

**Parish Pastoral Council Agenda
Tuesday, November 1, 2022
7:30pm Rooms 101-103**



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

Excused: Don Hohn, Ron Peterson, Paul Siler, and Kelly Summerville

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

Read page 2 of Lumen Gentium & discuss, copies provided.

We will try to read 1 additional page each meeting allowing about 15 min.

- Skipped reading at this meeting.

2. Old Business:

-Approve Sep minutes.

-PPC members volunteer for video announcements, 5 have volunteered so far.

-Brian Sauter: Ideas for better & easier volunteering.

- Need a central point of contact for people to reach out
- As part of the announcements, different volunteer opportunities can be highlighted
- Get up-to-date emails for parishioners
- Website could be improved with regards to navigation in finding volunteer opportunities
- Rename or rebrand "volunteer" – how do you **serve** St. Joe's as a member of the Body of Christ – we are all part of the Body/Hands and Feet of Jesus Christ – want **active participants** at St. Joe's
 - Goes with what the new Evangelization Committee (St. Joe's apostles for the Synod) will do

3. New Business:

-Discuss structure of advisory board to Bishop.

- The lab hasn't met yet so no update.

4. Father Mike's Information:

-12 St. Joseph apostles

- St. Joe's has 8 apostles – first step will be receiving Archbishop's Letter on Nov. 20, 2022
- They will get training in Feb. 2023 through the Flynn institute
- After training in Feb., Fr. Mike will have a meeting with them

-Parish Mission.

- Parish Mission is discovering gifts

- Archdiocese and the St. Catherine of Siena Institute will work with individuals in discovering personal gifts

5. Synod:

-Any updates?

- No updates

6. Commission updates:

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

Pastoral Care

- Had Anointing Mass a couple weeks ago – it was on a Thursday instead of Saturday, and having the choir and lunch afterwards added positivity to the service
- Memorial Mass will be next week
- Prison ministry is kicking off this Monday
- In need of Word and Communion servers at senior living communities and people to visit the homebound
- Meisha will lead RCIA this year – have 8 catechumens

Justice & Charity

- No update.

Faith Formation

- Good energy on faith formation
- Good feedback with Samantha and Sara, the two people who are running it this year – they have good communication and coordination skills
- Added two new people to faith formation commission
- About 30 confirmation kids decorated St. Joe's for the event last Saturday, Oct. 29

Liturgy

- Haven't met since last meeting
- Still soliciting volunteers for various ministry

Finance

- No update since there has not been a meeting since the last PPC meeting

Communications

- Rusty will send an email out to the PPC members with instructions on how to set up our St. Joe's email address
- Still positioning cameras to capture as much area of the campus as possible

Facilities

- TBD on when concrete will be poured for new air conditioner

Community Life

- See Brian's ideas for volunteering above in the "Old Business" section
- See Attached Community Life Update dated November 2022

7. Next PPC Meeting is Jan 3 (First Tuesday) – no December meeting.

8. Closing Prayer:

As we close this meeting, Lord, we want to give honor to You. Thank You, God, for the time we had today to discuss issues and make decisions. May You bless each person who took the time to gather here today and let Your hand of protection be on them throughout the rest of the week. Let the work done here tonight come to fruition, and let it all be for Your glory. Amen (taken from PRAYwithme)

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm



Community Life Update - November 2022

Summary: Currently gathering inputs for the 2023-2024 planning calendar to further CL and Ministry coordination.

Events:

Nov CCW Bazaar - Sat/Su, 12th-13th
Swing Dance - Sat, 19th
MG Venison Dinner - Tue, 22nd
Thanksgiving - Thu, 24th

Dec Fair Trade - Sat/Sun, 3rd-4th
Boy Scouts Christmas Party - Sat, 10th
KoC Christmas & Food Drive - Sun, 11th
Christmas, Sun 25th

Updates:

CCW Preparing the annual Christmas Bazaar.

MG Preparing for the annual Venison Dinner.

KoC No update

Festival Meetings adjourned until February.

Scouts No update

Volunteer:

Coordinator - there is a need for a central point of contact

Announcements - combination of videos, bulletin and direct ask
- highlight different group each month

New Campaign - "reintroduce" and welcome back (post pandemic)
- include survey for volunteering and contact info
- capture this information in PDS

Website - better navigation to and description of opportunities

Rename or rebrand "Volunteer"

Leverage Sign Up Genius where possible

Ministry Appreciation ??

