



PRESBYTERAL COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, August 17, 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

AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. **Opening Activities**
- Morning prayer – provided
 - Roll Call & Approval of Agenda
 - Approval of minutes from June 8, 2017 meeting (attachment)
 - Reading of Mission Statement (reverse side)
- 10:10 a.m. **Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman**
- 10:15 a.m. **Bishop's Opening Comments**
- 10:20 a.m. **Update on Priests** – Fr. Luke Ferris
- 10:35 a.m. **Mission/Vision/Culture/Culture Values** – Bishop Ricken & Fr. Dan Felton
- 11:00 a.m. **Realignment of Curia/Recent Changes in Personnel** – Bishop Ricken & Fr. Dan Felton
- 11:25 a.m. **Report on Catholic Schools Study** – Alan Meitler
- 12:00 p.m. **Parish & Catholic School & Capital Campaign Planning** – Bishop Ricken, Fr. Dan Felton, Cindi Brawner, Josh Diedrich, Todd Blahnik and Alan Meitler
- 12:45 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. **Discipleship Leadership Formation** – Fr. Dan Felton
- 1:45 p.m. **Q & A** – Bishop Ricken
- 2:00 p.m. **Adjournment**

FUTURE MEETINGS:

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.