



Pastoral Council Regular Meeting September 20, 2022

Present: Fr. Matthew Jacob, Fr. Stephen Buting, Jim Karolewicz, James DeGuire, Bob Meyers, Craig Miller, Doug Patch, Mary Tobin, Jon VanDrise, Greg Von Roenn, Lisa Wright

Guest: Meaghan Turner, Director of Catholic Formation

- **Upcoming Sunday Gospel Reading and Reflection:** The meeting began at 7:08 pm with a reading of the Gospel according to Luke, Chapter 16, verses 19-31, followed by reflections shared among attendees.
- **Catholic Formation Update:** Meaghan Turner, Lumen Christi's new Director of Catholic Formation, joined the meeting to meet the Pastoral Council members and to present goals of the Catholic Formation team, future plans and focus.
- **Housekeeping Items**
 - Approval of August Meeting Minutes – The minutes were approved as written.
 - Next Pastoral Council Meeting will be **Tuesday, October 18th at 7pm.**
- **Eucharistic Is Our Joy:** A Morning of Prayer, Formation & Training for Lumen Christi Liturgical Ministers will be held Saturday, September 24 from 8:30 AM – Noon. Kim Mandelkow, Director of the Office for Worship, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, will be the guest speaker, followed by breakout sessions for individual ministries.
- **Pastoral Update:**
 - **Eucharistic Revival:** Father encouraged all Pastoral Council members to attend Eucharistic Revival Preparation Day, Saturday, October 22, 2022 at the Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center. The archdiocese is offering this preparation day for inspiration, formation, and practical information to help parishes make the most out of this moment of Revival across the country. Archbishop ListECKI is asking each parish to send at least three delegates (up to ten) who hold a parish leadership role to this day to prepare (i.e., pastor, parish council member, DRE, principal, etc.).
 - The New Parishioner Breakfast will be held Sunday, October 30th, 10am-11am.
 - The Love One Another campaign will be kicking off at Lumen Christi this Fall. Lumen Christi will retain 60% of the funds that are raised. Lumen Christi must provide the archdiocese with a list of how the funds will be used in the parish. When finalized, the list will be shared with the parish.
 - A committee of seven, including Fr. Matthew, has formed the Teaching Parish Seminarian Committee, to support, encourage and challenge our teaching seminarian, Alex Becker.
 - Fr. Matthew thanked everyone who worked so hard to put on the Parish Family Picnic. It was a great success.
- **Commission Reports and Actions:** Updates were provided regarding the following commissions:
 - **Prayer and Worship:** The Liturgical calendar through Advent and Christmas season has been published.



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- **Human Concerns Commission:** The Human Concerns group will be sponsoring hospitality the weekend of October 22/23 that will focus on Mental Health awareness. With Marge Sebern's departure, the group has decided to rotate the chair position. The Food Pantry is looking for volunteers. The Committee invites parishioners to participate in the Laudato Si program, Gift, Gratitude and Joy, jointly hosted by St. Joseph's and Lumen Christi, being held on Wednesday, September 28 thru November 2.
 - **Stewardship:** The commission is looking for volunteers to assist with the New Parishioner Breakfast on October 30. Over 110 families will be invited. There is a sign-up genius for volunteering and online registration to attend. The group has developed some materials on the background of giving, what it takes to run a parish. This 6-part series, a Catholic Sacrificial Giving Education Content Series, will be published via the bulletin, parish website and Flock notes.
 - **Buildings and Grounds:** Needs assessment should be complete by the next council meeting. October 22nd is the Fall Cleanup.
 - **School:** Snapshot of the new schoolyear: five new teachers this year, enrollment is at 370, 207 families. Grandparent day was a great success, over 145 families and 500 grandparents participated. The School Commission has re-aligned their committees to align with new Archdiocese guidelines.
 - **Finance Council:** Focus has been on preparation for the Love One Another Campaign.
- **Closing and Vespers:** The meeting closed at approximately 9:00 PM with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Tobin