**PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES**

**April 25, 2023**

**Present:** Fr. John, Van Ziegler, Jason Nord, Irma Alanis, Maggie Schneider, Luke Messmer, Tim Bell, Dan Fritch, Lynn Scheu, Tracie Ihle, Tammy Mehringer

**Absent:** Fr. Christian, Fr. Homero, Dave Kramer, Pam Freyberger

The 7:00 pm meeting was called to order by Van Ziegler.

**Opening Prayer –** Fr. John led us in prayer.

Dan Fritch made a motion to approve the March 2023 Parish Council minutes. Tim Bell seconded the motion. All were in favor of approval.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **Welcome New Members – Fr. John**
   1. Fr. John will create a PowerPoint of ministries offered.
   2. Discussed scheduling the new members breakfast on May 21st at 9 am so both English and Spanish parishioners can attend together. Those attending the breakfast can attend Mass on Saturday or Sunday at 6 am, 7:30 am or the 10:30 Latino Mass.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. New Registration Forms – Fr. John**

a. Reviewed the new registration form which is shorter and allows basic information to be captured initially. The staff will follow up with the new parishioners to get additional information, if needed. The form is available in both English and Spanish.

**2. Commission Leaders Announce Vice Chairs – Van**

a. The Spiritual Life Committee will meet on May 15th to discuss who will fill the Vice chair role for the committee.

b. Finance Committee Vice Chair is Luke Messmer

c. Claudia Hernandez is the Vice Chair for the Latino Commission

d. Evangelization & Outreach - TBD

e. Beth Riffel has been named the Vice Chair for the Evangelization and Outreach Commission

**3. General Parish Updates/Comments**

a. Working on reception for the Deacon Ordination April 29, 2023.

b. Discussed having a key for the storage closest for bereavement meals and other Parish needs. Will review key process.

c. Working on the 2nd newsletter to be sent to all Parishioners. Upcoming events, happenings around the Parish. Will be distributed via Flock Notes and mailed to those who are not subscribed to Flock Notes.

d. Picture Directory sign-ups are occurring now.

**4. Upcoming Parish Council Election**

a. One Parish Council spot will be open in August.

b. If any current members are not interested in continuing their entire term, please notify Van or Jason.

c. Timeframe of Parish Council Election:

- Bulletin Announcement: June 17th-18th and June 24th-25th

- Submittals due by July 8th

- List of Candidates in Bulletin: July 29 & 30 and August 5th & 6th-

- Voting August 12th – 13th

**5. Meg Hunter-Kilmer Presentations May 12th and May 13th**

**COMMISSION REPORTS** (Sent by email report):

**SUCCESS STORIES/OTHER BUSINESS**

* **Lighting settings are much easier and simplified!**

**Closing Prayer:** Fr. John led us in prayer.

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at 7:00 pm** in Room 303.

**Submitted by:** Jason Nord