

***St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
February 13, 2023***

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

Excused: Greg Savel and Dave Hildebrand,

Called to Order: Alex Tomlinson called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm and led the group in prayer.

Approval of the Minutes: The minutes from the December meeting were approved as submitted. Tony Manning and Jude Siefker made the motion.

Commission Reports:

- Spiritual Life –Terry Dillehay reported that a meeting is scheduled for this Thursday.
- Social Concerns – Tony Manning reported that their meeting was cancelled.
- Youth – Nathan Smee commented that the meetings were being held once a month.
- Liturgy – Jody reported that no meetings were held.
- Community Life - Peggy Slavik reported there was nothing to report

Pastor's Remarks

Financial Recap 12/31

Offertory +\$239

Maintenance and Repair +\$4,871

We're better than budget at +\$13,227

Preliminary of 1/31/23 shows we're better than budget at +\$54,199

Welcoming Project

Alex or Bob will email PPC members about being additional Greeters at Easter

People to explore what we can give

PPC members interested in helping with an ongoing welcoming project, please email Fr. Joe Mamich

Keeping the Faith

The Diocese has announced a strategic plan for Catholic elementary schools to be accessible, affordable, and excellent. All parishes are to have a financial or pastoral relationship to a school. How we will be affected will be different than those places without a school, likely we may see a formalization with other parishes that already send their students here, but are not either us or St. John's. We will certainly continue to look at how our school can be accessible and excellent. There are discussions in Columbus about expanding funding to assist people in choosing school for their children. You can find out more about the Keeping the Faith plan by visiting <https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/keepingthefaith>

Our Appreciation Luncheon is back on Sunday, March 19 after the 10:30am Mass. J Bella will cater again.

This luncheon will conclude our Eucharistic Devotions Weekend that will run from Friday, March 17-Sunday, March 19. Look for more information about RSVP. We are still looking to see how we will deepen awareness of our Perpetual Adoration during the next phase of the Eucharistic Revival.

Finally, we have surveyed the Eucharistic Ministers and have approximately 8 ministers at each Mass willing to distribute the Precious Blood. With the deacons being present at usually 2 of the 3 Masses, we anticipate we will have enough and are planning to start this with our next schedule, in May.

A discussion followed regarding the Liturgy Lessons at the Homily, an opportunity to deepen our understanding of the liturgy we weekly celebrate. Copies of these lessons were distributed to PC members.

After prayer, Alex adjourned the meeting at 8:34 pm. The next Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for April 17th.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Piatak