

Pastoral Council Minutes March 14, 2023

Members Present: Dave Jandris (At Large), Mark Bularzik (Vice-Chairperson - At Large), Don Cavalli (At Large), Michelle Greco (Chairperson - At Large), Jackie Aldrich (At Large), Jonah Tran (Youth Ministry), Fr. Norbert Raszeja, CR (Pastor), and Sue Gosewehr (Recorder)

Members Not Present: Sandy Schuller (Finance Commission), Chris Hannigan-Wiehn (Resigned) (Worship Commission), Fr. Ed Howe, CR (parochial Vicar), Beth Cartner (Education Commission – Religious Education), Mike Hillebrand (At Large), Nancy Balogh (Resigned) (Education Commission – School), Barbara Schmith (Service/Outreach Commission), as well as a Representative from Education (Religious Formation)

The meeting opened with prayer thanks to Jackie A

BUSINESS ITEMS

Minutes of the February 14, 2023 Meeting were approved as written (Jackie A-1st, Michelle G-2nd)

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

- Worship Commission – Jerry Munley will be taking the place of Chris H-W – See report in shared drive
 - Discussion – Ushers and Altar Servers
- Religious Formation – Religious Education – Beth C – Not present
- Religious Formation – School – Principal, Liz D, trying to get rep – minutes on drive
 - Suggested ZOOM option for meetings
 - Discussion – Hybrid meetings difficult for discussion – not able to hear all
 - School Board discerning new members
 - School parents not connected to Mass
 - Concern – representation from organizations
- Religious Formation – Youth Ministry – Jonah T
 - February 24 - Five Pines in Michigan Retreat had good feedback
 - March 28 – Feed My Starving Children
 - Holy Thursday Pilgrimage – bus to other churches
 - Steubenville Youth Conference – 4 spots left
 - June 18-24 – Mission Trip to Kansas City – 18-24 signed up
 - April 19 – Discovery Retreat
 - Go Mad this summer – service
 - Contact Jonah if assistance/service is needed
- Service/Outreach Commission – Barbara Schmith – not present - Report in shared drive
 - Mark B shared information
 - Drop April 1/2 Daybreak Adopt-a-Family Collection after Masses
- Administration/Finance – Sandy Schuller – not present
- Deanery Report – Jackie Aldrich – No Deanery Meeting since last Pastoral Council Meeting

Council Focus – Provided on agenda

- Election of Officers for 2023/2024

- Chairperson – decision to allow co-chairs
 - Jackie A will do prep for meetings
 - Don C will lead meetings
 - Dave J will be vice-president
 - Unanimous vote of approval
- Review of Chili Cook-off
 - Huge thank-you to Mark H
 - Suggestions for next event
 - Check-in table separate from raffle ticket sales table
 - One line for pre-sales, one line for walk-in
 - Start time moved up to 5:30 pm
 - Food ready sooner
 - Nachos & Hot dogs
 - Gift Cards for winners
- Eucharistic Revival Discussion of Questionnaire
 - Ways to share information
 - Information in the bulletin
 - Why Do We Do That?
 - Presiders share information about the parts of Mass in Homily
 - Flock Notes weekly?
 - Intended Audience
 - All people
 - Emphasis on young adults and families
 - Delivery of Information
 - Video chats during COVID were loved
 - Articles in bulletin
 - Means to share information
 - Links on website
 - Information on Facebook
 - Is Eucharistic Revival important?
 - Yes
 - Reminder of what Eucharist means
 - Why attendance at Mass is important
- Discernment of new council members
 - One person so far has shown interest to Fr. Norbert
 - One person e-mailed Sandy S
 - Fr. Norbert will choose a person to complete 2-year term left from Mike H resignation
 - Suggest Chris H-W, Michelle G, or Mark B
 - List of past reps to PC to Don C
 - Suggested to inquire about interest in PC
 - Jack Springmire

- Terry Ross
- Jim & Kathy Peters
- Sue DeAngelis
- Dave or Karen Mooney
- Denis McCauley
- Calendar of Events for further discussion
 - Appreciation for volunteers
 - Discernment
 - Parish Picnic
- Fr. Norbert's Comments
 - Halfway through Lent
 - Looking forward to Resurrection
 - Community of Faith together – community is very important
 - Need to draw people closer together through contact
 - Archdiocese of Chicago combining parishes
 - Tomorrow – general visitation from Order at 11 am here
 - 10 house members will be hosted
 - Provence spread across several states

April Meeting - Opening Prayer – Don C

Closing Prayer – Mark B

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 11 at 7 pm in Meeting Room 112

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