

**Attending:** Ryan Kracht (acting chair), Bernie Dutke, Patrick Schmidt, Greg Montana, Roberta Grady, Doug Schmid

Ryan led prayer to open the meeting at 6:35 pm.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

**Hospitality Sunday Mar 2-3: 5:00pm (Bernie) 7:30am (Roberta) 9:00am (Greg) 11:00am (Patrick)  
Next regular meeting is scheduled for Mar. 27 at 6:30pm in the Foran Room.**

Patrick Menke, the new Parish Administrator, joined us to update us on the review of the usage of the Foran Room. He will be working with Catholic Mutual and will update this group with the progress.

Patrick S. presented the Catholic Hospitality Training Institute <http://catholic-institute.com/> introduction video. We are currently discussing the hospitality efforts here at St. Joseph and the CHTI offer an all-day class for parishes. There are 4 parts to the program that help people become who they are and how we can continue to be a more welcoming community. The cost of the program is \$1500 plus travel expenses for the lecturer. We would invite school and parish ministries to take part in this effort. We will continue the discussion and the best time for a training like this to be scheduled in the coming year.

Patrick S. presented a mapping tool that shows an overview of the neighborhoods where our parishioners reside. This is to help us identify those areas where the parish can support the effort of building community and evangelization. We will continue to discuss and perhaps incorporate this initiative as part of the evangelization efforts in future parish long range planning.

We discussed the continued need for outreach to the newly married. The "Marriage in Christ Seminar" is beginning this spring and is an important opportunity for all our married couples to be strengthened as well as to connect with other couples. We will continue to review and promote this and all efforts currently offered as opportunities for fellowship, community-building and evangelization in our parish and recommend additional opportunities as we find them in the Archdiocese and beyond.

We also discussed the challenges of our parish boards concurrent meeting schedule. We would like the Parish Council meeting on a separate night that allows the pastor, parish administrator or other staff to more easily attend.

We adjourned at 8:00pm. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Mar. 27 at 6:30pm in the Foran Room.