

Maternity BVM
Pastoral Council Minutes
October 4, 2022

ATTENDEES:

Tom Bailey, Pat Carroll, Ian Cole, Priscilla Dwyer, Steve Curlee, Scott Goselin, Steve Husak, Randy Molthan, Mickie Prault, Rhonda Smith, Julie Worby, Pam West, Father Moises Mesh, Father Jason Nesbit

ABSENT:

Jacob LeSage, Sherry Denault

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

MINUTES

September 6, 2022 minutes were approved. All in favor and approved.

ACTION ITEMS for November:

Meet with your commissions and recruit new members.

Big Rock/Green Light Activity

Discussions were continued from the last meeting regarding attendance of churches across the country. It was discussed meeting the different age groups and how to best serve their needs without spreading ourselves too thin.

COMMISSION REPORTS

Parish Life:

- **Family Fun Day Fall Festival** will be held on October 16th in place of the Family Fun Day and Taste of MBVM which was rained out on Saturday, August 20th. The parish council has been asked to prepare and hand out food. Those on parish council who are available to volunteer that day are: Steve Husak, Mickie Prault, Tom Bailey, Pam West, Priscilla Dwyer, Julie Worby and Pat Carroll.
- Trunk or Treat will be held on Saturday October 29th from 1:00-2:00 PM in the school parking lot.
- Bunco will take place on Friday, November 11th at 7pm in the parish center
- Breakfast with Santa will take place on Sunday, October 4th after the 9:00 am Mass from 10:00-11:00am in the school gym. A pancake breakfast will be served.
- The commission will meet again to discuss 2023 activities.

Social Concerns:

- Harvest Sunday is coming up in November and will look a little different this year as the youth ministry will not be going door to door but will ask for families to bring their donated goods to the parish.
- Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets will be made up by the food pantry for those in need.
- CCW Shoe Box program is currently underway sending items in other countries who are in need during Christmas time.

Administration Commission

- Income for June/July is down compared to last year.
- Buildings and Grounds is back to meeting regularly and will be addressing the storm windows on the church which is part of the Capital Campaign
- The Capital Campaign is underway. Steve Husak has volunteered to chair of the campaign. Dale Piggush and Steve Husak are the primary speakers at all the Capital Campaign receptions to help present the case in need. There will be a total of 9 receptions. The Parish Council has been asked to attend as many receptions as they can to help promote the campaign. The receptions begin next week (October 11th)

Faith Formation—no report

- Anthony Nepomuceno is starting a young adults bible study along with Jacob LeSage that will begin this month.

Stewardship—no report

Pastoral Concerns—no report

Tom Bailey brought up the need to have a Vice-President of the Council to replace Brian Rogers who ended his term last spring. Priscilla Dwyer volunteered for the role. All were in favor.

The next meeting is in conflict with the Capital Campaign meeting. In addition, the parish center will be used as a polling place so it was decided to move up the parish council meeting to 6:00 pm which will be held in the Basement of the Rectory.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, November 8th at 6:00 pm in the Rectory Basement! This meeting will only last 1 hour as the Capital Campaign Meeting will begin at 7:00 pm in the basement.

FOLLOWING MEETINGS: December 6, January 3, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6