

Newman Hall - Holy Spirit Parish Council Meeting Agenda
February 15, 2022 7:30 – 9:00 pm

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Meeting ID: 883 5652 0142

Passcode: 2700

7:30 – 7:35 Opening Prayer

7:35 – 7:40 Adopt December Minutes. - approved

7:40 – 8:00 Old Business:

> **Laudato Si' Action Platform** – any interest among the Laudato Si' group?
→ put on parish website; see if Laudato Si' group is interested

> **Hospitality Ministry** & Comfort level for coffee and donuts/events – Linda

- not too many signed up
- try again with the more opening up
- 3rd Sunday – Name Tag Sunday / Greeter on 1 Sunday / start coffee & donuts after Lent
- Students are going to pass out snacks
- 3rd Sunday of Advent was very popular
- Recruit this weekend – priest do the evenings

> **Busy Person's Retreat – new dates**

- Laura Bennett is not doing it for St. Teresa or for us
- put folks who are willing to be Spiritual Directors
- will happen

8:00 - 8:15 How to coordinate and support Newman volunteers – staff request

- show of appreciation of all volunteers / support of volunteer leaders
- ideas: dessert and coffee and tea / brunch after 10am Mass / or simple box of lunches (and get a headcount)
- bring to staff to find a date and return to Parish Council to see who would help
- thank you notes to each ministry volunteers written by Parish Council
- spend

8:15 – 8:20 Current music at Newman Assessment – everybody

- one person like Stefano
- Mask Mandate
- it should be people's own preference
- mask should be welcome at Newman

- allowing gyms to not wear mask; appropriate to have choir in the church
- much debate across the nation
- people may think twice about going to Mass with mask requirement
- designated section of safer areas where mask will be worn
- wait a couple of weeks to see if no increases
- UC Berkeley doesn't stop mask mandate until 2/28
- being consistent with students and permanent parishioners
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8:20– 8:45 New Budget 2022 and Parish Synod – Father Ivan

- MAP does not address Synodality
- Free Church is not going through the bishops
- Paulists have their own synod

- ordaining deacons – I know lay deacons who could do the books
- non-Catholic ministers who are struggling
- would it be better to have 2 P/T
- approach Cal business school – one or two year internship –

- give people option to submit commits to an e-mails
- may need a couple of ZOOMs

- FOCUS to present next year

- ease info on one of Paulist moving in the next 6 months

8:45 – 9:00 Pastor's Update

9:00 Closing Prayer

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