

ST. JOHN EVANGELIST
KOHLER, WISCONSIN
PASTORAL COUNCIL
MINUTES OF AUGUST 29, 2023

1. Attendance:
 - a. Present: Fr. Schmeckel, Bridgitt Zielke, Steve O'Neil, Rich Tauferner, Rick Michaletz, Nick Cinquepalmi, Carol Marksteiner, Paul Garni, Norma Horne
 - b. Absent: Rita Gast
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 – Fr. Schmeckel
 - a. Last year's finances were better but not in the black.
 - b. The air conditioning project is done. Faith in our Future funds were used to add AC to the Religious Education wing. The balance of the FIOF funds will be used to add tech to the classrooms.
6. Committee Reports
 - a. Stewardship Committee – Steve O'Neil
 - i. Two welcome baskets were delivered to new families. Baskets will be delivered quarterly.
 - ii. Human Concerns Committee: John Egan has stepped down as chair and Sharon Reilly is now chairperson.
 - b. Formation Committee – Norma Horne
 - i. No updates – Have not met.
7. Old Business
 - a. Love One Another – Fr. Schmeckel
 - i. Met our goal for the campaign.
 - ii. First disbursement is due in January 2024
 - b. New Mass Schedule – Fr. Schmeckel
 - i. Has heard no negative feedback on the new Saturday Mass schedule.
8. New Business
 - a. Terms: Were chosen for the new members. Carol & Rick will fill the 3-year terms; Nick & Paul will finish the 2-year terms; and Rita will finish out the 1-year term.
 - b. Discussed Committee liaisons.
 - c. Reelected Bridgitt as Chairperson and Steve as Vice Chair. Carol will be Secretary beginning next meeting.
9. Administrator Remarks
 - a. The annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 8 immediately following the 9:00 am Mass.
 - b. Wrote a letter to Archbishop ListECKI formally asking to be assigned Pastor of both St. John's and Blessed Trinity Parishes. Has not heard back.
 - c. Both parishes have been assigned a teaching parish for a Seminarian. Jacob Bruns will be here, mostly on weekends for the next four years.
10. Closing Prayer led by Father Schmeckel.

Respectfully submitted by Gretchen Free, Parish Administrative Assistant