



Pastoral Council Regular Meeting June 20, 2023

Present: Fr. Matthew Jacob, Fr. Michael Courchaine, James DeGuire, Jim Karolewicz, Manny Martinez, Bob Meyers, Craig Miller, Jim Ott, Doug Patch, Mary Tobin, Greg Von Roenn, Lisa Wright

- **Upcoming Sunday Gospel Reading and Reflection:** The meeting began at 7:07 pm with a reading from the Gospel according to Matthew 10:26-33, followed by reflections shared among the attendees.
- **Introduction of Father Michael Courchaine, Associate Pastor**
- **Housekeeping Items**
 - Approval of May Meeting Minutes – a motion to approve the minutes was made by Lisa Wright and seconded by Doug Patch. The motion passed unanimously.
 - Next Pastoral Council Meeting will be **Tuesday, July 18th at 7pm.**
- **Pastoral Council Leadership Transition – effective in July**
 - Effective in July, Bob Meyers will assume the role of Chair, Mary Tobin will be Vice Chair and Lisa Wright will be Secretary
- **Pastoral Council Membership Transitions – effective in July**
 - Joe Russell has completed his term of service and will roll off the Council. Thank you, Joe, for your years of hard work and dedication!
 - Jim Ott will begin his term of service.
 - Commission Liaison assignments will be discussed next meeting.
- **Love One Another Campaign Update**
 - Fr Matthew gave an update on Lumen Christi's progress on the Archdiocese **Love One Another Campaign.**
 - Lumen Christi's assigned goal is \$3.24Million, 60% of this will be kept in the parish
 - As of today, we are at 113% of goal, Lumen Christi will keep 80% of all pledges made from 100%-125% of goal.
 - Any pledges made about 125% will be kept solely by the parish.
 - One final request will be made this coming weekend, envelopes will be in pews and around the church.
 - The Campaign closes June 30, 2023.
- **Pastoral Updates**
 - Fr. Matthew will be away from the parish the following dates: June 30-July 8 on Retreat and July 23-August 13 traveling to India.
- **Commission Reports and Actions:** Updates were provided regarding the following commissions:
 - **Human Concerns:** St Hyacinth Food Pantry, now the Jim Luther New Hope Center, has hired a part-time director, Marty Ness.
 - **Stewardship:** The committee is working with Jane Bartlett, to develop an outreach strategy to parishioners that are not currently giving financially to Lumen Christi. The New Parishioner breakfast will be held on October 8th, volunteers will be needed to help on the day of the



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breakfast. The Stewardship Committee continues to evaluate platforms to potentially be used for the parish directory.

- **Catholic Formation:** Middle-school Summer Outreach group left today, the High School trip is in July: both trips are part of the Milwaukee Archdiocese Love Begins Here. RCIA program has six adults. Eighteen parishioners made a pilgrimage to St. Francis to attend the Archdiocese Eucharistic Congress. In total, about 650-700 people attended the half day congress, those who attended thought it was an amazing experience. A full curriculum review is underway utilizing feedback from last year's surveys.
- **Buildings and Ground:** Addressing correcting issues including new backup boiler and pumps. Thank you to those to are making donations, including trees, to upgrade the playground and lots.
- **School:** Two major initiatives are underway addressing security for the school: 1. Making all windows bullet and shatter resistant and 2. Upgrading and expanding the camera system.
- **Finance:** Council has approved proposal for School security upgrades.

Closing and Vespers: The meeting closed at approximately 8:45 PM with vespers.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Tobin