

St Alphonsus Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday June 7, 2022

Present: Denna Flemming, Debbie Sievert, Matthew Evrard, Mary Binder, Fr. Kevin McManaman, Elizabeth Hanson, Jim Stamatkos, Bob Lange, Pat Schulz, Pat Kempen, Dylan Madison, Kathy Monacelli, Carolina Ewig, John Hauerwas, Mike Mellock, Linda Witkowski

Excused: Mary Sue Taft, Fr. Patrick Magnor

Guest Facilitator: Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Debbie Sievert.

Fr. Kevin led opening prayer.

Election of Officers for 2022-2023

Debbie Sievert and Mary Binder were nominated for Chair. Debbie was elected through written ballot majority vote.

Mary Binder and Jim Stamatkos were nominated for Vice Chair. Mary was elected through written ballot majority vote.

Jim Stamatkos and Elizabeth Hanson were nominated for Secretary. Jim was elected through written ballot majority vote.

Approval of May 2022 Meeting Minutes

Debbie asked if any changes needed to be made to the May minutes. Motion by Elizabeth, seconded by Kathy. Motion unanimously accepted.

Pastor's Remarks:

- **Healing the Whole Person--Engaging your Story**

Being offered at St. Alphonsus on Thursday nights from May 19th thru July 19th. This is an opportunity for healing prayer.

- **Archdiocesan Capital Campaign**

Proxy has been submitted. Parish meetings have been held for synod input.

- **Personnel**

Fr. Kevin's weekly update in the bulletin will share that Karen Farrell has been hired as Julie Lobitz's replacement and include an introduction for Karen.

- **Liguori room**

Work has started.

- **Corpus Christi Procession**

All are welcome to attend the Corpus Christi procession on June 19th as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. From the Church, the procession will move west on Schoolway, north on Broadway, east on Northway, and south on Churchway. Along the way, there will stop at the Gazebo for Eucharistic Benediction.

- **Alcohol Policy at Funerals**

Has been updated and wine, beer, alcohol not allowed.

Associate Pastor's Remarks .

- Fr. Patrick not in attendance.

Finance Council Report

- Tuition Relief was received of \$23,000. EANS grants of \$40,000 used for several items including SMART boards, purifiers, vestments for visiting priests, etc.

Old Business

- There were four new members for Pat Schulz to follow up with in May.
- Pastoral Council Goals--- Discussed goals and ensuring that Committees develop/track and report goals.
- Hospitality weekend went well for the weekend of June 4th and 5th. Thanks to those who helped.
- Parish Picnic is happening on Sunday, July 31st. Denna is coordinating.
- Ministry Fair will occur on August 20 and 21 after Masses. Mary will send out email to all the Committees.

New Business

- Goals will be discussed at the June Common meeting night.

. Committee Updates

- a) School--- Jim shared elections for the school committee will occur in August.
- b) Christian Formation/Vocations/Respect Life— Review of the year was completed by Christian Formation Committee. New family program will be starting on Wednesday nights. There will not be summer Bible classes. Goals document was prepared.
- c) Liturgy/Worship---No meeting was held.
- d) Human Concerns//Care for Creation---Going to submit another bulletin article.
- e) Census---Instructional sheets were developed so that phone calls can now be made. Council members will be making calls to those who have not responded.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Binder