

Minutes of the Joint Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday, June 2, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.
St. Anthony Parish Center

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

Members Absent: None.

- I. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Andrea Olson.
- II. Opening Prayer: Deacon Steve led the council in prayer.
- III. The council reviewed the minutes from the previous Joint Pastoral Council meeting of May 5, 2022. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Greg Montgomery, second by Mary Freitag. Motion was called and approved unanimously.
- IV. Sacred Heart Finance Committee Report:

The committee reviewed the current balance statement as of June 2, 2022. The statement reflects a balance of \$43,736.83 in the general checking account with \$36,083.15 in the general savings account. Perpetual Care principal and interest totals \$30,462.04.05. There is approximately \$371,305.00 in Stock and Investments.

Steeple Repair – The committee agreed that work needs to be done on the steeple as soon as possible. Deacon Steve will contact Metro Steel Construction of Ham Lake, MN to see if they can look at the project for us and give us a rough idea as to what it may cost.

New Church Sign - The committee reviewed images and estimates provided by Ryan Standard of Mob Graphics for a new sign for the front of the church building. A sign design was selected and approved at a cost of \$250.00. The sign will be an aluminum sign board with vinyl graphics measuring 4' x 8'. The Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus have agreed to pay for the sign, including installation.

2022/2023 Sacred Heart Fiscal Year Budget – Deacon Steve reviewed the proposed budget with the committee. The committee approved the budget as presented. The budget reflects an estimated income of \$112,750.00 with estimated expenditures of \$86,454.00 resulting in a profit of \$26,296.00.

V. Old Business:

1.) St. Anthony-

New Church Building Update – Deacon Steve advised the bid invitation letter to prospective construction companies was released this morning, June 2, 2022. Invitations were sent to six area contractors bidding. Bid submissions are due June 23, 2022.

2.) Sacred Heart-

Building Sign – As reported in the Sacred Heart Finance Committee report, the sign project has been approved by the committee. Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus, who have requested to pay for the project, have been given permission to proceed with the purchase and installation of the new sign.

VI. New Business:

1.) Eucharistic Revival - Deacon Steve advised the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have called for a two-year Eucharist Revival focusing on devotion and belief in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. In keeping with this call Bishop Powers is requesting that one parish in each cluster participate in a Eucharistic Procession on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, June 19, 2022. We will do this at the conclusion of the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart. Each parish in the Diocese has also been given a date to offer public Adoration. The dates for our cluster are: Sacred Heart – November 23, 2022, St. Ann – January 18, 2023, and St. Anthony – February 15, 2023.

2.) FY 2022-2023 Budgets – Deacon Steve advised he has the budgets complete for each parish. Deacon Steve still needs to meet with the St. Ann and St. Anthony Finance councils to receive their approval, but Sacred Heart Finance Committee has already given their approval.

Deacon Steve reviewed the proposed budget information with Sacred Heart Pastoral Council members. The budget reflects an estimated income of \$112,750.00 with estimated expenditures of \$86,454.00 resulting in a profit of \$26,296.00.

A motion was made by Andrea Olson and seconded by Anita Tomczik to approve the Sacred Heart budget as presented. Motion was called and approved unanimously.

VII. Committee Reports

1.) Health Ministry – Friends & Family CPR training is complete.

Centering Prayer is being offerings by Jane Dietzman have begun. Details are available in the bulletin regarding times and locations.

The committee will be reaching out to parish groups, and finance committees for assistance in covering the cost of upgrading A.E.D.'s at all locations.

Mary Freitag and Roberta Braml are looking to attend Fall Prevention training through ADRC in the fall of 2023.

Brochure holders and pamphlets are being installed at all parishes

Blood pressure checks for St. Anthony Abbot will now be held on the third Sunday of the month in conjunction with the after-mass social being provided by the CCW.

The committee is considering offering a faith-based weight loss program in the future. This need was revealed in the latest survey.

2.) St. Anthony CCW –

The “Raise the Roof” variety show was a great success and earned approximately \$7,000.00 for the building campaign.

The plant sale was a huge success, bringing in approximately \$5,000.00 for the building campaign.

The St. Anthony CCW cookbook committee is working to finalize submissions and publication of the cookbook.

VIII. Motion to adjourn made by Bill Madison, second by Mary Freitag. Motion was called and passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Next meeting date: Thursday – July 7, 2022.

Location: St. Anthony Parish Center

Dcn. Steve Linton/Parish Life Coordinator