

Pastoral Council Minutes December 13, 2022

Members Present: Dave Jandris (At Large), Jerry Munley for Chris Hannigan-Wiehn (Worship Commission), Mark Bularzik (Vice-Chairperson - At Large), Jackie Aldrich (At Large), Sandy Schuller (Finance Commission), Michelle Greco (Chairperson - At Large), Fr. Norbert Raszeja, CR (Pastor), Nancy Balogh (Education Commission – School), Fr. Ed Howe, CR (parochial Vicar), and Sue Gosewehr (Recorder)

Guest Present: Mark Hodges for Chili Cook-off

Members Not Present: Jonah Tran (Education - Youth), Don Cavalli (At Large), Mike Hillebrand (At Large), Beth Cartner (Education Commission – Religious Education), as well as a Representative from Education (Religious Formation) and Service/Outreach Commissions

The meeting opened with prayer thanks to Michelle G

BUSINESS ITEMS

Minutes of the October 11, 2022 Meeting were approved as written (Michelle G--1st, Nancy B – 2nd)

Commission Highlights – Please upload to drive before meeting – provide alternates to attend meeting if representative is not able to attend

- Worship Commission – Jerry M – Report available on Drive
 - Knights of Columbus will set up chairs in Gym for Christmas Mas on December 23 at noon
 - Altar Servers – Jackie Aldrich
 - Altar Servers not being scheduled by Bob M
 - Will begin using sign-up genius temporarily
 - Need Bob M to open sign-up on scheduler to kids
 - Publish training dates
- Religious Formation – School – Nancy B –Report available on Drive
- Religious Formation – Youth Ministry – no report
- Religious Formation – RE – Beth Cartner –no report
- Administration/Finance – Sandy Schuller
 - Members continue to wrap heads around budget – Church, School, Religious Formation
 - Church expense/income equal
 - RE & School both have deficits
 - Budget is a work in progress
 - Income is down
 - Reviewed Diocesan Audit
 - Projects total \$310-320K
 - Projects divided into “must”, “should”, and “won’t” complete
 - Parking lot a must
 - May need capital campaign in the near future
 - Increase parishioner involvement – attend Mass, financial support
- Deanery Report – Jackie Aldrich - Report provided
 - Parish Mission – working on planning in March

- 1st Friday Adoration – 3-4 people
- Youth Group – Praise/Adoration in December
- Eucharistic Revival – Bishop Cupich has a program
 - Try to get copy of the program
- Incorporate into parish mission
- Next meeting – plan for Eucharistic Revival
- Service/Outreach Commission
 - Barbara Schmith has volunteered to head Commission

Council Focus – Provided on agenda

- Update Constitution
 - Proposed change: Discernment of President and Vice-President for the following fiscal year shall take place at the March Meeting
 - Unanimously approved
- Chili Cook-off – Mark H
 - March 4, 2023 from 6-10 pm in the gym
 - Notes provided
- Parish Census Status – Michelle G
 - Review/collection of information put on hold
- Communication/Awareness - Michelle G
 - Discussion regarding Hospitality Sunday – Donuts only
 - “Leadership Revival”
 - Come together & Share
 - Increase flock
- Fr. Norbert’s comments
 - Deanery Meeting
 - Publish each other’s Penance Services
 - Suggest zero in on Eucharist during Homilies
 - January 21 at 4:30 pm - Bishops celebrating Mass – need 5 servers, K of C Honor Guard OK
- Agenda Items for next meeting: Commissions within the Parish, Communications/Awareness Committee, and Parish Chili Cook-off on agenda for next meeting
 - Please contact Fr. Norbert or Michelle G to add items to next month’s agenda

The meeting closed with Prayer thanks to Nancy B

January Meeting - Opening Prayer – Mark B

Closing Prayer – Jackie A

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 10 at 7 pm in Meeting Room 112

Please upload written reports into the shared drive, monthly meeting as soon as possible