## **QUEEN OF APOSTLES PASTORAL COUNCIL**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

Chairperson: Christy Rosenberger Secretary/ Minutes: Stephanie Fong

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 18, 2022 6:30 p.m. Location: Grellinger Hall

Participants: Chris Behrndt, Debbie Bisswurm, Father Chuck, Tim Dondlinger, Tom Farley, Stephanie Fong, Cindy Klopp,, Christy Rosenberger,

Dale Servais, Becky Wagner

Excused: Ellen Donley

Guests: None

Item	Discussion	Next Steps & Responsible Party
Welcome and Prayer	The meeting began on time with a prayer.	Provided by Ellen
Minutes	The minutes were approved	
Father Chuck / trustee report	<ul> <li>The Capital Campaign (Love One Another) was a success. We exceeded our goal (108%) with total pledges \$1,156,630. Father was particularly pleased with the percentage of parishioners who participated. Our goal was 22% participation and we finished with 26%. A special thank you to our co-chairs Dale and Patty Servais and Tom Pipines. Tomorrow (1/19) there will be a zoom with the Arch and all wave 2 parishes.</li> <li>This Friday (January 20), there will be a District wide zoom for Pastors and Parish Directors</li> <li>Saturday, May 20th is Father Chuck's 40th anniversary as a priest! Father will be attending a Mass in West Bend to celebrate his classmate's anniversary, but will preside for both Sunday Masses. That weekend is already set to recognize Law Enforcement for their service. Father thought we could have the celebration of his anniversary another weekend and perhaps combine that with the parish picnic or volunteer appreciation event. No decision was made on the date.</li> <li>Dale and Tim reported that the new ovens will be delivered tomorrow (1/19) and that QoA will receive a credit for the old equipment.</li> </ul>	Consider dates for celebrating Fr. Chuck's 40th Anniversary
Commission and Strategic Plan updates	<ul> <li>Lifelong Faith Formation (Cindy) See attached report. In addition:         <ul> <li>Cindy Klopp and Lori Heinen attended a special ArchD sponsored meeting for the Lifelong Faith Formation commissions in all parishes. There will be similar opportunities for the other parish commissions in the future.</li> <li>Our new intern, Ellie, is a welcome addition and is helping to fill important roles in Faith Formation</li> </ul> </li> <li>Human Concerns (Debbie) See attached report. In addition:         <ul> <li>See attached list of all the items Prayer Shawl Ministry has made this year</li> <li>Christian Women has 3 new members.</li> <li>The Respect Life group has a new member. In January, they will distribute Spiritual Adoption cards. These are related to the baby shower in October. In February there will be a baby bottle campaign, which is similar to the rice bowl campaign.</li> </ul> </li></ul>	

Page 2 • We are in need of someone to head up the Funeral Luncheon ministry. Prayer and Worship (Stephanie) The following are the mass counts for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day masses: 4 pm 906 (we had overflow in the Gathering space and Hall) o 10 pm 192 o 8 am 176 o 10:30 am 202 Total for all 4 masses - 1476. This is an increase over 2021 (1162) and 2020 (885) Everyone seems to be ok with the new limited mask section. Last weekend there were between 12 and 20 people sitting in this space. P&W hosted the Meet and Eat in December. We used this opportunity to thank our ministers with an angel ornament and a very special thank you card made by Marcey Vescio. Thank you Marcey! The E-Team has been very busy changing the decorations from Ordinary time to Advent to Christmas and back to Ordinary time. Parishioners were able to take home our beautiful poinsettias. **Stewardship** (Becky / Stephanie) • Stewardship is hosting our first ever Souper Bowl on February 11/12. Parishioners are invited after all masses to enjoy a bowl of soup and bread. Upcoming Meet and Eats: March 25/26 - Christian Women April 23 - Stewardship (=New Parishioner brunch) May 20/21 - Knights of Columbus - Law Enforcement appreciation June - Undecided, considering food trucks, coordinating with Parish Picnic? The results of the Parish Stewardship campaign to present are: 161 families have pledged a total of \$302,000, an average of \$1879 per family. In 2021, 226 families pledged \$327,000, averaging \$1450 per family. Many people returned their forms pledging to serve in different ministries. All commission heads have received a listing of new volunteers to contact and welcome. • The next Fish Fry will be February 24. Tom Schwai will bring the fish and supplies. The Wagners will not be able to run the March 10th Fish Fry. Finance Council (Tom / Chris) (See attached month end numbers for November and December 2022) FC did not meet in December or January, but did report that we had a bump in revenue in January. Strategic Plan / DMI Update (Christy) The Envisioning Team is excited to share their 2nd semester offerings for the QoA SoD. There will be some fun offerings. Galilee U offerings through the ArchD and small group offerings. The Envisioning Team wants to foster a network of small groups who meet regularly. • All commissions are invited to attend the PC meeting on March 15, at 6:30 pm in Grellinger Hall. **General Items** Share the Commission liaisons should share the invitation flyer with their commissions. invitation with your

The budgets for all commissions are finalized in May.

commission and remind them about setting their budget

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	<ul> <li>Any General Pastoral questions (All)</li> <li>There was a question about the Eucharistic Revival. There will be a Pallium lecture main event February 21 with Msr. James Shea at the Brookfield Conference Center. Liz K will do a presentation at QoA on Reconciliation. The ArchD will kick off the Eucharistic Congress on June 10.</li> <li>There was a question about protocols for people who are fundraising at QoA for non-QoA groups. Generally we avoid this. All fundraising at QoA should be authorized first.</li> </ul>	
Next meeting	The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 6:30pm in Grellinger Hall	
Closing Prayer	The meeting ended with a prayer	Next prayer leader is Tom

Attachments: LFFC report, HC report, Month end numbers November and December, 2022