

Pastoral Council Minutes September 12, 2023

Members Present: Jonah Tran (Youth Ministry), Jackie Aldrich (Vice-Chairperson - At Large), Lynda Wagner (At Large), Fr. Ed Howe, CR (parochial Vicar), Michelle Greco (Chairperson - At Large), Dawn Kunz (At Large), Jerry Munley (Worship Commission), Dave Jandris (At Large), Fr. Norbert Raszeja, CR (Pastor), Joe Heneghan (At Large), and Sue Gosewehr (Recorder)

Guests: Kathy Nartnick – Parish Picnic co-chairperson

Members Not Present: Deacon Bob, Margaret Wagner (Service/Outreach Commission), Sandy Schuller (Finance Commission), as well as Representatives from Education Commission (Religious Formation) and Education Commission (School)

The meeting opened with prayer thanks to Lynda W

BUSINESS ITEMS

Minutes of the May 9, 2023 Meeting were approved as written (Jerry M-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 – Meeting soon
 - Reviewed upcoming events on Liturgy Calendar
 - September 24 – Priesthood Sunday
- Religious Formation – School – No Representative – minutes on drive
- Religious Formation – Youth Ministry – Jonah T
 - 1st Youth Ministry Meeting with 8th graders – big turnout, over 50 kids
 - Mission Trip & Stuebenville took place in the summer
 - World Youth Day was a powerful experience
 - Michelle G – Fun to follow on Facebook
- Religious Formation – Religious Education – No Representative – report on drive
- Discussion regarding access to shared drive – need gmail addresses for Joe Henghan, Dawn Kunz, Lynda Wagner, and Margaret Wagner
- Administration/Finance – Sandy Schuller – not present – No report
 - Request to have more financial information published in the bulletin
 - Annual Report will be in the bulletin in October
- Service/Outreach Commission – Margaret Wagner – not present – Report on shared drive
 - St. Vincent de Paul box very busy
 - Sunday, October 1 – Christian Service Organizations represented at Hospitality
- Deanery Report – Jackie Aldrich – No Deanery Meeting since last Pastoral Council Meeting

Council Focus and Discussion – Provided on agenda

- Parish Picnic Committee – Kathy Nartnick – Report on shared drive
- Priesthood Sunday – September 24
 - Cards are nice – will have available before and after Masses for parishioners to sign at table in Narthex
 - No cake/coffee in gym this year

- Blessing/prayer at end of Mass – provided by Michelle
- Send in Flocknote
- Volunteers to Pray over Priest and help pass out cards after Mass
 - 4:30 pm – Dawn K & ?
 - 8 am – Michelle G & ?
 - 10 am – Lynda W & ?
 - 12 pm – Michelle G if no one else volunteers & ?
- Goals for fiscal year 2023.2024
 - Representatives for School and Religious Education
 - School Representative should be from School Board
 - Adult Faith Formation Representative – Fr. Norbert will speak with Deacons
 - Need binders for new members: Dave J, Dawn K, Joe H, Jerry M, & Lynda W
 - Review Constitution
 - Fundraiser – Support from Parish Pastoral Council – overseen by Parish Life Committee
- Fr. Norbert’s Comments
 - Bulletproof cover will be put on lower level windows
 - Cost will be \$25,000
 - Will be funded by the school
 - School is asking \$217 per family
 - Next week both priests will be ad Diocesan Convocation – bishop will be meeting with all priests of the diocese
 - Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese
 - August – US Conference of Resurrectionists – 30 men attended
- Fr. Ed’s Comments
 - Spent 3 weeks in Rome for General Chapter
 - 42 sessions
 - Was one of four secretaries
 - Met with Pope Francis

The meeting closed with prayer

October Meeting - Opening Prayer – Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Closing Prayer – Jackie A

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

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