

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2023 Rectory

Our Mission: To bring Christ's love to our community through worship, education, service and outreach.

Present: Steve Koel, Nic Meyer, Tim Riedl, Margaret Bechel, David Lawrence, and Britt Tillman **Virtual:** N/A

Excused: Deacon Dave Young, Fr. Howard Haase, Cheryl Bales, Kevin Neugent, Deacon Mark Jansen, Tom Feldhusen, Scott Helnes, and Amy Schmidt.

Call to Order: 7:06 pm by Tim Riedl

- 1. **Opening Prayer:** Nic Meyer
- 2. **Approve January Meeting Minutes:** Motion by Margaret Bechel 2nd by David Lawrence. Motion approved.
- 3. Committee, Reporting, Discuss topics of interest. Q&A for the new representatives.

Finance Council meeting was taking longer than expected so we did not get to all off the reports

- a. Finance: Scott -
- b. School: Scott –
- c. Human Concerns: Cheryl
- d. Prayer & Worship: Margaret Next meeting 4/27
- e. Formation: Steve- first communion preparing, getting kids learning liturgical roles, Passion Play, Confirmation, Vespers, Men's/Women's retreat, VBS Spring Break and end of July, Mission Trip to Cincinnati, local mission work, planning small group stuff in May. Clarify if Faith Formation. Takeaways- Steve will work with Hannah to get started in May on small groups.
- f. **Stewardship**: Britt sent a message to Lindsey and Michelle hoping to get out in the bulletin.
- 4. Next Council Meeting: Wednesday, April 19 @ 7pm and Britt will lead our opening prayer.
- 5. **Farmer's Market:** Cheryl investigated this topic. Scott had previously mentioned that the school was trying to set something up. Britt will help get Cheryl connected with the marketing chair of the school.
- 6. Website/Social Media Presence-Kevin will be working with Lindsey.
- 7. Eucharistic Revival- Need to table and wait for discussion on the possible survey.



- 8. **New Business:** David brought up concerns regarding medical preparedness. It is important that our ushers know we have an AED machine in the back of the church next to usher's closet. David will be addressing this with Fr. Howard and the parish staff.
- 9. **Closing Prayer:** Tim Riedl led us in a closing prayer. Meeting ended at 8pm