

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

June 1, 2023

PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH – 7:00 (Parish Gathering Space)

- I. Opening prayer (Stewardship Commission)
- II. Roll Call: Fr. Paul Appel, Father John Lamansky, Deacon Jeff, Brenda Bertram, Amanda Eberhart, Deacon Andy Hardigan, Sister Kathy Holland, Ed Kross, Anne Leonard, Nancy Mathena, Dave Schnier, Fran Buelow (for Marla Schultz), Sandra Sivertsen, Theresa Williams, Kathy Burkett.
Absent: Joe Brown, Chris Vital, Tate Ruden
- III. Approval of Minutes – Stands as written
- IV. Approval of Agenda – Stands as written
- V. Report from Commissions on Area Parish Festivals (Father Paul)
 - A. Parish Festival
 - i. Date – 9/10/23
 - ii. Time – 11:30 am - 5:00 pm
- VI. Parish Festival - (additions during this meeting)
 - a. Food Trucks – 3 trucks selling food only
 - b. Justice & Peace – will also have video/books for kids, possibly reusable water bottles for sale
 - c. Stewardship – Cookie Decorating and pictures with the Pope are being added
 - d. Talk to Helen Peters if need tables inside for your event
 - e. Discussed Silent Auction Baskets - if each Commission can put together a Basket for the Silent Auction (or groups under the Commission), that would be helpful
- VII. Business – Continue Visioning for the Parish (Father Paul)
 - A. Visioning-
 - Evangelization Commission continuing to create a list of non-active Parishioners in order to reach out to those who are not on that list. Also reviewing two books for use.
 - The Welcoming Committee is expanding the group. They are reaching out to New Parishioners and specific people welcoming them at Mass.
 - Discussed advertising events and Masses in some way. Needs more discussion
 - B. Stewardship Renewal process –
 - Jim DeMong was present to go through the distributed flow chart
 - Wanted to make sure Ministry Leaders are reaching out to new volunteers
 - Suggested no Ministry Leader should have more than three Ministries.
 - Look at the list of ministries and see if any can be combined or omitted.
 - C. Blind Spots-
 - Possibly hold a Holy Hour for young Adults ages 18-35
- VIII. Diocesan Capital Campaign Update (Fr. Paul/Dave Schnier)
 - A. Upon This Rock Campaign – to raise funds to support our retired priests, future seminarians, and our parish. Twenty percent of funds raised will come back to the parish.
 - Fr. Paul informed us that \$500,000 has been raised so far through donations or commitments.
 - Trying to wrap up in mid to late June.
- IX. Adjournment – Motion – Deacon Andy / 2nd – Fran Buelow, motion carried.
- X. Closing Prayer (Peace Prayer)

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be Thursday, September 21st, at 7:00 pm.

The Worship & Prayer Commission representative will lead the opening prayer.