

Pastoral Council Minutes
12/15/2022

Present: Mary Binder, Tim Blaeske, Matt Evrard, Paulene Ferrito, Adam Ferrito, Elizabeth Hanson, Pat Kempen, Robert Lange, Fr. Patrick Magnor, Fr. Kevin McManaman, Kathy Monacelli, Pat Schulz, Debbie Sievert, Mary Sue Taft, Linda Witkowski,

Guest-Laura Engle Milwaukee archdiocese
(Observer) Nadine Flemming

Absent: Paul LaRosa

Debbie called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Opening prayer: Laura Engle

1) Approval of minutes from 11-17-2022 with a few corrections. Approval motion by Tim Blaeske and seconded by Matt Evrard.

2) Guest Speaker: Laura Engle

1001 Servant Leadership Pastoral Council overview:

Our mission through Baptism: #1 build relationship, #2 invite people in, #3-invite more people, Inviting people in brings people in so they bring people in. Ignite, Renew and Energize Christ's Mission Everyone-We are sent to carry out the mission of Jesus and the Church.

PC members is 3 fold: fulfill the pastoral mission of Jesus, builds a community of disciples, and engages in a continuous process of pastoral planning. Know who are our future leaders on PC and in the parish, make sure the PC reflects the members of St. Alphonsus.

Ask big questions: How are our people being served; who are we not reaching; how can we serve better; have our neighborhoods changed; what should we be doing that we are not.

3) Old Business:

Pat Schulz- 9 new members. One of them was concerned about getting to the correct people with the new phone system. Suggestion to add a choice of speaking to a real person. Fr. Patrick informed the PC that there was a technical glitch and the phones are to real person during business hours. The glitch is being worked on and should be fixed soon.

4) New business:

Secretary Jim Stamatokos stepped down from PC in November. After being recommended by Fr. Patrick Elizabeth Hanson was elected as new Secretary and swore in by Fr. Kevin.

Fr. Kevin – Requested for a second individual to join Mary Binder at the deanery meetings. The meetings are now quarterly with representatives of the local parishes. Meeting moves to different locations.

Mary Binder requested the reading of the Deanery meeting report be postponed until next meeting.

Tim Blaeske reported that he, Bob Lange and Deb Sievert all went to PC Pastoral Council Congress on November 19th. Mass started the day and the homily included the canonical process of 3 people put forward saint hood. Speakers ideas: reach people where they are; building relationship, engaging families, embracing the challenges of change.

Fr. Kevin reported he met with Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz and reviewed the Outreach charities. “Doctors without Borders” and “Salvation Army” will be removed from the list. Research on the “Salvation Army” will determine if they continue to be on the list. PC approval of Outreached List

Pat Schulz reported the “Welcome guest book”- has been placed in the gathering space.

Respect Life- mass will be on the 1st Saturday of the month and the first Monday (adoration) in Jan 2023 through June 2023

5) Committee updates

- a) School- open house Jan 29 to include a Scavenger hunt. Starts at 10 am.
- b) Christian Formation- Mary Binder shared that interviews are going on to replace Lori Kennedy, the Associate Director of Christian Formation. Committee plans to meet Tuesday night, Classes underway for all grade levels. Shop with a cop at Greendale PD. Dozen confirmation students helped wrapped presents
- c) Liturgy/Worship- no meeting until Dec 20
- d) Human Concern- Giving Tree received approximately 1000 toys and distributed to 6 churches
- e) Census- official closed with 75% answered the census
- f) Long Range Planning - Research has started on some past projects.
- g) Financial Report- 2 meeting happened in November and December. Staff is researching American Rescue fund. Capital Fund will be used to for air handling units. Looking for alternate sources of funds to complete the school bathrooms. Looking into the sale of an Antique Scrip safe, or a way of disposing of it. Safe does not open.

h} Respect Life- All are welcome to first Saturday of the month at 8 am Mass from January thru June.

- 6) Associate Pastor's Remarks: Welcome back to Fr. Kevin. We are all gearing towards Christmas and happy for all the choirs that came back this year. The Children's School Christmas concert occurred in the morning and also in evening. We are still looking for a Parish Music Director. In addition, we are still looking for candidate for associate director of Christian formation. The Liguri room has been completed. Planning on collecting past era photographs of St. Alphonsus life and add them to the Liguri room. (Looking for pictures from all aspects of St Al's past.)
- 7) Fr Kevin thanks Fr Patrick for all his service as the temporary administrator. Fr Kevin carried the medallion that was presented by the PC to him on his walk and it helped keep all of St Al's with him on the journey.
- 8) Fr. Kevin closes 8:45 with prayer

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Hanson