

Pastoral Council Meeting
May 4, 2021 @ 7:00 pm
Church Narthex
Zoom – Online Meeting

Attendance: Fr. Mike Erwin, Julie Ferstl (23), Chris Brooks (TT/22), Marge Jorgensen (TS/21), Vickie Kaul (21), Greg Steil (21), Pat Bordak (22), Dan Doyle (21), Tom Kalinosky (22)

Excused: Irma Rosas (23), Javier Cavazos (22), Bob Einwalter (22)

Guests: Janice Tischler, Ed Cody, Estella Calvo-Gil, Mark Roedl

Meeting was called to order by Julie Ferstl at 7:00 pm

Welcome/Opening Prayer – offered by Pat Bordak

Approve April Minutes – Moved by Marge Jorgensen, seconded Greg Steil, approved by voice vote.

Human Concerns Committee Guests

Deacon Ed Cody reviewed some of the work of the committee including Direct support: Dodge County Food Pantry, St. Vincent de Paul Conference and Council, Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County, Bereavement support group, Knights of Columbus, Prayer shawl ministry, Blood drives, Clothes for Kids. Justice Education: Catholic Relief Services (Ambassador program/Operation Rice Bowl), promote Sanctuary Course for Catholics (mental health awareness), respect for life initiatives. Advocacy: variety of partnerships to support those in need; through groups such as Wisconsin Catholic Conference, US Conference of Catholic Bishops, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Allies for Substance Abuse Prevention. Empowerment: Catholic Charities and Homeless Shelters.

Reports: Committee Liaisons

Human Concerns – Tom Kalinosky

In addition to the above, Tom reported there was a Good Friday collection and a few fundraisers held for the Pregnancy Support Center.

Faith Formation – Vicki Kaul

No meeting in April.

Liturgy – Dan Doyle

Minutes will be sent to the council. Artwork if being redistributed throughout the building.

School Committee – Greg Steil

The school was recently featured in the *Catholic Herald*. Choice numbers are at 42 applications/14 are new. Mark Roedl mentioned that the school/parish relationship committee has been meeting.

Stewardship Committee – Bob Einwalter

No report.

Finance – Chris Brooks

Budget is balanced in part due to health insurance premiums and choice students at school.

Fr. Will Arnold joined the council meeting for introductions.

Anniversary of The Church Dedication Weekend June 12/13

Julie left a message with Tayna regarding putting a booklet together discussing the renovation; Fr. Mike reported the donor boards should be up, a group is working on refreshments/hospitality; Randy Richard will offer tours.

Pastoral Council Appendices

We reviewed the draft. This will be sent to the council for final review and approval.

Pastoral Council Membership/Discernment

We have up to five spots open. Estella has volunteered to fill a spot; Fr. Mike provided the name of Angela Davis as a potential member. The group should continue to look for possible members.

Executive Team Roles for 2021-2022

We discussed discerning officers at the August meeting.

Event for Welcoming the new Pastor

Julie let the group know that we should watch for and support any activities scheduled to welcome Fr. Will.

June Combined Council Meeting with Tri-Parishes a. June 1st 7pm – Dessert Potluck @ Astico Park?

We all agreed to have a social with the tri-parishes and not have goal setting as in the past. Fr. Mike will discuss the meeting details with the tri-parish council.

Comments from Fr. Mike

Fr. Mike thanked everyone for support and the team effort over the course of his time with us.

Closing Prayer – Julie Ferstl offered a prayer.

Meeting ended at 8:50 pm

June PPC Meeting – June 1st; location TBD