

Parish Pastoral Council Agenda
Tuesday Jun 6, 2023
7:00pm Rooms 101-103

Present: Fr. Mike Anderson, Joshua Bohl, Cheri Brausen, George Burr, Don Hohn, Rusty Ray, Brian Sauter, Paul Siler, Keith Sjostrom, Kelly Summerville, Mollie Tobias, and LeAnn Zogg (Trustee)

Excused: Ron Peterson

1. Opening Prayer:

Good and loving God, our source of love and light - Thank you for bringing us together today in a spirit of generosity. May we honor one another by keeping an open mind. May we voice our truth and listen with an open heart. May we discern your will to unite in fruitful outcome. We ask for your wisdom and grace, to use our talents for the betterment of others. With gratitude, we offer this prayer in your name. Amen

- Debra Mooney, PhD

2. Accept May minutes.

- Minutes accepted.

3. Report from Apostles.

- Synod Apostles had a meeting at St. Joe's on Saturday, May 6 to discuss the next part of the Synod, which is the gathering of 72 disciples who will be small group leaders.
- Small group leaders will have a 7-week training in Sept. – Nov. 2023 to learn how to be effective small group leaders
- Small groups will start in the spring of 2024
- Over 1,500 Synod Apostles at churches across the Archdiocese gathered at Williams Arena on Saturday, May 20 for a Synod event. It started with Mass and was followed by talks by Dr. Mary Healy, Jeff Cavins, and prayer.

4. Read Section 3, part C of Post-Synodal Pastoral Letter.

- Left off at paragraph 48 – Vicar for Charisms

5. Father Mike's Updates:

-Evangelization, new Apostles, Staff

- Sarah Ray has accepted the Director of Faith Formation position. She starts July 13, 2023.
- Fr. Steve Ulrick is going to assist part-time with pastoral care, homebound visits, hearing confessions, and assisting at Mass starting July 1, 2023.

6. Old Business:

-Capitol Improvements, parking lot, other. Celebration of Fr Mike, Fr Ken & Deacon Tom Years of service. Sub -Committee update.

- The new air conditioner has been installed.
- Building Sub-Committee Update:
 - Tim Paquette has come forward wanting to be part of the sub-committee – he has background in architectural design and organizational planning

7. New Business:

New Officers. New Commission Reps.

- Josh will be the Secretary, Molly will be Vice Chair, and Rusty will be Chair
- Pro-Life Group
 - This is who we are as Catholics
 - Fr. Mike asked Jim Hennessy and Josh Bohl to form a pro-life group
 - Initial kick-off meetings were held after Masses on the weekend of May 20/21
 - Next meeting is Wednesday, June 7

8. Commission updates:

Pastoral Care, Charity and Justice, Faith Formation, Liturgy, Finance, Communications, Facility, Community Life and Synod.

Pastoral Care

- Anointing Mass went well.
- Started weekly Bible studies at senior living facilities
- All of the weeks are filled for Word and Communion services
- Steve Million and Paul Schaffhausen will run RCIA, and Meisha Johnson will assist
- Prison Ministry running smoothly

Charity and Justice

- See attached handout

Faith Formation

- Sarah Ray has been hired as faith formation director
- Faith Formation Commission will help Sarah Ray and Sara Knoll with Faith Formation
- Confirmation was on Monday, June 5 at the Basilica in Minneapolis
- 60 children enrolled in VBS – we are partnering with St. Genevieve in Centerville

Liturgy

- New gathering space guidelines will take effect on July 1 – there will be a clear and expedited way of reserving tables and space
- Finalizing training for AED and CPR for hospitality members

Finance

- See attached handout

Communications

- A couple members of the pro-life group will do announcements
- An updated sign will go up with our new website (mystjoes.me) on 35W
- Festival newsletter will be in mailboxes by end of July
- Anne will work on new IT standards
- Exploring the possibility of a new office phone system
- Will get new switcher for video board as it is starting to go out
- Gearing up for big parish directory – photos will take place this fall

Facility

- See attached handout
- New A/C unit is installed
- Received 4 or 5 bids to fill cracks in the parking lot blacktop
- Looking at alternatives to handicap parking

Community Life

- Men's Group scholarship
- A lot of meetings for the anniversary of Fr. Mike, Fr. Ken, and Deacon Tom's ordination
- Festival – ticket stuffing went well. Rest of planning is under way.
- CCW did video announcements for Saturday, Sunday Mass on May 20/21

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

9. Next PPC Meeting is Sep 5(First Tuesday).

10. Closing Prayer:

God, our Father, we pray that through the Holy Spirit we might hear the call of Evangelization and live as missionary disciples of your Son, Jesus. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and renew our parish with the fire of your love. Enliven our parish. May we always be a place of joy and hope that welcomes the stranger and searches out the lost. And we ask all of this through Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen
(taken from Sts Joseph and Paul Church)

We, the people of St. Joseph of the Lakes Catholic Church, as Christ's Body, strive to be the heart, hands and feet of Jesus Christ. ”

-- St. Joseph of the Lakes Vision Statement