



Holy Trinity / St. Michael Joint Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes



St. Michael – November 9, 2023

A) Call to Order: Tina Thull

Opening Payer: Fr. Magnor

Attendance: Fr. Magnor, Marea Dricken, Jackie Burtard, Mara Schumaker, Tina Thull, Reiny Follmann, Jan Lauenstein, Rhiannon Olson, Josh Alexander, Brent Fassbender

Excused: Brian, Bob, Kevin Hein, John Goetz

B) Approval of minutes from September 7, 2023

C) Commission Updates

- Worship – John (HT), Reiny (SM)
- Formation – Tina (SM)
- Human Concerns – Marea (HT)
 - Concern expressed about the future of the committee as the average age of committee members is about 80 years of age. An insert went out in the bulletin to recruit new members, but no response was received. Brainstorming will continue in order to attempt to recruit new members. Suggestions offered during the meeting included sending out another Time and Talent Survey or creating a sign up sandwich board to catch parishioners after mass.
- Stewardship – Jan (SM)
- School – Rhiannon (SM)
 - \$5,300 raised from the Holy Trinity School Glow Walk, 68 kids signed up.
 - Final Accreditation Visit will be scheduled mid-November or December. Prior visits resulting in high praise for the school (teachers, staff, students and alumni).
 - \$25,000 grant was received for the school.
- HT Finance –Jackie & Brian
- SM Finance –Brent & Josh
- SM Building & Grounds – Reiny
 - Choir has been moved but is still a work in progress.
 - Fine tuning continues on the new sound system.
 - There is a leak in the cupola. Calk has been unsuccessful.
 - There is an insurance claim for hail damage to the roof.
- HT Building & Grounds – Kevin

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D) Pastor Report

- Jessica Herriges will be revitalizing the Faith Formation program to be more consistent with Holy Trinity School curriculum.
- Mark Boden will head the Cemetery Committee. Plans to revamp and reorganize – create uniform pricing, procedures and regulations.
- Love One Another Campaign
 - St Michael Renovation Committee will meet November 27th
 - First priority will be updating the sanctuary.
 - Black marble is no longer available. Looking to receive new ideas from a designer.
 - Holy Trinity Renovation Committee will meet in December
 - Due to the increased expense of the windows, funds are limited.

E) Old Business

- “From Christendom to Apostolic Mission” Book Review – Discuss over the next 3 meetings *(Additional copies have been ordered for new members)*
 - January 4th, Pages 1-30
 - March 7th, Pages 31-60
 - May 2nd, Pages 61-90

F) New Business

- Members to review the Parish Council Manual and Pastoral Council Commission/Committee Guidelines handouts.
- Eucharistic Revival – Looking for ideas further the mission. Ideas include the following:
 - Set up a group trip for parishioners to attend the Eucharistic Revival in Indianapolis
 - Create a parish YouTube channel and upload future Eucharistic educational workshops presented by Father Magnor. It would allow those to view when they are unable to attend in person.
- Discussed St. Matthias Cemetery plots – Currently 160-180 available. Considering limiting to parishioners and direct family members only. To be confirmed by Mark Boden, head of the Cemetery Committee
- Create a Committee Directory with photos and contact information for all members – Discuss at next meeting.

G) Dismissal & Closing Prayer – Fr. Magnor

- Meeting Adjourned by Tina