

QUEEN OF APOSTLES PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Chairperson: Christy Rosenberger
Date/Time: Wednesday, April 19, 2022 6:30 p.m.

Secretary/ Minutes: Stephanie Fong
Location: Grellinger Hall

Participants: Chris Behrndt, Debbie Bisswurm, Tim Dondlinger, Father Chuck, Tom Farley, Stephanie Fong, Christy Rosenberger, Dale Servais, Becky Wagner
Excused: Cindy Klopp, Ellen Donley
Guests: None

Item	Discussion	Next Steps & Responsible Party
Welcome and Prayer	The meeting began on time with a prayer.	Provided by Dale
Introductions	None	
Minutes	The minutes were approved	
Father Chuck / trustee report	<p>Father's report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Father will be taking a short trip to El Paso, TX, August 7-11, 2023. Catholic Extension is sponsoring the trip as part of their focus on missionary dioceses near the US border with Mexico. Father will meet Bishop Seitz of El Paso, TX, see the Immigration and Border patrol, visit the centers dedicated to helping people at the border, and take a trip into Ciudad Juarez. Clergy are being invited to see what is going on and bring back those experiences to share with us. Brian McLinden, our Director of Music and Liturgy will be leaving us. He will continue with us through the summer. A personnel and search committee will create a job description and begin the process of searching for a new director. <p>Trustee Report (Dale / Tim): Comments to be included in Finance report</p>	
Commission and Strategic Plan updates	<p>Lifelong Faith Formation: See attached report (Cindy absent)</p> <p>Human Concerns (Debbie) See attached report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Funeral luncheons are a great service to the parish and are appreciated. Prayer Shawl recently received a generous donation, but needs more money to operate at the current level. The most helpful donations would come in the form of money / gift cards (vs. yarn and material) so that the specific necessary materials can be purchased. We discussed promoting through the bulletin or a second collection. Would we consider adding more Holy hours for Life? Question about banners that were made through Prayer Shawl, where they may be? <p>Prayer and Worship (Stephanie): No meeting. Attendance numbers from Holy Week Masses attached.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PC said worship for Holy week was beautiful and to pass along our gratitude for all their work. 	Stephanie will ask P&W

	<p>Stewardship (Becky / Stephanie)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Newcomer welcome event will be this Sunday, April 23, after the 10:30 am mass. All PC members are encouraged to attend. 19 adults, 5 children and 6 staff have RSVP'd for the event, which will again feature the culinary delights of Mark Wagner. May 20/21 the Knights of Columbus will host M&E to recognize Law Enforcement after all weekend masses. Flyers have been personally delivered to area police stations in Waukesha, Brookfield and Pewaukee. Adopt A Highway will be this Saturday, April 22, which also happens to be Earth Day. The Knights of Columbus will host M&E for Father's Day. Fish Fry will be next Friday, April 21. We have been having over 400 attendees. <p>Finance Council (Tom / Chris)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The budget for next year was approved. Catholic Formation revenue has decreased (less students), church revenue has increased. Major maintenance needs have increased. The budget was adjusted 2 % for inflation. Regarding Building and Grounds, QoA paid to fix stairs providing access to the cemetery. Agape put in a new patio. The needs for the LOA campaign are not part of the budget. Needs identified for the campaign were divided into two categories: projects to maintain our current buildings and allow for future expansion of the parish. We have received our first check from the campaign for \$147k. We discussed the priorities identified by FC to be: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Organ: The decision on this must be made first because design changes here affect everything else. PC agreed unanimously that even if a new electronic organ is not purchased soon, designs in the worship space should accommodate potential eventual placement. Audio Lights Painting Carpet / flooring <p>Strategic Plan / DMI Update (Christy)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On May 22, there will be an exploratory meeting to gauge interest in small group leadership. 	Attend the brunch!
General Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Deanery has many new members. The recent meeting discussed the history of the Deanery, and the upcoming Eucharistic Revival (June 10th). There will be a Eucharistic Congress activities at the Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center. The deadline to register is June 1. There will also be parish activities to celebrate. Sunday, June 4 we will celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Father Chuck's ordination. Council terms are up in May. There was a vacant term that was not filled last session. Two current PC members are eligible to continue their terms. Christy's term is ending. We would also like to fill a position for a youth member to PC. We will run announcements to the parish for 3 weekends (May 6, 13, and 20). Nominations will be accepted through May 28th. 	To register go to: www.archmil.org/revival

Next meeting	The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 6:30pm in Grellinger Hall	
Closing Prayer	The meeting ended with a prayer	Next prayer leader is Becky

Attachments: P&W report, HC report, LFFC report