**CCCR/ Pastoral Council Minutes**

**Tuesday, November 18, 2022**

**6:00 P.M.**

**Present:** Fran Angelini, Jeanne Brush, Michael Burmeister, Jeff Greulich, Barb Hantschel, Ellen Huck, Claudia Kovara, Barb Pippenger, Anne Sadowski, Dave Tuttle

**Absent**: Hayley Syring

The meeting was held at St. Patrick’s and the three parish councils were represented - St. Patrick. St. Richard’s, and St. Edward’s. The general meeting began with a welcome and prayer.

**Pastor’s Report:**

* Fr. Juan shared how the Capital Campaign was going and that it was good getting to know the parishioners. He said that more than money, and he was hopeful for participation would improve. The campaign will close before Christmas.
* Eucharistic Revival will be involving all three parishes over the next couple of years. We already have some tools to engage others but need more. He said that the December 1, 6:30 PM at St. Edward’s there would be a an opportunity for prayer and adoration.
* **Upcoming schedules for holidays:**

Thanksgiving - Wednesday, St. Patrick’s 6:00 PM, Thursday, St. Richard’s 9:00 AM

Our Lady of Guadalupe, a novena at St. Patrick’s — December 2-12 in Spanish, with December 9 bilingual, Posadas will begin December 16 for nine days as Joesph and Mary try to find a place to stay will be reenacted.

Immaculate Conception Mass — St. Edward’s - 9:00 AM, St Patrick’s and St. Richard’s both at 6:00 PM

Christmas Eve 4:00 at all parishes, also 7:00 PM at St. Patrick’s, and 10:00 PM at St. Richard’s

Christmas Day — 9:00 at all parishes, 10:30 and noon at St. Patrick’s in Spanish. There will be no 6:00 PM Mass at St. Patrick’s

New Year’s Eve and Day will be regular Mass schedules.

Parishes then separated into individual groups for their meetings.

**St. Edwards Parish Council meeting**

* Jeff Greulich introduced and welcomed Jeanne Brush to the council. She will finish Russ Preston’s term due to his resignation.
* Motion was made by Dave Tuttle and seconded by Michael Burmiester that the minutes from October were approved as amended. Motion passed.
* It was asked if the hand sanitizer at Mass was necessary. It was decided to continue.
* Parish Meeting date has been approved by the pastor for November 20,2022 immediately after the 9:00 Mass. The agenda was set. Several council members offered to bring refreshments and to help with set up.
* It was discussed about a replacement for Hayley Syring who has been absent for several months. Several possible names will be shared with the pastor as possible replacement.
* Barb Henschel reported that income from Scrip paid for the new light over the Blessed Mary statue in church and also paid for the retirement party for the custodian. Members thanked Barb for her work with the Scrip program.
* Ellen Huck spoke of an opportunity for the parish to be a part of the Community Garden at 17th Street and West Blvd. next summer. It was felt that it coincided with the direction we wanted to go with our desire to be more of a presence in the West Racine neighborhood and helping those in need. She will bring it up at the Parish Meeting.
* We began discussion about the plans for the initiatives that the Capital Campaign fund will help support, but due to time, the discussion will be revisited at the next meeting.

The meeting concluded with prayer.

**The next meeting will be held January 17, 2023 — St. Richard’s at 6:00 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Huck, Secretary