

QUEEN OF APOSTLES PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Chairperson: Christy Rosenberger

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 16, 2022 6:30 p.m.

Secretary/ Minutes: Stephanie Fong

Location: Grellinger Hall

Participants: Chris Behrmdt, Debbie Bisswurm, Father Chuck, Tim Dondlinger, Ellen Donley, Tom Farley, Stephanie Fong, Cindy Klopp,, Christy Rosenberger, Dale Servais, Becky Wagner

Excused: NA

Guests: None

Item	Discussion	Next Steps & Responsible Party
Welcome and Prayer	The meeting began on time with a prayer.	Led by Debbie
Picture	Mic Pietrykowski took the PC group picture	
Minutes	The minutes were approved	
Father Chuck / trustee report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Capital Campaign (Love One Another) is going well. We are at 96% of goal (38k left to reach goal) There will be an update tomorrow. Father is pleased and hopeful that the LOA campaign will wrap up by Thanksgiving. This weekend Dale / Patty Servais and Tom Pipines will be available after masses to answer questions about the campaign. There will be a funeral for Don Schoenharr this weekend. Visitation is Friday from 5-8pm and the funeral is Saturday at 11am. Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9am. Parishioners are encouraged to bring food to donate to the local food pantry. Advent Reconciliation will be at QoA Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30pm, and at St. Anthony's on Saturday, December 17 at 1pm. 	
Commission and Strategic Plan updates	<p>Lifelong Faith Formation (Cindy) See attached report. In addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The commission is discussing how to increase the number of students we grow in faith. Some questions to consider are: Should we have a requirement of attending classes 2 years before receiving a sacrament? How can we have more involvement from our teens? Should PC consider going to the MacCannon Brown center? Cindy recognized Bob Meyer for his heroic service to our parish and suggested that we thank people regularly in the bulletin. Perhaps Stewardship could take up this aspect of service.. <p>Human Concerns (Debbie) See attached report.</p> <p>Prayer and Worship (Stephanie / Ellen) See attached report There is a need for more ministers, considering an event for reflection and formation.</p> <p>Stewardship (Becky / Stephanie)</p>	Becky/Stephanie will bring this up with Stewardship

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parish Stewardship Campaign: This campaign will dovetail with the end of LOA campaign. Nicole Singer shared her testimonial with the parish the weekend of Nov 12/13. ● Meet & Eat weekend: Stewardship hosted Nov 12/13. There were about 160 attendees and it was well received. P&W will host Dec 10/11. Staff will host Jan. 14/15. We are excited about a new gathering, Sooperbowl Sunday, featuring soup and bread after all masses Feb 11/12. ● Welcome Baskets: We are discussing bringing back this ministry to welcome new parishioners. They would be given out at the New Parishioner welcome (not during Mass as in the past) ● Fish Fry The last Fish Fry (November 4) had 50 more people dine in and made \$1000 profit. The next Fish Fries will be the first Friday after Ash Wednesday (2/24), 3/10, 3/24 and 3/31. ● Lights in Parking Lot Will be adjusted by timer to provide adequate lighting for Fish Fry attendees <p>Finance Council (Tom / Chris)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There was a lull with our finances last month. This is not alarming or unusual. We are still above budget. ● We need new ovens and coffee pots. John Schuller is investigating. We are expecting to spend between 3-6k on this. We need to find someone to remove the old ovens and install the new. ● The automatic opener for the mens' bathroom door will be installed on Nov 17, and new lights in the church will be installed December 1. ● There are some expenses with Johnson Controls for our security system. A new box was installed and non working components were replaced. <p>Strategic Plan / DMI Update (Christy) The Envisioning Team is meeting to discuss spring offerings for the QoA SoD.</p>	
General Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The mask and social distancing requirements will be changed beginning the first weekend of Advent. Masks and social distancing will be required in the East section closest to the door. The section closer to the altar will no longer require this. No sign-ups for Christmas masses. ● The Deanery is discussing bringing back the Cup for Communion. In most parishes there are no masking requirements. Deanery parishes are promoting getting people back to in-person meetings. All commissions will be invited to the March PC meeting <p>Any General Pastoral questions (All)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There was a question about whether people need to be Catholic to be members of QoA. Father said that everyone in our geographical boundaries is technically a member of QoA, so non-Catholics can be members of QoA. ● The Knights of Columbus raised 4K for QoA at this year's golf outing. The money will be used to plant more trees. We should formulate a need for next year prior to next year's outing. 	Christy will prepare an invite to all commissions. Please inform your commission also.
Next meeting	There will be no December meeting. The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 18th, 2023 at 6:30pm in Grellinger Hall	
Closing Prayer	The meeting ended with a prayer	Next prayer leader is Ellen