

St Alphonsus Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday May 12, 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, Mary Sue Taft, Fr. Patrick Magnor

Excused: Linda Witkowski

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

Fr. Patrick led opening prayer.

Approval of March 2022 Meeting Minutes

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

Open Pastoral Council positions 2022-2023:

Sr. Eileen led the introduction and discernment process for new Council members. Questions were then asked of candidates. Voting then occurred. New Council members are Tim Blaeske, Paulanne Ferrito and Paul LaRosa. Adam Ferrito is the new youth Representative. Linda Witkowski and Mary Binder were confirmed for second three year terms.

Pastor's Remarks:

- **Tridium/Easter**
There was good attendance and wonderful services.
- **Auction**
Thanks to Sue Ruedinger, Doris Jome and Debbie Sievert and all the volunteers for their efforts.
- **Synod meetings**
Parish meetings have been held for synod input.
- **Personnel**
Karen Farrell has been hired as Julie Lobitz's replacement.
- **Liguori room**
Moving forward with plans.

Associate Pastor's Remarks .

- No items brought up.

Finance Council Report

Annual budget has been approved. .

Old Business

- There were five new members for Pat Schulz to follow up with in March and four new members in April. Pat received two email responses from them.
- Deanery Meeting--- Archdiocese is requesting to continue to count at weekend Masses. Representatives from parishes in Phase 1 of Capital Campaign reviewed their successes. Also discussed the Synod.

New Business

- Debbie shared that there will be an eight week video series on Healing the Whole Person. There will also be an Undone Woman's Conference at St. Alphonsus.
- Debbie, Mary Sue and Bob met to discuss goal setting by the Committees. Discussed goals being measurable. Will discuss at Common Meeting Night.
- Fr. Kevin discussed that he has submitted Proxy paperwork to the Archdiocese. Discussed some possible uses of the Capital Campaign funds.
- Debbie recruited Council members to help with Hospitality weekend June 4 and 5.

. Committee Updates

- a) School--- Jim shared that the virtual tour has been updated. Weekly marketing updates are being sent out.
- b) Christian Formation/Vocations/Respect Life— Classes have finished. Confirmation occurred on April 30. Christian Formation Committee is meeting to discuss goals. For Vocations, two bulletin articles were published in May---Prayer for Brothers (on cover) and World Day of Prayer for vocations. For Respect Life, John Hauerwas shared rose sale was very successful for Mother's Day
- c) Liturgy/Worship---No meeting was held.
- d) Human Concerns//Care for Creation---Elizabeth discussed preparation of the goals. Going to submit another bulletin article.
- e) Stewardship/Endowment---- No report.
- f) Long Range Planning ---- No report.
- g) Census---Approximately 50% return rate. An email was sent to everyone that didn't respond. Discussed the prayer requests and Fr. Kevin will pray for them. Discussed making phone calls to get additional returns.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 pm. Next meeting is Tuesday, June 7th in person.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Binder