

St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

April 17, 2023

Attendees: Father Joe Mamich, Terry Dillehay, Bob Mathas, Alex Tomlinson, Nathan Smee, Jim Lechko, Peggy Slavik, Jodi Januszewski, Jason Pokorny, Jude Siefker, Greg Savel, Father Gregg, and Nancy Piatak.

Excused: Dave Hildebrand, Tony Manning & Jason Pokorny

Called to Order: Alex Tomlinson called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm and led the group in prayer.

Approval of the Minutes: The minutes from the February meeting were approved as submitted. Jim Lechko and Nathan Smee made the motion.

Commission Reports:

- Spiritual Life –Terry Dillehay reported that a meeting was held February 16. There was a discussion about possibly combining Social Concerns and Spiritual Life. The commission is open for new members. The next meeting is scheduled for the 28th.
- Social Concerns – Jude Siefker reported that a meeting is scheduled for tomorrow.
- Youth – Nathan Smee commented that the meeting is scheduled for the 23rd.
- Liturgy – Jodi reported that no meetings were held. The precious blood distribution will resume next month.
- Community Life - Peggy Slavik reported that plans are being made for a clam bake. The event will cost the participants a minimal amount over the actual cost. Also plans are being made to organize a Thanksgiving dinner after 4:30 mass.

Triduum Discussion

Alex thanked everyone for being a part of it.

Introduction of Father Gregg

Father Joe introduced Father Gregg to the PC who gave a short summary of his life. Father Kevin will be going to Rome in June (June 11 is his last mass). Deacon Mike will be here full time during the summer.

Discussion of Discernment Process & new Vice President

Members with terms ending are Alex Tomlinson, Jodi Januszewski, Jason Pokorny, and Jude Siefker. Date for discernment is Monday May 15. The new vice chairman will be Jim Lechko.

Pastor's Remarks

Financial Recap 3/31

Offertory +\$11,500 better than budget.

Maintenance and repair +\$2,242

And we are ahead of budget by \$81,300

A new budget will begin in July.

A discussion followed regarding greeters at mass. The present greeters are doing a good job at 8:00 am mass as well as 4:30, and 10:30 am.

The family who came to the USA from the Ukraine is doing well. The father tried to pass the driver's test, but will have to try again.

Open Forum

Starting June 11 there will be discussions regarding eucharistic miracles. The Memorial Day parade is scheduled for Strongsville.

After prayer, Alex adjourned the meeting at 7:53 pm. The next Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for June 12th.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Piatak