

St. Anthony on the Lake

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2/28/22

Meeting Time: 6:00 pm

Meeting Location: Conference Room

In attendance: Fr. Tony Zimmer, Melinda Lanham, Brian Milam, Bob Bluhm, John Hooyman, Sheri Schmit, Mark Reel, Dan Burnett, Bob Loth, Jerry Fons (in person); Tony Wendorf (Zoom)

Not in attendance: Jeff Ellington

Annual Reporting (Stewardship Committee) (6:00-6:30)—Megan Sheehan, Dan McLoughlin

- Prayer for Generosity (St. Ignatius)
- Highlights of past year and goals for next year
- Goal areas: new parishioner engagement and welcome; formation for children and youth (introduce at earlier age); unlock your gifts program (connect program to the mission); annual renewal (developing streamlined process)
- Ideas for support from Pastoral Council

Annual Reporting (Prayer & Worship Committee) (6:30-7:00)-Vince LaTona

- Importance of collaborative relationship between Fr. Tony and Vince
- Encouraging people to serve and greet; the new scheduling system may help
- Request for admin support for scheduling and related administrative tasks
- Renovations will present challenge following capital campaign (a good challenge)
- P&W committee asked to lead stations during Lent, help with other ministries

Prayer and Reflection (7:00-7:30)-Dan Burnett

- What we do to bring peace to the world

Pastor's Report (7:30-7:50)—Father Tony

- Capital Campaign Update
 - Our team is doing a phenomenal job. We are in an intensive period with many meetings, but good will come forth from it. The team is working to set up individual visits with top prospective donors and events for other potential candidates to make individual asks.
 - The parishwide kickoff will take place the weekend of March 26 and 27.
 - Our goal is to raise \$2.3 million, of which St. Anthony's would keep \$1.4 million
- Signature Event Summary
 - This event was a tremendous success on many levels. We collected over \$75,000 in sponsorships to underwrite the event, and while we do not yet have a dollar amount to

announce we believe the event was successfully financially as well as spiritually. We really had a chance to tell our story.

- Many thanks to the tremendous team who put this together, including but not limited to Bob and Linda Bluhm and Dan and Stephanie Knapp. Bob Bluhm expressed his gratitude for the willingness of parishioners to step up and fill needs, both on the parish and the school side, to make this event successful.

Trustee's Report (7:50-8:00)—John Hooyman and Sheri Schmit

- Ellen Knippel is retiring and has informed parents and faculty. She has put in many years of service, and we are grateful for her many contributions. She will remain an active parishioner.
- The search committee is starting immediately to locate her replacement (two faculty, two parent, two staff, and a couple of outside representatives comprise this committee).

Chair's Report (8:00-8:10)—Mendy Lanham

- Mendy offered shout outs to many who helped with the Signature Event, including but not limited to the Bluhms, the Knapps, Tony Wendorf, Jeff and Suzi Ellington, John Hooyman, and Brian Milam.
- On March 14, standing committee goals are due to Kate. Liaisons were asked to remind their committees of this deadline so that Pastoral Council can begin to review these goals at the end of March.
- Mendy will host a year-end potluck gathering for Pastoral Council and their significant others on June 26 from 4:30-7. More information to follow.

Succession Planning (8:10-8:30)—Brian Milam

- Discernment
 - Thank you to all volunteers for planning committee.
- Status of individual members' terms, eligibility for rediscernment, calendaring
 - Kate will send a reminder to committee chairs to provide this information.
 - Three PC members are completing a term (Dan Burnett, Tony Wendorf, Bob Bluhm)
 - Liaisons are asked to remind committees to nominate someone to discern to PC
- Other updates from Father Tony
 - Thanks to Cheryl Oliva for putting together discernment binder
 - Fr. Tony will take the possibility of bringing back post-CLN hospitality to the Parish Leadership Team. We hope to be able to do this in April, May, and June.
 - Fr Tony encourages all who can attend the Catholic Charities luncheon on March 14 to do so.
 - Pastoral Council is helping to staff the Zilli's Friday Fish Fry on March 4. Please RSVP to Kris Ponzi if you can help.

Closing Prayer (8:30)—Dan Burnett