

**DIVINE SAVIOR PASTORAL COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
March 27, 2023 6:00 PM at Divine Savior: Holy Cross**

**Present:** Bob Bichler, Deb Hamm, Bill Johannes, Mary Navis, Lora Schroeder, ~~Scott Haney,~~  
~~Joyce Buechler,~~ Barb Duenk, Bob Lallensack, Terri Schueller, Lori Paulus, and Jennifer Thill.

Others present: Terri Riesselmann

The meeting was called to order by Bill Johannes at 6:04 p.m. An opening prayer was led by Bill Johannes.

**COMMITTEE BREAKOUTS:**

**FAITH FORMATION:**

Report by Barb Duenk

- Request made to move Confirmation from Fall to Spring
- Found 2<sup>nd</sup> male chaperone for Mission Trip
- Beginning to recruit more catechists for next year
  - Anyone interested should contact Terri Riesselmann
- Keep the same schedule as this year
- Would like to add a family class every month
  - Would also be on a Wednesday night to get families involved
- Working to determine graduation masses

**FINANCE:**

Report by Lori Paulus/Terri Schueller/Bob Lallensack

- St. Rose steeple repair - last bid was \$133,000.
  - Still working on acquiring other bids
  - Tile is most expensive but lasts forever
  - Lower part of steeple needs to be rebuilt
  - A large crane is needed which is adding to the cost
- Advanced Restoration to go around holes from previous work- bid is \$20,000
  - Would power wash church
  - Fix the other areas of the roof where there are holes
- Interior will be covered by insurance
  - Need 2 bids
- Parking lot at Divine Savior – bid is \$6,125
  - Crack seal
  - Sealing of parking lot
  - Painting stripes
- Looking for bids to seal and paint stripes for parking lot at Holy Cross
- Windows for Deb's house \$23,000
  - Talk was on only doing parts of the house and waiting for 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and basement
  - The majority felt to complete the project now as prices will only continue to increase.

## **HUMAN CONCERNS:**

Report by Lora Schroeder

- Reverse food collection at mass this weekend was a success
- Easter gifts for seniors going out next weekend

## **OUTREACH/STEWARDSHIP:**

Report by Bill Johannes

- Easter egg hunt and tomb decoration contest - 4/2 at Holy Cross after 10 am Mass

## **PRAYER AND WORSHIP:**

Report by Bob Bichler

- Ready to go for Holy Week
- 1<sup>st</sup> Communion will be: April 30 Holy Cross; May 7 in St. Mary's OLL

## **PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

A motion was made by Bob Bichler and seconded by Bob Lallensack to approve November Minutes.

Voice vote: all aye.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Church Picnic- Chair & Committee Selection-Picnic set for Saturday, June 17th, 2023, after 4:30 Mass - Chair - Maddie Schueller and Bill Johannes
  - Saving money by not needing a tent and toilet rental
  - Moving to Belgium's Community park and to use the shelter/building will be free.
  - We will need chairs and tables
  - Looking to have dunk tank, bouncy house and petting zoo
- Lenten Soup and Reflection series- 2023 Lent- committee-
  - Mary Navis – Thanks for everyone's help.
  - Soup was amazing and some leftovers went to help mission trip
  - Very successful
  - Was a comment about not having any at Divine Savior
    - OLL is all one level – no stairs
- New Emergency Operations Plan –
- Safety contact from Arch discussed at Deanery meeting (Bill needs to contact for Chapel sight visit with Bob L.)- pending.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- DS Parish Council Members up in May 2023
  - Bob (6 years)
  - Mary (1<sup>st</sup> term)-rediscern
  - Barb (1<sup>st</sup> term) –rediscern
- Discernment date set for May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:30- Holy Cross
  - Nominations are due April 24<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon
    - April 15 – Jenifer Thill will announce and share discernment information after 4 pm mass
    - April 16 – Scott Ehaney will announce and share discernment information after 10 am mass
  - 2 PC members up and replacements for Mark S (2 more years)

- Joyce for 1 more year on serving Sara/Mary S's term.
- Other new business:
  - Deanery meeting on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at Lumen Christi
    - Mary and Bill will be attending
  - Leon shared cards that he has for Father Gideon, Father Todd, and Father Cerpich.

A motion was made by Mary Navis and seconded by Bob Bichler adjourn the meeting. Voice vote: all aye.  
The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Next meeting:

Monday, May 22, 2023 at 6:00 pm – Our Lady of the Lakes: St. Mary's Parish Center

**\*\*Note:** Barb will not be able to attend due to obligation with work. Jennifer Thill has offered to take the minutes.

Other Dates to Note:

Discernment May 17, 2023 at 6:30 PM at Divine Savior: Holy Cross Church Basement

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Duenk  
Secretary