

St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Council Meeting Minute

Date: June 26, 2024

Meeting Start Time: 6:30 p.m.

A	Araceli Barroso Not excused	A	Don Dobbs Not Excused	A	Rev. Gideon Buja
x	Mary Jo Bellinger	x	Reyna Morales	A	Rev. Shijo Thomas
x	Patti Bohlman	x	Mary Ann Nemeth	A	Trustee
x	Warren Bonn	A	Adam Schelske Excused	A	Trustee
x	Sr. Jennifer Daul	x	Judy Schneidewent		

Opening Prayer-

Scripture Reading and Reflection-

A. Old Business

- a. Approval of meeting minutes of April needed. Due to the change in Secretary, the minutes from the April meeting will be read and approved at the next meeting
- b. Approval of meeting minutes from May 29, 2024.
Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes. Approved unanimously.

B. New Business

- Mary Ann Nemeth and Judy Schneidewent were welcomed to the council. Araceli Barroso, a new member, was not in attendance.
- Discernment of Officers—Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary
 - After discussion, discernment vote the following officers were unanimously approved
 - Chair—Mary Jo Bellinger
 - Vice-Chair—Sr. Jennifer L. Daul
 - Secretary—Judy Schneidewent
- After discussion the following members were recommended as liaisons to the committees/ commissions. As three members were not present the council members made the following appointments. Someone from the leadership team with reach out to discuss with them.
 - Evangelization and Formation—Sr. Jennifer L. Daul
 - Human Concerns—Reyna Morales
 - Family Life—New to be formed—Adam Schelske
 - School—Mary Ann Nemeth
 - Prayer and Worship—Warren Bonn
 - Finance Council—Patti Bolhman
 - Stewardship—Don Dobbs
 - Unassigned-- Araceli Barroso

- Parish Festival: There will be the blessing of the Members of the Pastoral Council at the Celebration of the Mass. All members are expected to attend and encouraged to volunteer during the day.
- Fr. Gideon instructed the Chair and Vice-Chair to open the discussion regarding Evangelization. He asked that the focus be on brainstorming ways to invite new members, returning members and families with children. It should be noted that the Formation role of this commission has plans for the Fall and Spring. The joint catechetical program between St. Roman and St. Charles was noted..
 - A lengthy discussion on ideas for Evangelization produced the following ideas
 - Selecting a specific ministry and highlight the activities/achievements
 - Actively recruiting members for the commission/committees
 - Hosting a Parish Mission
 - Create a vibrant presence on social media (i.e.; Instagram to engage a younger group)
 - Engage Fr. Presutti, SJ for a Mass and Lecture. He is the Founder of the program “Thrive for Life,” which transforms lives behind and beyond prison walls.
 - Begin the “Name Badge Sunday” initiative started in the Archdiocese.
 - Prepare some activities to encourage people to interact with people they do not know at large parish functions (i.e.: Café Sunday, Auction Dinner, Parish Picnic.)
- In September there will be a Joint Councils meeting (St. Roman and St. Charles facilitated by an Archdiocesan Representative,) to be hosted at St. Roman.

Commission Reports: Due to the timing of the year, commission/committee reports were moved to the Fall meeting.

Closing Prayer -The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
 Sr. Jennifer L. Daul
 Vice-Chair and acting Secretary.