



PRESBYTERAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, March 13, 2024: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Diocesan Campus – Chancery Building

St. Francis Xavier Conference Room

***Please contact Jami Duvall if you cannot attend the meeting.
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The Presbyteral Council is a group of priests who represent the presbyterate and who are to be, as it were, the Bishop's senate. The council's role is to assist the Bishop, in accordance with law, in the governance of the diocese, so that the pastoral welfare of the people of the diocese may be most effectively promoted. Canon 495

AGENDA

10:00 a.m.

Opening Activities

- Morning prayer – provided
- Roll Call & Approval of Agenda
- Approval of PC minutes from November 9, 2023, meeting (attachment)
- Reading of Mission Statement (reverse side)

10:15 a.m.

Bishop's Opening Comments

10:20 a.m.

Update on Priests—Fr. Mark Vander Steeg

Priest and Pastoral Leader Salary – Support and Benefits – Fr. Mark Vander Steeg

10:40 a.m.

International Priests: Current status, opportunities, and challenges

Dcn. Peter Gard, Fr. Mark Vander Steeg

11:15 a.m.

Diocesan Regional Planning Process – Dcn. Peter Gard

12:00 p.m.

Lunch

12:30 p.m.

Third Goal for Diocese Related to Filling our Sunday Masses—Bishop David Ricken

1:15 p.m.

Eucharistic Revival: Procession, National Congress, Diocesan Congress—Gerard Hall

1:50 p.m.

What can be Shared from this Meeting/Discussion on Distribution of Notes – Bishop Ricken

1:55 p.m.

Q & A – Bishop Ricken

FUTURE PRESBYTERAL COUNCIL MEETINGS:

May 30, 2024 with Regional Vicars

October 3, 2024

November 20, 2024

Diocese of Green Bay

Vision Statement

We are missionary disciples striving to lead all people to the Kingdom of God.

Mission Statement

As friends and followers of Jesus,
we are devoted to fostering households and communities of discipleship
through the mission and ministry of the Catholic Church.

Priority

Calling forth and forming leaders who love Jesus and live his mission, especially among young
adults and families.

Discipleship Goal: By 2025, we will call forth and form 1,000 missionary disciples who will
disciple at least two others.

Vocation Goal: By 2025, we will call forth and form 30 seminarians to be missionary leaders
in the priesthood.