present: Father Dave Petron, Father Matthew Kuhn, Gary Haavig, Margaret Zidon, Darcie Boogaard, Tonya Marthaler, Bob Kulzer, Mary Gorghuber, Randy Kinney, Jerry Kostreba, Janet Schiltgen, Rita Winters, Francie Peterson, and Carol Gaffaney. Guest: Brenda Kresky, Director of the Planning Office for the Diocese of St. Cloud. Absent: Todd Wentworth, Sean Gay, and Jodi Rehovsky.

The meeting was opened with prayer and introductions.

Brenda shared handouts on the responsibilities of pastors, staff, finance councils and pastoral councils. She explained the process of developing a joint mission statement for the ACC. The mission statement will be something that will be used when setting goals and making decisions.

Attendees were split into four groups and then rotated between four stations where they wrote down their thoughts, answering these four questions as members of the church; after which each person had three dots to indicate their top three choices. (Responses shown below)

- What do you do?
- How do you do it?
- Why do you do it?
- I hope our ACC is ...

<u>What do you do?</u>	<u>How do you do it?</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather • Teach • Share • Unite – 1 dot • Giving • Belief • Pray • Help others • Love – 2 dots • Forgive – 1 dot • Care • Worship – 1 dot • Evangelize – 1 dot • Welcome • Seek the lost – 1 dot • Follow • Heal • Feed • Learn • Receive • Listen • Commune • Console • Be receptive • Support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer – 1 dot • Thru our ministries • Volunteering • Giving • Serving • Leading by example – 1 dot • Community involvement • Meetings • Teaching our children – 1 dot • Evangelizing – 1 dot • Committing • Goal focused • Sharing with others • Forgiveness – 1 dot • Loving one another • Offering our time, talent & treasure • Prioritize giving of self – 1 dot • Eucharist and sacraments • Visit sick and elderly • Empathize – 1 dot • Be positive

Why do you do it?

- To show love
- To be part of a community
- To be part of a family
- To encourage learning
- To build the future (all generations)–6 dots
- It's tradition/part of our history
- Participate in liturgy holistically
- Because we're called to do so
- To serve others
- To inspire and be inspired – 1 dot
- In imitation of Jesus Christ – 9 dots
- Discipleship
- To have something to believe in/have faith in – 2 dots
- To give back
- So the church goes on after we are gone

I hope our ACC is ...

- Can be unified
- Grows – 1 dot
- Feels welcoming and inviting
- Respectful of each other
- Shares all of our gifts – 1 dot
- Changes lives
- Saves souls
- Prays for each other
- Develops sense of community – 2 dots
- Finds new opportunities – 1 dot
- Growth in faith – 1 dot
- Becomes recognized
- Succeeds and excels
- Accepted by all members
- Recruits new members/parishioners-1 dot
- Offers what members are looking for
- Reaches out to _____
- Survives
- Evolves – 2 dots
- Accepts
- Plans
- CRF

Next Meeting

The next meeting was scheduled for **Tuesday, December 21, 6:30 p.m. at the Saint Mary's Church.**

The meeting adjourned with a closing prayer.

Carol Gaffaney
Recording Secretary