



PRESBYTERAL COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, June 8, 2023: 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 March 30, 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. Luke Ferris

10:25 a.m.

Reception of the Precious Blood at Mass—Bishop Ricken and Fr. John Girotti

11:10 a.m.

May 4th Joint meeting (Presbyteral Council, Vicars, EMT) follow up: Planning for the Future

1. Confirm Parish Vitality Indicators (as useful metrics)
2. Affirm summary of principles regarding parish alignment (from the May 4th meeting)
3. Establish Taskforce
 - a. Review status of original 20 sites and follow up on 8 scenarios
 - b. Develop list of parishes (from each vicariate) for initial discussions
4. Discuss diocesan wide communications regarding the state of the Diocese

12:15 p.m.

Lunch

12:45 p.m.

Safe Environment Action Plan—Peter Murphy and Courtney Coopman

1:15 p.m.

Fitness for Ministry—Peter Murphy and Courtney Coopman

1:45 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: October 11, 2023; November 9, 2023

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.

Discipleship Goal: By 2025, we will call forth and form 1000 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.