

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – MAY 10, 2022

PARTICIPANTS:

- **COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Fr. Rich Adam, Bob Baldes, Deacon Daryl Fortin, Analicia Gomes, Ron Immesoete, Kathy Langley, Kylah Rasche, Dan Schlader, Tom Sunderbruch, and Tom Touney
- **VIA ZOOM:** Karen Emard, Eleanor Kiel, and Les Lipinski
- **STAFF/COMMITTEE MEMBERS/GUESTS:** Judy Benevento, Dan Drescher, Pat Monahan, Deb Morse, Mitch Narvasa
- **ABSENT:** Steph Bray, Joan Byrne, Marty Corrigan, Sonia Deutmeyer, and Jeannie Moran

OPENING PRAYER: Fr. Rich opened the meeting with prayer.

ROLL CALL: The roll call sheet was passed around the room to collect signatures of those present.

COMMENTS ON THE MARCH 8 MINUTES: The minutes were sent around via email, adjusted from the feedback received, and the final version was approved and published on the St. John Vianney website. Notification of the online minutes was published in the April 10 bulletin and printed copies were made available in the gathering space.

AGENDA REVIEW: The agenda was sent in advance. Additions to the agenda included information about the family fishing event and a discussion about parish swag (branding/merchandise).

STAFF/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE REPORTS: Staff, commission, and committee reports were collected and distributed to participants via email in advance of this meeting. The following comments and questions were raised:

- The Forever Young ministry has dissolved and will be removed from the Family Life Commission.

PARISH COMMENTS/CONCERNS: David Rowland (Men's Fellowship) shared plans for a men's fishing weekend event scheduled for June 17-18. The proposal met with enthusiastic support from the Council; more information will be announced soon.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Parish Council Nomination Process:** The nomination process has begun; nomination forms are available in the gathering space and on our website. At the time of this meeting, fifteen people have been nominated. The process for confirming the interest level of nominees and the timeline was discussed. Due to two recent resignations from the Council, five new members will be selected. Random selection of the new members will be done by Fr. Rich at 4:30pm Mass on June 4. Kylah Rasche, as the council alternate, has agreed to complete the term of one resigning member. She will serve for two additional years.
- **Parish Council Minutes Distribution Constitution Revision:** A proposed change to the constitution was discussed at the March 8 meeting. The revised text was distributed in advance of this meeting and given final approval for inclusion to the Parish Council Constitution.
- **Parish Branding:** To make our parish more visible in the community, a discussion from the March meeting continued to create items with our parish logo. Items such as t-shirts, hoodies, coffee mugs, etc. will be considered. The goal is to have said items available for purchase at the parish picnic on August 14.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Ministry Fair** (*Eleanor Kiel*): To make parishioners more aware of various ministries in which to serve, a having a ministry fair was discussed at length. The item was tabled pending further discussion by the parish staff.
- **Parish Council Officers:** The Council will need to select three new officers for the 2022-23 term: chair, vice-chair, and secretary. The chair and secretary positions will be one-year terms; the vice-chair will be a two-year term. It is hoped a slate of officers can be presented to the full council at the meeting in July

PASTOR COMMENTS:

- **Parish Financial Update:** The Financial Report shows a loss of \$56,000; however, the loss can be explained by changes in the investment strategies. Parish income is actually on the rise. More information can be obtained by contacting representatives on the Finance Committee.

Submitted by Bob Baldes, Chair

- **Building Security:** Additional security cameras will be installed, and the Eucharist Chapel will be accessible via key fob 24/7 soon.
- **Capital Campaign:** The diocesan capital campaign (Upon this Rock) has begun in some parishes. Our parish, in partnership with Our Lady of Lourdes, is scheduled for 2023. More information will be available in the upcoming edition of *The Vianney Vine*.
- **Land Purchase:** A committee from Our Lady of Lourdes and St. John Vianney is negotiating purchase of land in Bettendorf. This purchase may be used in the future as our parishes study the future of Catholic churches and schools in Bettendorf. Plans have not been finalized at this time, but more information will become available in the future.

CLOSING PRAYER: Fr. Rich closed the meeting with a prayer.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022 ~ LOCATION: SJV ACTIVITY CENTER