

**St Theresa Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**THURSDAY, February 16, 2023 6:30-8 pm**

*Theme for Church year 2022-23- Evangelization and Youth involvement*

***Location:*** Zoom( due to weather)

**Meeting minutes**

**2022-23 GOALS:** Building a Bridge between Parishes with Joint Communication/Collaboration; and increase youth connection and involvement.

*Excused: Claudette Krestan*

*Substitute secretary : Kathy Scherbarth*

- **Opening Prayer** led by Father Jordan
- **Reflection** - All present shared their experience, observation or share , resulting in an engaging discussion - Jim F was able to join us via Zoom and all offered their prayers and support for him in this time of healing.
- **OLD BUSINESS**
  - Committee Minutes - Several members mentioned the stewardship minutes as being very good. Deacon Rob did mention that he and Julie continue to work on restoring the shared drive as that is a convenient way to share all committee minutes.
- **NEW BUSINESS**
  - Chris shared his perspective on discerning to join PC after he and his family moved to Mukwonago 2 years ago. In addition to giving back, Chris shared that PC is a great way to know people on a different level
  - Mary M has agreed to stay on as PC Chair for ONE MORE YEAR ( Thank you Mary!!). Chris expressed an interest in assuming the Vice-Chair role next Fiscal year ( July 1) and Patrice shared her perspective on the elements of the VC opportunity. Chris will let Mary know his thoughts.
  - Jodie and Angie gave an update on some of the proposed changes to the 7 & 8 grade program held at St Theresa, that will require some video / internet capability. Deacon Rob shared that there is wifi at the school and he has obtained a TV for class use. We also discussed the need to have more St Theresa parishioner participation on the Faith Formation Committee. It was mentioned that the ability to attend meetings virtually ( Zoom/ TEAMS) may attract future members if that option is offered. Father urged all PC members to look for parishioners to ask to join Faith Formation.
  - We discussed some committee liaison changes- Patrice and Sean will co -liason Stewardship committee and Mary B will be the liaison for the Shared human concerns committee. Patrice will remain on Shared Human concerns as a member from the parish at large,
  - Mary M discussed the Time & Talent Fair to be held on March 18-19. Mary created a list of names of the committee representative that would “ man” the tables at the event. There will be two different “ cook off” meals to attract parishioners to the event after the Saturday and Sunday Masses. It was suggested that some kind of bingo card or scavenger hunt card be created for parishioners to visit the tables- and have some kind of prize to encourage attendees to visit all the tables , if they place their card in a drawing.
  - Kathy updated the PC on the cost of the Flocknote tool to enhance communication and connections within the Parish. It was observed that with the upcoming including of St. Peters into our three parish cluster, we may want to wait, as St. Peters may have some experience with the use of Flocknote. We also discussed exploring Constant contact, as an enhancement to our current email outreach to parishioners. There is support for Judy to reach out to St. James to learn more about Constant contact.
  - We are reminded to mark your calendar for Joint meeting with St. James will be May 3rd- this is NOT our regular meeting day!
  - Love One Another Campaign discussion was tabled till next month
  - Darlene mentioned the Word on Fire series and Chris shared the link [Wonder: The Harmony of Faith and Science](#)

We concluded our meeting with Prayer led by Mary.

**Next meeting is: Thursday, March 16, 2023 - 6:30 pm-8 pm (St. Theresa's Fellowship Hall)**