

St Alphonsus Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes Thursday March 10, 2022

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

Excused: John Hauerwas, Mike Mellock, Mary Sue Taft, Fr. Patrick Magnor

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

Fr. Kevin led opening prayer.

Approval of February 2022 Meeting Minutes

Debbie asked if any changes needed to be made to the January minutes. Motion by Elizabeth, seconded by Jim to approve after correction of the word Return. Motion unanimously accepted.

Guest/Visitor Comments—Kathy Jaeckels

Kathy shared about her responsibilities and activities. She handles all the financial data She is responsible along with the Finance Council on yearly budgets. She works with all the staff and the Finance Council thru the budgeting process. She is part of the committee engaged in replacing the phone systems. She is involved with the Annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal. She approves the bulletin before it is published. She has helped introduce the ministry scheduler. Kathy wants to continue to improve communication to parishioners.

Pastor's Remarks:

- **Tridium**
Fr. Kevin shared that all planning has been completed.
- **Capital Campaign**
Kathy Jaeckels, John Campbell and Buildings and Grounds Committee met to discuss possible projects. Getting quotes for some of the parking lots. Discussed remodeling kitchen/middle room/sunroom to make a comforting space for funeral planning, etc.
- **Healing the Whole Person**
Training to be held at Holy Apostles. Some parishioners going to the conference.
- **Bereavement Ministry Launched**
Assisting at funeral planning etc.

Associate Pastor's Remarks .

- Fr. Patrick not in attendance.

Finance Council Report

Annual budgeting process going on with staff. Meetings have been held to review budget numbers.

Old Business

- There were two new members for Pat Schulz to follow up with. Pat talked with both of them.
- Capital Campaign----looking for volunteers to make phone calls.
- Bereavement Ministry has been launched.

New Business

- Debbie shared that goals to be discussed at March 15 Common meeting night.
- Debbie discussed Council members attending the Auction.

. Committee Updates

- a) School--- Jim shared that committee norms have been updated. Open parent night will be held March 15. Two grants had been received. Continuing to look at marketing the school. Passed accreditation.
- b) Christian Formation/Vocations/Respect Life— Interviews for Confirmation Candidates occurred on March 6. Christian Formation Classes over halfway over. Upcoming service projects include Easter bag treats and sandwiches. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered during classes. For Vocations, Pat Schulz is working on a bulletin reflection article about National Catholic Sisters week. For Respect Life, John Hauerwas shared that they will be selling roses on Mother's Day
- c) Liturgy/Worship---On Holy Thursday there will be foot washing. Matt shared that on Good Friday, Mass will be changed to noon and that the Ecumenical Service will be at 3 pm. For the Easter Vigil the plan is to live stream. There will be seven readings at the Easter Vigil.
- d) Human Concerns//Care for Creation---No report.
- e) Stewardship/Endowment---- No report.
- f) Long Range Planning ---- No report.
- g) Census---A total of 1,300 census surveys have been returned. There are a lot of updates--- cell phone numbers and email addresses being added. Discussed making phone calls to get returns.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm. Next meeting is Thursday, May 12th in person.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Binder