



PRESBYTERAL COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, April 27, 2017: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Diocesan Campus – Chancery Building

St. Francis Xavier Conference Room

***Please contact Jami Rogne 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

Customarily we have had a shorter meeting in June and a luncheon that follows the meeting. However, at this time we are already aware of a number of items that are going to appear on the June Agenda, thus the need to have a regular meeting time of 10:00am – 2:00pm. Therefore, we will have a shorter April meeting with a luncheon to follow at The Village Grille.

AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. **Opening Activities**
- Morning prayer – provided
 - Roll Call & Approval of Agenda
 - Approval of minutes from January 19, 2017 meeting (attachment)
 - Reading of Mission Statement (reverse side)
- 10:15 a.m. **Bishop's Opening Comments**
- 10:20 a.m. **Update on Priests** – Fr. Tom Long
- 10:30 a.m. **Discuss Discipleship I & Discipleship II** – Julianne Stanz, Bishop Ricken, Fr. Dan Felton & Fr. Tom Long
- 11:40 a.m. **Discuss Engagement of Curia with Utech and Results of Parish Survey (enclosed)** – Fr. Dan Felton
- 12:00 p.m. **Q & A** – Bishop Ricken
- 12:15 p.m. **Adjournment**
- 12:45 p.m. **Lunch at the Village Grille**

FUTURE MEETINGS:

June 6, 2017

August 17, 2017

November 2, 2017

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.

Communities of Discipleship:

Discover Jesus.

Follow Jesus.

Worship Jesus.

Share Jesus with others.

Our Priorities as Disciples:

- Live sacramental and spiritual lives through *prayer and worship*.
- Support *marriages and families* as homes of discipleship.
- Stand with our parishes as communities of disciples to build abundant *attendance and participation in the Mass*.
- Ensure *Catholic schools and religious education programs* foster discipleship and excellence.
- Advance the call to *priesthood and religious life*.

Other Areas of Focus:

- Serve the *life and dignity of all*, especially the most vulnerable.
- Use all means of *modern day communication* to promote the mission of Christ and the Church.
- Share generously *God's gifts in service* to Christ, the Church and others.
- Embrace *the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help* as a welcoming sanctuary of peace, mercy and healing.
- Assist *Catholic Colleges, Catholic Health Ministries, and other Catholic Institutions* to strongly embrace their Catholic identity while fostering communities of discipleship.