

April 24th Newman Parish Council Meeting

Newman Name Change to John Henry Newman

- Fr. Dan met with Dicastery (in the Vatican) official on March 28, and title change approved on April 8th.
- Bishop has authority to change the name of the parish - (he can do that at anytime)
- Change patron to John Henry Newman

Better together Goals

- how to fit all we are doing now into the four pillars
- June 1 deadline
- who do we get update to goals to? before going to diocese

Josh:

1. use results of our work to show movement on past goals
2. use results of our work to show evolution of goal

Plan

- Josh to summarize our work in words and graphics by May 8 and share with group electronically
- Josh to summarize the achievements and next steps and share with group by May 8th.
- Group, review and provide track change input by May 15.
- Changes and final provide to group and approve May 22nd

Solar and New Roof

- Two bids on both were received, and request for permission was provided to diocese. We don't know how long it will take

Bust of Carlo Acutis

- Deadline is Aug. 15 for bust to hold the relic, and painting.
- What to do with crucifix from old church - doesn't fit in current space. Donate, give to someone else or bury. No opposition from council

Social Justice

- Hired Chelle Smith-Vandergriff - starts June 30th (worked for catholic charities)
- Catholic Charities Grant request for social justice - Newman made a \$100k request. CC is scaling back and won't be in Columbia and this donation would allow us to reach our fundraising goal for social justice

Focus Missionaries

- Will have five missionaries next year, three of whom will be new