

**St Theresa Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**THURSDAY, March 16, 2023 meeting notes**

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

***Location: Fellowship Hall***

*Excused: Patrice Farrell and Claudette Krestan Volunteer Secretary: Kathy Scherbarth*

**Opening Prayer** led by Deacon Rob

**Reflection** - The council shared thoughts on the questions "What is your experience, observation or share for the month?" Wide ranging thoughts were shared and the theme tended to be reflections on thanksgiving and Lent.

**OLD BUSINESS** - as Patrice was excused there was not much discussion on Committee minutes, that ultimately will be housed on a shared drive , accessible to all PC members.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Time & Talent Fair -There was quite a bit of discussion on the upcoming T& T fair to be held 3/18 and 3/19. Sean volunteered to reach out to Kyle ( Stewardship Chair) to ask him to email the "table" participants with the details for the fair. This is our FIRST ever T&T fair- and it will help us generate new volunteers for various ministries and activities.
- Info for org chart - Patrice curated the information needed to reflect PC members and their terms- we will review next meeting , time permitting
- Committee Meetings schedule (date & times) - Judy has the meeting dates and times on the Parish calendar. Stewardship may be the only committee that has not yet determined a standing meeting time/ day of the month.
- Signage for church and Fellowship Hall - Father asked that Kathy take the lead on generating proposals for exterior signs for the Parish center and the Parish Office
- PC will Host the May 20th Mass of Thanksgiving for Deacon ( soon to be Father) Kevin Tanel. There is a subcommittee consisting of :Mary M, Darlene, Jodie and Angie that will work on details to include( but not limited to ) :Food, seating for overflow at Mass, reception after the event which may require the renting of high top tables, as well as other items required for the celebration and to honor the Tanel families wishes.
- There will be a Joint Meeting at St. James on May 3rd , which will include the Pastoral and Finance councils of all THREE parishes in our cluster. This will also be a great opportunity to meet and welcome Father Stephen ,as he joins our clustered Parishes.Food will be catered by the MP Taqueria ( Angie to coordinate and quote) and St James will host, as well as pay for this event. Mark your calendars for the May meeting which is a

**JOINT 3 Parish meeting on May 3 at St James AFTER the 6 pm Mass**

Fr. Jordan gave a brief update on the status of Father Stephen joining the three Parish collaborative clusters of St James, St. Peters and St Theresa of Avila.

**FUTURE ITEMS to discuss include :**

- Love One Another Campaign to be held sometime in 2023
- Vision/Mission Statement

The meeting ended with a closing prayer , provided by Mary M.

**Our next meeting is April 20- 630-8pm held in the St. Theresa Fellowship hall**