

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

August 30, 2022

Present: Fr. John, Fr. Christian, Fr. Fr. Homero, Van Ziegler, Jason Messmer, Dan Fritch, Ben Schwenk, Pam Freyberger, Lynn Scheu, Tracie Ihle, Dave Kramer, Luke Messmer, Maggie Schneider, Dave Kramer, Tim Bell and Jason Nord

Absent:

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

Opening Prayer – Fr John led us in prayer.

Parish Council member update: The Parish Council thanked Jason Messmer for his service. Jason will continue to serve on the Evangelization & Outreach Commission. Ben Schwenk was re-elected to Parish Council. Welcomed Tim Bell to Parish Council.

Dan Fritch made a motion to approve the July 2022 Parish Council minutes. Tracie Ihle seconded the motion. All were in favor of approval.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Church Renovation Project & Discussion

- a. Reviewed a high-level timeline of anticipated completion dates for major activities:
 - i. Terrazzo Floor and Landscaping completion: mid-October
 - ii. Parking lot asphalt milling & paving, audio, video & sound system: end of October
 - iii. Ornamental woodwork & finishes, organ installation & tuning: mid-November
 - iv. Pew installation: last half of November
 - v. Testing & balancing of systems: end of November
 - vi. Altar, Ambo & Font installation: early December
 - vii. New Alter dedication: December 10, 2022 at 11 am.
- b. Contingency Plan discussions will continue in the event there are delays.

2. Mass time discussion & Confession time update

- a. Discussed moving 9:30 am Mass to 9:00 am. The Spanish Mass will move from 3 pm to 10:30 am. All Parish Council members were in favor of changing the Mass times.

3. Office & Personnel Update

- a. We are still searching for a candidate to fill a bilingual administrative office position. Fr. John shared ideas on advertising the opening with other Parishes and potentially in other medias.

4. Brute Society Nominations

- a. Voting took place and recipients were selected.

5. Coffee & Conversation – September 11th

- a. Parish Council members signed up to host after 7:30 & 9:30 Masses.
- b. Dave Kramer indicated he should have the schedule for the rest of the year by the next meeting.
- c. Nametags are provided to members to wear while hosting to show they are a Parish Council member.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Parish Council Nominations/Voting for Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary

- a. Van Ziegler was re-elected as Chair, Jason Nord was elected as Vice-Chair and Maggie Schneider as elected as Secretary.

2. Renovation of the Church and Dedication of the new Alter

- a. Discussed the Mass to be held by Bishop Siegal on December 10th at 11 am. A reception will follow. More details to come.

3. Diocese Priest/Religious Appreciation Dinner - October 25th.

- a. Agreed to reschedule the Parish Council Meeting from October 25th to October 24th as the Diocese Priest/Religious Appreciation Dinner is being held on October 25th.

4. Parish Council Member contact information

- a. An updated contact listing will be revised and emailed.
- b. Parish Council members to be listed in the bulletin. The website will also be updated.

COMMISSION REPORTS:

FINANCE: *Dan Fritch*

- Financial Review (July 2022)
 - Budgeted Income \$139,659.66
 - Actual Income \$137,818.12
 - Variance (\$ 1,840.87)
 - Budgeted Expenses \$156,346.89
 - Actual Expenses \$132,699.86
 - Variance \$ 23,647.03

- Sunday Collections YTD
 - July 2022 Sunday Collection Year to Date 5 collections \$111,577.90 -- Weekly Average \$22,315.58 (\$739.42)
2022-23 Budgeted Weekly Collection Amount is \$23,055.00 based on 52 collections.
 - July 2021 Sunday Collection Year to Date 4 collections \$86,977.07 -- Weekly Average \$21,744.27 (\$423.86).
2021-22 Budgeted Weekly Collection Amount was \$22,168.13 based on 52 collections.

- Our Time Capital Campaign Update
 - Our Time Capital Campaign pledge amounts at \$9,700,000.

- CPC assessment of \$318,186.00 was announced. Suggesting \$400 as a start point or suggestion. Some people can do more, or less, but wanted to give a suggestion.

PARISH SPIRITUAL LIFE: *Tracie Ihle*

- Religious Education has 230 students participating during release time.
- Confirmation is scheduled for March 7th

EVANGELIZATION & OUTREACH: *Lynn Scheu*

- Angel Tree preparation has begun. Distribution date to be determined
- Discussed the funding provided to assist with transient people who are passing through the community. The City Police provide assistance with these situations but questioned how we support. Tim Bell will follow up with the City.
- Thanksgiving Day fest is being planned.
- There will be a Blessing for expectant mothers the 1st weekend in October.
- Welcomed Tim Bell as he is joining the Evangelization & Outreach Commission.

PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE: *Dave Kramer*

- September 11th Coffee & Conversation at 7:30 am and 9:30 am Sunday Masses. October will be the 2nd Sunday. Will revisit adding the 4th Sunday back in October.
- The Senior Citizen Dinner is being planned for October 23rd.
- Nursing home volunteers are being welcomed to participate on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:30 am. Volunteer opportunities are also available to help with bereavement meals.
- Are new members to St. Joseph Church given a packet with information about the Church? Discussed what information, gifts and/or resources are provided to new St. Joseph members. Dave and Fr. John will work on potential ideas.

LATINO: *Fr. Homero*

- Irma Alanis has agreed to serve as the representative for the Latino Commission. Welcome Irma!

SUCCESS STORIES/OTHER BUSINESS

- Thank you for wonderful installation Mass and Reception for Fr. John, Fr. Christian and Fr. Homero. This was a great celebration to help bring the community and cultures together!
- Tracie has raised \$800 with selling crosses. Proceeds are being donated to the "Our Time Campaign"!
- A new usher has volunteered to help at 9:30 am Mass.
- Dave and Jan Kramer have been married 45 years!
- Van and Nancy Ziegler are celebrating 45 years of marriage, as well!

Closing Prayer: Fr. Christian led us in prayer.

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 7:00 pm** in Room 303.

2022 PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: SEPTEMBER 27th, OCTOBER 24th, NOVEMBER 29th, DECEMBER 27th.

Submitted by: Jason Nord