

Minutes of the Joint Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday, April 7, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.
St. Anthony Parish Center

Members Present: Mary DeFoe (SN), Greg Montgomery (SN), Craig Hohlfeld (SA), Bill Madison (SA), Carol Wozniak (SA), Andrea Olson (SH), and Anita Tomczik (SH).

Members Absent: Mary Freitag (SN).

- I. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mary DeFoe.
- II. Opening Prayer: Mary DeFoe led the council in prayer.
- III. The council reviewed the minutes from the previous Joint Pastoral Council meeting of February 3, 2022. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Craig Hohlfeld, second by Bill Madison. Motion was called and approved unanimously.

IV. St. Anthony Finance Committee Report:

The balance sheet shows a balance of \$39,869.01 in the general checking account and \$3,381.93 in general savings. The new church building fund has a balance of \$624,394.32. Currently there is \$860,681.81 in investments, with \$348,305.40 of those funds allocated for the building project. The perpetual care account has \$166,055.15 in principal and interest. The total of all assets to date is \$1,740,965.78.

V. Old Business:

1.) St. Anthony church building update:

Capital Campaign Update – Deacon Steve reported current pledges for the new church building total \$761,152.65 with \$315,736.00 received. The total of all current monies allocated to the project, along with funds pledged, equals \$1,418,116.37. A campaign celebration was held at St. Anthony's on Sunday March 20th following the 10:30 Mass. The celebration went very well.

The final design phase of the building project is underway with the hope of being able to get the project out for bid by the middle of May.

2.) Sacred Heart-

Anita Tomczik reported that she is working with Ryan Standard and MOB Graphix to prepare a few different possible designs for the new sign. The recommended dimensions for the new sign are 4'x8'.

3.) 2022 Lenten Calendar

Deacon Steve reported that the 2022 Lenten Calendar has been holding up quite well. There has been positive turnout for all the Thursday night Stations/Adoration/Reconciliation events throughout the parishes. This is something we will definitely do again next year.

The Parish Mission with Chris Hurtubise was a success. Attendance was good on both nights and Chris did a wonderful job.

Deacon Steve advised we were able to get Fr. Dennis Mullen to assist us with the Easter Triduum. He will concelebrate at the Holy Thursday Mass, will do one of the Good Friday services, and is going to do two Masses on Easter Sunday. Therefore, we will be able to have an Easter Sunday Mass at St. Ann's at 10:30 a.m.

- 4.) Synod on Synodality – Deacon Steve reported that our participation in the Synod for Synodality is complete. We received several submissions, and our report was sent to the chancery on time. Deacon Steve also attended the follow-up meeting with Bishop Powers and chancery staff in Shell Lake on March 13th. A special thank you was extended to all who participated.

VI. New Business: There was no new business.

VII. Committee Reports

- 1.) Health Ministry – First weekend of the month blood pressure checks is continuing at all parishes following Mass.

The committee is reviewing the responses from the health survey and will be deciding what education efforts to focus on based on the results of the survey.

The committee will also be looking into the possibility of upgrading the existing AED's at all locations.

- 2.) St. Anthony CCW –

A second Italian take out dinner, under the direction of Deacon Greg & Elaine Ricci, was done this past Sunday on the 3rd of April. It appears to have been another success. Thank you to Deacon Greg & Elaine, and all who helped with this dinner.

The "Raise the Roof" variety show will be held April 29th at the Cumberland American Legion. 200 tickets are available at a cost of \$25.00 each.

- VIII. Motion to adjourn made by Anita Tomczik, seconded by Greg Montgomery. Motion was called and passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Next meeting date: Thursday – May 5, 2022.

Location: St. Anthony Parish Center

Dcn. Steve Linton/Parish Life Coordinator