

St. Raymond of Penafort Parish Council Onboarding and Teambuilding 2019
Feb 26, 2019 – St. Mary's Altoona, 6-9 PM

Priests Present: Fr. Derek Sakowski, Fr. Daniel Sedlacek

Members Present: Bob Gruba, John Vetterkind, Pat Gentry, and Mike Quirk.

Excused: Lisa Olson, Susan Fiser, Sam Kuehn, Tom Falbo, Marj Messerschmidt

Meeting opened with prayer by Father Sakowski.

Following a shared meal, each member of both councils introduced themselves and shared what they love about their parish.

Father Sakowski gave a "State of the Parishes" address, highlighting where we've been the last 10 years, what the present blessings and challenges are, and where we are headed. He reiterated the "baseball analogy" that was featured on the spring and fall parish retreats. He emphasized the need for more "first base" and "third base" opportunities (i.e., introducing people into a personal relationship with Jesus and preparing people to be sent as evangelists themselves). He introduced the terms "WIN – BUILD – SEND" and expressed a hope that our parish structures and activities can be intentional about doing all three of those things.

Following a break, Father Sakowski met with the St Raymond's council while Jacqueline Van Hemert met with St. Mary's. Each council reviewed the gifts and personality types of each member and agreed together and who would best play which roles in 2019. Those roles can be found in a different document.

Regrouping with both councils, Father Sakowski went over a typical meeting structure. The entire group then went to the church to close with Eucharistic Adoration, including a *Lectio Divina* scripture meditation on the call of St Matthew.

The entire calendar is set for 2019; all members have received a schedule. The next meeting is at St Raymond's on Tuesday, April 30, 2019.

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Fr. Derek Sakowski