

Pastoral Council Minutes

April 19, 2023

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

Present: Steve Koel, Nic Meyer, Margaret Bechel, David Lawrence, Britt Tillman, Scott Helnes, Amy Schmidt, Fr. Howard, Kevin Neugent and Cheryl Bales Excused: Tim Riedl

Call to order: 7:00 by Kevin Neugent

- 1. Opening Prayer: Britt Tillman
- 2. Approval of March Mtg minutes: Motion by Steve Koel, 2nd by Margaret Bechel
- 3. Updates from Fr. Howard
 - Love One Another Campaign: land was purchased to expand cemetery for new garage for maintenance equipment.
 - money is slowly coming in from campaign
 - updates to appear in bulletin about the projects
 - Campus Security: A full report will come from security company about our campus. It will then be decided on what measures will be taken.
 - Eucharist-Species of the Cup. We will return to receiving under both Species In the near future. We are waiting for the Archdiocese to provide us with more information.
 - The school roof will be replaced asap. We are waiting for 3 bids to come in
 - School playground for 3-5K: several proposals have been submitted.
 - School gym: refurbishing of gym is planned. Getting rid of asbestos is a priority.
- 4. Committee Updates
 - a. Finance/Property and Grounds: Scott Helnes and Nic Meyer
 - Nothing new was added
 - b. School: Scott Helnes
 - Updating dress code
 - Grant money will fund some of new playground
 - School had a lock-down drill
 - A representative from Homeland Security meet with school principal
 - c. Human Concerns: Cheryl Bales
 - Hygiene drive will be the weekend of April 29-30
 - April 22nd will be the last meeting on Segregation and Housing Discrimination in our Communities at Lumen Christi
 - Geraniums Sale in May
 - d. Prayer and Worship: Margaret Bechel
 - 7PM Good Friday Service was well received with about 200 people
 - Report should be filled out for anyone who is injured at church.
 - RCC Medical Emergency Response Plan-Proposal was submitted by David Lawrence. There'll be more follow-up on this matter.



- e. Formation: Steve Koel
 - Religious Education is winding down.
 - Formation committee will be forming
- f. Stewardship: David Lawrence and Britt Tillman
 - In process of forming committee. The announcement will be coming in bulletin to recruit new members.
- 5. Updates and Discussions
 - Kevin and Scott will look at survey questions to determine if and what should be done. What will be gained?
 - Small groups are part of Formation
 - The small group led by the Sternigs will continue
 - Cheryl will contact Molly Fies about promoting our school at the Farmers mkt.
 - How do we go about getting people to come back to the church.
 - What can we do to make that happen? How do we help people to have a personal relationship with Jesus and how can it effect their lives?
- 6. Next Meeting May 17th Opening Prayer Steve Koel
- 7. Closing Prayer was led by Fr. Howard

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Bales