

St. Joseph the Worker
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 22, 2023
5:30 – 7:00 PM

Council Members in attendance: Fr. Joseph Malloy, Sr. Judy Pfile, Gavin Davis, Rob Flesher, Rachel Green, Pat Kornfeld, Ben Kwedar, Liz Reef, Debbie Shawgo, Grace Ann Thomas
Member apologies: Jennifer Trapani

The meeting began with an opening prayer led by Gavin Davis

Review and approve April, 2023 meeting minutes. Motion to approve minutes by Debbie Shawgo, Rachel Green seconds the motion, all members in favor, none oppose.

Brief council member presentation and congratulations to Fr. Joe on his 40th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

Eucharistic Miracle Parish Council Volunteer Thank You!

Had roughly 250 to 275 people attending. Information on obtaining more information about the Eucharistic Miracles was provided to those asking.

Fr. Joe Updates

- Heard positive things from Eucharistic miracle display
 - Cathedral is going to have the full 158 panel display all of July. Would like to put notice in the bulletin of the dates (Pat will contact Cathedral to ascertain the display dates)
 - 3 bids on drainage in parking lot
 - Martin Engineering Co. suggested Keppler, cheapest bid.
 - Have to wait for Village approval, papers to come in, and then present the proposed capital expenditure to the Diocese for approval.
 - Had one roofing company come in to look at hail damage to the church roof. Bruce Thompson will contact diocese about findings.
 - Communion seems to be going very well.
 - Gavin and Liz commented about some congestion with only 2 wine cups. Fr. Joe notes it might be difficult to get 4 consumers of the remaining wine especially for the 4:30pm mass.
 - Council suggest moving to 3 consumers, Father will explore option to have 3 and check the Eucharistic Minister schedule.
 - Jackie Viste was hired as new Preschool teacher.
 - Eucharistic Congress. Parish Council members should let Fr. Joe know if they or their spouse, or significant other are planning on attending
 - Corpus Christi is June 11. Same day as the Golf outing. Discussion about having adoration after Mass or a procession? Consider many in choir will be

at golf outing but could still sing and pray during a procession. Board provided comments to Fr. Joe for his consideration.

New Business

Pastoral council support announcement for bulletin and website presented for review and comment

- Council suggests getting numbers and email taken off and just a list of names.
- Or could just put Pat and Debbie's information and they can bring it to Council.

Old Business

Update on digital sign bids (Ben) provided handout mockups of what the sign could look like.

Council members suggest:

- make sure the name is correct - St. Joseph the Worker (Not St. Joseph's Church)
- address on the bottom of the sign doesn't seem necessary
- would like to have a logo design that better represents the name of the church
- ask for other sign examples around town that we could look at the difference between the 10 mm and 16 mm illumination intensity.

Update on Young Adult Group (targeting Millennials & Gen Z) possible committee forming (Ben)

- Discussion of weeknight or weekend meeting time.

- -Young Adult Gathering June 15 or 18 from 3:30-5:30 at Sangamo Brewing
- -Age Range 21 and up.
- -Ben will contact Sue to get something in bulletin

Update on local mission preachers for 2024. (Sr. Judy)

- Emailed a Dominican Sr. to see if she was interested for her name to be given out to Pastoral Council and waiting for a response.
- Update (post meeting) Sr. Margaret Schreiber stating she was open to helping in 2024. She indicated she was most comfortable making presentations related to liturgy; and if there is an interest in that area she would be open to suggestions.

Update on "What the Eucharist Means to Me" (Sr. Judy)

- Should we put in bulletin? News You Can Use?
- Suggested to feature one in Bulletin starting with Corpus Christi
- Sr. Judy distributed to the council essays that have been received.

Saints of the Eucharist - St. Peter Julian Eymard featured June 3 & 4 (Pat), and St Pascal Baylon (Ben) due by June 23 for display the weekend of July 1 & 2.

Hotel brochures have been delivered. New Welcome brochures had been printed.

Comments or suggestions from council members for consideration in future meetings.

Closing prayer

Next Meeting Date: June 26, Opening Prayer: Rachel Green