

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Report to Parish Pastoral Council
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OFFICE REPORT

As you all know we have received the church directory and surprisingly, having people pick it up in the office has gone very well. We have also had a lot of good feedback.

The next thing we will be working on is bringing the website in house. We have looked at different companies and have chosen one that we think will fit what we need here at the church. Bringing it in house will cost us less and will give us immediate access for posting. We are working with parishioner Marguerite Schroeder to make this happen. Marguerite has designed websites and once approved will work on a mock up for final approval.

The hardest part of getting info out on the webpage or Facebook, the bulletin or even in the newspaper is getting committees to submit pictures with a brief description of what it is. If you submit it to the office we will take care of everything else.

This month we are also starting a soft roll out of the new Diocesan App, called My Parish. I have been working with the company to get a decent picture out on the site and we have been going over some of the things that the app is good for. One thing that I was not aware of is that if you download the app and let's say because of weather we have to cancel Mass, I can send a message out on the app and it will go to everyone who has installed it. Between that, our texting and our email program we should be getting information out much faster.

If anyone has any suggestions on how to improve communications with the parishioners please let us know, we are always open to new ideas.

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