

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Pompeii Parish

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2022 6:30pm

DeSimone Hall

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Daniel Istvanek	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Herricks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rob Hayden	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laura Burnett-Shoemaker
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emily Selovich	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carol Zumpano	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominic Lenci	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thomas Borchardt

Note: Checked denotes present at the meeting

Note: Newly elected Pastoral Council members (Michael Peterman and Franco Tenuta were present)

- 1) Father Joseph led the opening prayer
- 2) Representatives from the parish joined for discussion of a Casino Night as an alternative fundraiser to the Autumn Fest. David Holton from Classic Casino presented the services they can provide to facilitate the event and recommendations on how to structure a Casino Night event and general expectations. After much discussion, it was decided to hold an additional meeting on June 29th to further explore the opportunity to add a Casino Night fundraiser for the parish.
- 3) The minutes from the May 4, 2022 meeting were reviewed. Carol Zumpano motioned to approve, and Kathy Garoutte seconded.
- 4) Administrator's report:
 - a. The car show remains scheduled for June 25th. Food and beverages will be available for sale along with festival raffle tickets.
 - b. Confirmation was celebrated on May 14th with Archbishop ListECKi as the celebrant with 13 confirmants.
 - c. Father briefly discussed the announcement of Fr. Michael Gaitley potentially joining the Marian community in Kenosha. Additional details of the timing of his arrival, location, and duration of stay in the community were still being worked out at the time of the meeting.
- 5) Welcome of new Pastoral Council members
 - a. Michael Peterman, Franco Tenuta, and Emily Selovich were welcomed as the newly elected members of the Pastoral Council.
 - b. Daniel Istvanek and Gina Davis will be departing the Pastoral Council as their 3-year terms end after the June 8, 2022 meeting.
- 6) Committee reports
 - a. **Finance Committee** – Tom Herricks/JoEllyn Storz
 - i. Updates from the May 18, 2022 Finance Committee meeting
 - Current contributions are lagging about 3.3% behind budget through the end of April for the fiscal year 2021-2022, with two months remaining in the fiscal year.
 - Stewardship pledge cards are being returned with commitments; some people are making donations when returning the cards.
 - The Cross on the east end of the church will be reviewed for repairs. While a lift is available on site for the Cross inspection, a structural evaluation of the entire church, including the bell tower will be performed.

- The driveway leading to 45th Street will now be replaced with a straight, concrete driveway as opposed to the originally proposed asphalt replacement.
- An inspection will be performed when the broken fan in the church is replaced to determine if fans with larger blades could be structurally supported.

b. Liturgical Planning – Emily Selovich

- i. There was no meeting this past month

c. Stewardship Committee – Laura Burnett-Shoemaker

- i. There was no meeting this past month

d. Human Concerns - Kathy Garoutte

- i. 91 meals were served at the Shalom Center
- ii. All donation time slots for the Corpus Christi blood drive on Monday, June 13th have been filled

7) Next steps on parish goals

a. Feedback on “Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist”

- i. Attendance decreased from the week 1 to week 2 sessions, but several people mentioned that they would not be able to make the second session.
- ii. The council discussed ways to better engage the parish to increase interest and attendance for subsequent sessions. One suggestion was to have testimonials from those who attended to connect with parishioners at a “peer level”.
- iii. The council discussed and agreed to reach out to the Archdiocese to see if there is a contact that could provide advice on approaches towards developing an evangelization program within the parish.
- iv. The council discussed the having a music-based event over the summer months, particularly to engage the youth within the parish.

8) Father Joseph led the closing prayer.

The next meeting is July 6, 2022 at 6:30pm in DeSimone Hall

Minutes respectfully submitted by Thomas Borchardt.