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## **Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**

November 16, 2022 Church Basement

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

**Present:** Steve Koel, Nic Meyer, Kevin Neugent, Scott Helnes, Tim Riedl, Amy Schmidt, Margaret Bechel, David Lawrence, Cheryl Bales, Mike Melaney, Deacon Mark Jansen, and Brittany Tillman

Virtual: N/A

Excused: Deacon Dave Young and Fr. Howard Haase,

Call to Order: 7:00pm

1. **Opening Prayer:** Cheryl

- 2. **Approve August Meeting Minutes:** Motion by Margaret Bechel 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Lawrence. Motion approved.
- 3. Pastor Remarks: Fr. Howard was unable to attend so we had others provide some updates. Amy provided an update on the cemetery projects. Scott discussed the finance aspects related. Deacon Mark then discussed a few security updates. Liturgical and music spaces at church are being reviewed for possible improvements.
- 4. **Parish Council Congress:** Will be attended by Tim and Kevin.
- 5. **Eucharistic Revival:** We will continue to discuss and ask that council members read the book provided by our January meeting. We will look at our list of "*Dreams*" considering the discussed info regarding the Revival.
- 6. Committee, Reporting, Discuss topics of interest. Q&A for the new representatives.
  - a. Finance: Scott
  - b. **School:** Scott requested the school principal be added to invites to attend as needed.
  - c. Human Concerns: Cheryl -
  - d. **Prayer & Worship:** Margaret –
  - e. Formation: Steve-
  - f. **Stewardship**: David and Britt will help-looking for volunteers to join committee with kick off in early 2023.
- 7. **Open Discussion:** Name tags have been ordered.
- 8. **Next Council Meeting:** Wednesday, January 18th @ 7pm and Britt will lead our opening prayer.
- 9. **Closing Prayer:** Deacon Mark led us in a closing prayer.