

Pastoral Council Minutes

October 13th, 2022

Present: Mary Binder, Tim Blaeske, Matthew Evrard, Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz, Elizabeth Hanson, Robert Lange, Paul LaRosa, Fr. Patrick Magnor, Pat Schulz, Debbie Sievert, Jim Stamatakos, Linda Witkowski,

Absent/Excused: Adam Ferrito, Paulanne Ferrito, Pat Kempen, Kathy Monacelli, Mary Sue Taft,

Observers/Guests: Lynn Binder, Barbara Bova, Nadine Flemming

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM: Opening Prayer – Fr. Patrick

1. Approval of minutes 9-8-2022, Meeting Minutes: Pat Schulz motions to approve (2nd by Linda Witkowski) – Minutes pass

2. Old Business

New Members-Pat Schulz: Two new members. Pat called and one was glad to hear from her Fall Leadership in service w/Deacon Steve Kramer: Debbie Sievert – Feedback was positive! 19 responded to survey as “Very Satisfied” and 7 as “Satisfied”. No one was disappointed!

3. New Business

Karen from Christian Formation will join the Pastoral Council as a guest speaker in November.

Training for PC during 12/15 meeting by Luran Engel

Summary of Financial Results Bob Lange: As has been done each year, Bob L. provided the Pastoral Council with a summary of the Parish’s year-end financial summary prior to this information being released to the Parish membership at-large.

4. Committee Updates

a) School – No Report

b) Christian Formation – Classes have started for this year. Goals for the year: Involving more parents by getting them on the Christian Formation Committee. No survey will be done this year. More service activities planned for Christian Formation students - a partnership w/Harbor Village is in the works. Also holding a Trunk & Treat later this month and a “Shop with a Cop” event with Greendale Police Department for Christian Formation students. Family classes are now taking place on Wednesday nights – 26 families currently involved. 10/16 11 AM Mass will have 4th graders greeting with adult greeters. ADULT FORMATION: Connecting with Ignatian Spirituality program has begun. Sr. Eileen proposed continuing this program. On 11/14/22, “St. Catherine of Sienna” will be visiting us courtesy of Sr. Nancy Murray (sister of Bill Murray!) for a presentation. 2 adults will be receiving confirmation and 3 in RCIA. Small faith communities have started – 36 participants involved.

c) Liturgy/Worship – Cross Bearer ministry scheduled through November. This month Fr. Patrick wants to start phasing in youth to that ministry. 3 altar servers will serve at Masses – servers will be specialized to perform certain tasks during Masses. Liturgy guides will continue to be used and may exclude songs to trim down the guides. The committee processed feedback on possible renovation of Sanctuary space.

Initial plans presented to Fr. Aaron were reviewed to reiterate that this idea was being planned for some time before recently. Pat Schulz asked if the books that were used before COVID would ever be brought back for use & expressed concern about cost of printing the worship aids. Paul LaRosa asked if the decision will be delayed (per Fr. Kevin) until Terry's replacement is on board. Committee will review draft of job posting for Terry's replacement at future meeting.

d) Human Concerns – No Report. Respect Life is still meeting and is looking for NPO's we can help with fundraising or other needs. Respect Life Mass and Adoration happened the first weekend of October.

e) Census – Phone calls made to individuals over age 65. Committee is continuing to reconcile 635 nonresponders to census. May try another E-mail campaign. Non-Responders may be coded as "no contact" soon if the committee can't get in touch with them.

f) Long Range Goals – No Report

5. Financial Report – No report: Did not meet in September

6. Deanery Meeting - Mary

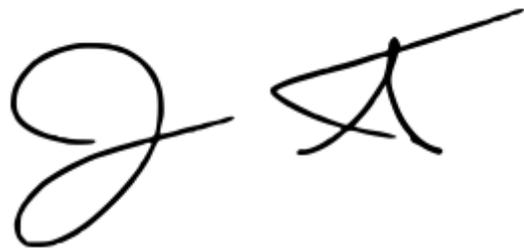
Sat. 10/22 – Eucharistic Revival session being held & St. A's sending a representative. Topics to enhance parish safety were discussed. Will now meet 4x's/year. On 11/19, a Parish Councils' Congress is being held for members of Deanery Pastoral Councils at Archdiocese HQ. 12 Hours of Reconciliation event to be held on March 29th at St. Matthias. Capital Campaign input was solicited during the event – Most parishes in 1st Wave raised approximately 90% of their goals in partnership with buildings & grounds, and their respective Pastoral Councils. Most parishes have facilities needs that need to be fixed/updated. Performance of each Parish in each wave can be tracked on Archdiocese website.

7. Executive Session of Pastoral Council Convened (Closed to public/guests & No minutes taken)

8: Closing Prayer – Fr. Patrick

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 PM

Minutes submitted by Jim Stamatakos on 12/9/22

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Stamatakos', written in a cursive style.