

**MTHE PARISH OF ST. EUGENE PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
**MEETING MINUTES – [August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023]**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Fr. Pat Cahill; Deacon Mike Zboyovski; Deacon John Langlois; Rick Lober (Chair, 6/24); Shawna Hoffert (Sec, 6/25); Buster Brown (6/25); Jesus Gamez (6/24); James Greene (6/24); Pat Irmen (6/24); Charles James (6/25); Ed Korte (6/24); Abel Lomeli-Garcia (6/26); Michael MacCauley (6/26); Laura Morales (6/25); Joe Stritch (6/26); Laurie Zone-Smith (6/26)

**NOT PRESENT:** Mechelle Kobar

**GUESTS:** MaryEllen Shephard (Parish Life Minister)

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- Meeting in the Social Hall was called to order at 7:45p and an opening prayer was said by Fr Pat.
  - Presentation and Approval of July meeting minutes – Shawna; Buster 1<sup>st</sup>, Joe 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes approved
  - Parish Life Minister Overview and Update – MaryEllen Shephard  
See report; very long discussion held among all members
    1. What is the goal for the two main communities of our church?  
What is the place of the bilingual mass?  
What does the council and pastor want to communicate to our communities?  
Rick proposed a subcommittee to help MaryEllen create a statement of what is desired/needed.
    2. Communication between communities; many members expressed the desire for both communities to feel welcome at any event or group of the other community
    3. Equality between two communities/masses (ex. stipend for the music minister of the Spanish mass; recognition to the people who helped build-out the Rose Chapel)
  - Sanctuary Renovation Preliminary Update – Fr. Pat  
Materials obtained from the Maine church that closed (Thanks Rick!)  
Still working on design; need a skilled carpenter
  - Youth Mass subcommittee update & calendar – Buster, Pat
    - Sunday, Aug 27<sup>th</sup>, is first UNCA Mass (same day as Parish Picnic)  
Highsmith Center Rm 229 6pm; Every last Sunday of the month
    - Youth Mass will start soon on Mondays during youth group; goal once a month
  - Parishioner Safety Training – Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> between 10:15 – 11:15 – Rick  
Will be videotaped and placed online
  - ACS enhanced Security/School Resource Officer (SRO) – Rick
  - Selection of a formal name for the adoration chapel house – Council Discussion  
“Rose Chapel”; “Eucharistic Adoration Chapel”; “Adoration Chapel”; “Saint X Chapel”  
Would like a name that has a good Spanish translation  
Laurie suggested bringing the parish together to vote on name  
Official first day was on the Feast of the Holy Family
  - Parish Picnic reminder; Aug 27<sup>th</sup>, Camp Rockmont 1-5pm - Fr. Pat  
James would like a meet & greet kind of area; area for singles to meet up; maybe a tent 2-3pm
  - Suggestion Box – none this month
  - Other Business or Upcoming Events
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of September will be for a discussion group led by James
    - Pre-mass prayer (15min) in work sacristy for lectors/eucharistic ministers to start again
    - Finance Council met today; Chris Ames will come to a meeting soon to brief council; budget/report will be reported in the bulletin
  - Closing Prayer was said by Fr Pat and meeting was adjourned at 8:55p.
  - Next meeting: Will be on Sept 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p in Parlor Rm; October there will be no meeting.

Minutes prepared and respectfully submitted by Shawna Hoffert. *If you have any questions or need additional information about anything on the minutes, please reach out to a Parish Council member. All Parish Council members' information is posted on the wall in the Fellowship Hall.*