

**St. Joseph the Worker
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 26, 2023**

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

Apologies: Fr. Joseph Molloy (out of town)

Opening prayer- Rachel Green

Review and approve May 22, 2023 meeting minutes.

- Grammatical corrections suggested by Rachel Green. Suggestions noted and corrected.
- Motion to approve minutes with corrections, Rob Flesher, second, Ben Kwedar. All board members in favor of approval.

Fr. Joe Updates (communicated by Board President from notes Fr. Joe prepared prior to the meeting)

- The church roof and the rectory roof were inspected and had significant hail damage. Hopefully some of the cost for replacement will be covered by insurance. However, at this time, the flat roof over the Church office will have to be paid in-full from parish funds.
- Adoration on Corpus Christi Sunday went well. About 30 people in and out during the 90 minutes.
- Fr. sent a letter of request to Bishop Paprocki to get the approval process started for the drainage repair. Hoping to hear a response soon. Once the drainage is repaired we can look at repairing the parking lot.
- Golf outing went well. Almost 100 golfers attended. Thanks to Dave Kennedy and crew for all of their hard work
- Has placed an announcement in the bulletin that a limited number of tickets (94) are available for the Eucharistic Congress in October. Parishioners may call in to the office to request a ticket.

Old Business

- Pastoral Council Support statement on web and in bulletin.
- Waiting for a response from Cathedral about the scheduling of the Eucharistic Miracle Display. Will continue to reach out for information. The information will be posted in the bulletin once received.

Digital Sign Update:

- Ben gave last month's feedback on sign to Ace. Still waiting on logo depicting St. Joseph.
- Council discussed 10mm sign vs. 16mm sign.
- Members were impressed by the Together Church digital sign (10mm) it was very clear and bright.
- Consensus that 10mm would be the preferred sign resolution.

Young Adult group first meeting

- Four families attended (including the Kwedars).
- Next meeting will be at a different time if on a weekday.
- Next outing will be an outing at South Park at 11:45am on 7/23.
 - Note: this was canceled due to Sweet Corn festival and will be rescheduled.
- Council suggests reaching out to pre-school parents to expand group

Update on local mission preachers for 2024.

- Sr. Margaret Schreiber has offered
- Fr. Joe suggests to also invite Fr. Braden Maher and Fr. Marty Smith as speakers
- Suggested that we could plan on three consecutive evenings featuring one of the three speakers for each evening. Each speaker would have a different topic suggests: Sr. Margaret a topic on the liturgy, Fr. Maher, "Prayer and You", Fr. Smith, "Faith and Family"
- Thinking about being presented during 2024 Lenten season.
- Council members in agreement with this plan.
- Can also gauge what interest/attendance is like with this local mission before moving on to a more national/regional speaker in the coming year.

Update on What the Eucharist Means to Me

- Seems to be going really well.
- Maya submitted hers and will be in the bulletin this week.

Saints of the Eucharist

- St. Pascal Baylon (Ben) will be presented on July 8 and 9.
- Ben will have Pope John Paul II completed by July 23.
- Jennifer will have St. Thomas Aquinas done by August 25.

Comments or suggestions from council members:

- Would we want baskets back? Are we missing guests/visitors?
 - There are cards to put in, with boxes on if are visiting, want to be Catholic, etc.
 - Will discuss with Fr. Joe during August Pastoral Council Meeting.
- Are we missing out on Pre-School families since we only offer 2/3 days a week for half days
 - Something maybe the Pre-school could explore.
 - Will discuss with Fr. Joe during August Pastoral Council Meeting
- Feel free to invite others for Eucharistic Reflections.
- Board member Gavin Davis will be attending Catholic Heart Work Camp and will report on the experience in the August Pastoral Council meeting.

Next Meeting: August 28, 2023,

Opening Prayer: Ben Kwedar

Closing prayer.