

## **Mary Mother Parish Council Meeting Minutes**

**June 16, 2023 at 6:30pm**

**Assembly Room**

People present at the meeting: Greg Mann, Brett Forsman, Father Jim Perkl, Vivian Rogers, Sarah Dickhausen

**Approval of May Meeting Minutes along with approval of the 2023-24 Budget - Brett F. moved to approve the minutes from the May 18th meeting and Greg M. seconded the motion, and all others approved.**

### **Synod Small Group Update**

Father Jim reported that the meetings continue to be energetic and spirit filled. The main mission of our 12 Synod evangelization team (SET) is to grow to 72 small group leaders. The mission of our first year is to Live Jesus...through small groups. Working to build community, make new relationships and become formed disciples. July 9th is the kickoff for a small group preaching series by Father Jim. There are plans underway to have a Set team, staff, and PPC social at the rectory in late August. All are encouraged to be involved in the process.

### **Pew Refinishing Project**

The finance office with the archdiocese signed off on the proxy and work should begin on Monday. The goal is to have the project wrapped up by the end of the summer. This project was previously approved by the MMOTC finance council and the PPC.

### **Staffing Update**

- Our new associate pastor will be Father Bob Barry and our new pastoral care coordinator is Janet Gorshe from St. Edwards Church. Janet has already started and has hit the ground running. Father Barry will start shortly.
- The church is holding a sendoff for Father Tim and Sister Pranitha after all Masses on June 24 & 25, the PPC will send a card. If you have time to stop down and sign the card sometime this week or next week, please do so!

### **Ministry Update**

RCIA - Greg F. shared that there will be an RCIA network speaker at St. Thomas in September on the Incarnation. It was discussed to go as a group. He will send out more information soon. .

### **Prayer Intention**

Father Jim led us in prayer and also shared that one of our MMOTC families has a son, Aiden Nicholas, considering the priesthood and we have been asked to begin the vocations and St. Michael prayer at Mass. This is being considered and worked through the liturgy team.

**Next Meeting - There is no scheduled meeting in July and we will consider the August meeting after determining the date of the Synod social later this summer. More details to come.**