

# St. Basil the Great Church – Pastoral Council

## Notes from 11/15/23 Council Meeting

- Discussed Advent Schedule & Activities
- Reflected on how the parish navigated the November election.
  - PC members shared their thoughts on the message/tone of the abortion conversations that took place at masses prior to the election.
  - Tommy will put out a communication regarding the Catholic Church's stance on marijuana.
- Parish received a large donation for special projects
- Hiring Plans
  - Interviewing for Digital Evangelization & Marketing position.
  - Posted a Full Time Maintenance position for the school.
  - Hired Life Teen Musicians that will serve primarily at Life Teen masses but will also sing at other masses. Very excited to hire a couple who have been successful recording artists to join our staff.
- What's The Buzz?
  - Suggestion to add more Ignite sessions since they were very well received. There were 5 scheduled this year and the plan is to schedule 7 sessions in 2024.
  - A parishioner could not find the St. Joseph's Fixit Friends form
    - Tommy will look to see how it is indexed. Just go to form under Fixit - The St. Joseph's Fixit Friends to find it.
  - Church will not have to be closed during the renovations to replace the lighting. It will start in November.
  - Fair Trade Fair made more money than ever with a nice donation to the Holy Family School in Gaza.