

ST. JOHN EVANGELIST  
KOHLER, WISCONSIN  
PASTORAL COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF April 26, 2023

1. Attendance:
  - a. Present: Bridgitt Zielke, Peter Bustos, Rich Tauferner, Steve O'Neil, Jenny Roatch, Father Schmeckel, Rob Wenberg
  - b. Absent: Norma Horne, Tracy Kissel, Rich Tauferner, Toni Sarafin
2. Opening Prayer led by Father Schmeckel.
3. Meeting agenda was approved by consent.
4. Meeting minutes of January were approved by consent.
5. Finance Council – Jenny Roatch
  - a. 2023-2024 Budget was discussed
  - b. ACH was up this past year.
6. Committee Reports
  - a. Worship Committee – Steve O'Neil
    - i. Lack of Ushers is an issue on Saturday nights. Discussed asking couples who attend that Mass.
  - b. Stewardship Committee – Peter Bustos
    - i. Nothing to report
  - c. Formation Committee – Jenny Roatch
    - i. Lenten Almsgiving Campaign went very well.
7. Old Business
  - a. Brewer Game (Peter Bustos)
    - i. Set Sunday, August 27 as the date for the game
    - ii. There will be room for 44 people. Received multiple quotes for buses. Buses went up.
    - iii. With \$300.00 pledged from Council and \$200.00 donated from St. Anne's, will need to increase ticket price to \$60.00 per person to break even. Price increase was ok'd.
  - b. Love One Another Campaign (Fr. Schmeckel)
    - i. Public phase has begun.
    - ii. Quiet phase brought in just under 70%
  - c. Strategic Plan
    - i. No Updates
8. New Business
  - a. Discernment – 5 positions open. Will schedule Discernment for mid-June
  - b. 2023/2024 Year: Recommends 4 joint meetings with Blessed Trinity and 6 meetings with only St. John's Pastoral Council which will be 10 meetings per year.
  - c. Mass Schedule: Would like to go down to only 3 Masses per weekend. Father stated that this is normal elsewhere. Recommended 1-3-5 Saturdays at St. John's and 2-4 Saturdays at Blessed Trinity at 4:00 pm. Council recommended at July 1 start date. Will be revisited next month.
9. Administrator Remarks
  - a. No extra remarks.
10. Closing Prayer led by Father Schmeckel.

Respectfully submitted by Gretchen Free, Parish Administrative Assistant