

## Pastoral Council Meeting \_ Tuesday, February 27, 2024

**Members Present:** Father Steve, Deacon Coy, Deacon Jason, Natalie C., Celeste C., Gary D., Matt D., Ted E., Lorel G., Aidan H., Austin S., Ed S., Ashley T.

1. Award recipients were announced: St. Louis Medallion; Adult Service; Altar Server of the Year; and Outstanding Youth Awards
2. Contacting Liaisons about the idea of the “Ministry Fair” during the April 12<sup>th</sup> Food Truck event.  
What does this entail?  
Who: 1-2 reps from the ministry to sit at their table.  
What: Promoting/recruiting new members to join
  - Ministries will need to create a poster/sign with the name of their ministry
  - While not required, ministries are invited to bring some type of flyer and/or picture board for parishioners to gain a better understanding of what their ministry does.When: Friday, April 12 (in conjunction with Food Truck Friday, which is being held from 3:00-8:00)
  - Representatives are asked to be present from 5:00-7:00
  - Representatives should arrive a few minutes to set up their tables/chairsWhere: Parking lot of Church (under a tent)
  - **Deadline for commitment from ministries is March 15.**

### PC Member Reminders:

- Ed - contacting the Sheriff's Department for tent
- Austin – contacting Cro-Slit for tent (if necessary)
- Austin, Lorel, Aiden – will help to pull out tables/chairs (3:00)
- Celeste - One page Ministry handout/bulletins
- Lorel, Natalie, Ashley, Deacon Coy – selling t-shirts/magnets

### Next Steps:

- Email Celeste your t-shirt size – These will be worn at the Food Truck Festival.
- Email Celeste to let her know if your ministries will/will not be participating in the Ministry Fair by March 15.

3. Carpet Project input: The carpet will be the same color.
  - a. Not exactly sure when it this will happen (Council proposed - early summer so there is less interference)
  - b. Bids. Updated Timeframe.
  - c. Proposal to simply move Mass to St Anthony on those weekends (is that enough space)?  
3-4 week period
  - d. Communicating this. (Draft Announcement)

4. PC Members needed to help orchestrate our **Appreciation Social Saturday, April 20**, after Vigil Mass:

We would like to invite the ministry leaders to invite their volunteers to join us after the 4pm Vigil Mass for an **Appreciation Social Hour**, put on by our Parish Council. It will likely be light-refreshments. We are asking the ministry heads to get a count of how many of their volunteers will join

us. **Deadline for them to RSVP with their numbers from that ministry will be Monday April 8<sup>th</sup>**, so that we have time to prepare. Some volunteers are on multiple ministries, so they may need to clarify if they “already RSVP’d” with another ministry.

**Next Steps:**

- Please let Celeste know if you’d like to help with this event – likely wine and cheese or cocktails, etc. from 5:30-7:00 PM.
  - Please email Celeste with the number of volunteers from your ministries that will be present at the Appreciation Social Hour by Monday, April 8.
5. Holy Week: **Holy Thursday Adoration** assigned to PC Members at 10:30 PM-11:00 PM. Please plan to attend and intercede for our Community and your own intentions.
6. FIRE Nights: Survey Feedback, support, PC attendance **March 10-11**
- a. Thus far, the majority of the feedback received has been positive.
  - b. There will be a QR Code at the next FIRE Night to solicit more feedback.
  - c. We may work on a short video highlighting the positive aspects of both FIRE Night and the additional at-home efforts that are happening amongst families.
7. PC to handle Parish Fundraising & Development
- Which events will the PC handle in 2024?
- a. Proposal for PC to support Parish Office in handling Raffles:
    - i. “Family Affair” Raffle (August – selling tickets, mail out) – Brenna
    - ii. 12 Days of Christmas Raffle – Oct/Nov. (Natalie)
    - iii. Spring 50/50 Raffle (letter goes out in mid-April)
    - iv. What’s needed: Pulpit talks by PC members and ticket sellers (Deacon Jason)
  - b. Food Truck effort: ideally twice a year: August and Spring, if not also Summer. (Gary, Mike, Lorel)
  - c. Bingo Night (similar to Boo Bingo, for cake not \$\$). (Ted, Matt, Natalie)
  - d. Selling new HF Car-Magnets & T-Shirts: we need help with pulpit talk and tables after Mass

**Next meeting: March 19 at 6:30**