

## PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MAY 6, 2023

**ATTENDEES:** Marlene Steinour (Chair), Father Rozman, Father Roth, Deacon Auchey, Joyce Akujobi, Rose Baker, Tony Devlin, Bob Flaherty, Jason Glogau, Dave Maceiko, Terri Rosenstein, Dave Sheranko, Mary Vukelich

**NOT IN ATTENDANCE:** Sean Matthews, Dave Schmidt, Michelle Serafin, Ginny Stack

**MINUTES:** Sarah Heil

**CALL TO ORDER AND GUIDED MEDITATION:** Marlene Steinour called the meeting to order at 8:55 and invited the PAC to move to the Church for prayer led by Father Rozman, focusing on the third of the meditations proposed by Father John Riccardo in the Acts 29 video: In our desire to focus on forming disciples for the Lord Jesus, what are you asking us to attack? Where should we spend our resources? Where do you want us to go on the offensive, Lord? Mary Vukelich led the discussion regarding what was found during meditation. The PAC reviewed the responses of the sessions of the Senior Leadership Team, the Parish Advisory Committee, and the Ministry Leadership Summit and identified the main themes in the responses to questions 1 (Where are the greatest wounds?) and 2 (What is the enemy's strategy?). The themes generally fell into three categories: Will (apathy and disengagement of next generation are caused by self-reliance, culture and distraction, complacency, and busyness), heart (not in love with Jesus – caused by lack of joy, optics, invitations, not covenanted) and mind (lack of knowledge – sacramentalizing, surface Catholics). The PAC members each selected their two strategies from the list derived from earlier prayer.

**CLERGY UPDATES:** Father Rozman presented the following: Installation of 12th Bishop of Harrisburg, Most Reverend Timothy Senior, M.B.A., M.S.W., M.A., M.DIV., will take place on Wednesday, 21 June 2023. Regarding Lent, Holy Week, Easter, the Senior Leadership Team discussed cancelling Holy Saturday Morning Prayer and incorporating Liturgy of the Hours Midday Prayer with Blessing of Food at Noon, keeping Easter Vigil at 7 PM, no photographers other than diocesan staff at Easter Vigil, and inviting other Christians to Tenebrae. Interview will soon take place for Youth and Evangelization Coordinator job. The introduction of Sacred Silence at the end of the distribution of Holy Communion has been well-received. On 11 June will be the parish picnic with afternoon Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. Parents from approximately 137 Saint Joseph Parish families attended one of two meetings regarding the Saint Joseph's School Parish Affiliation Form. Plans are in place for families that do not attend the third scheduled meeting. On 24 August, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday Masses will be moved to 8:30 AM. Saint Joseph's Parish 75th Anniversary will occur in 2025, date to be scheduled. Live stream of 9:45 Sunday Mass and 8:30 School Mass will continue. Brief reflection on the first third of *Into Your Hands, Father: Abandoning Ourselves to the God Who Loves Us* by Wilfrid Stinissen.

**CHAIR UPDATE:** Marlene Steinour presented the following: sign up to assist at Mother Cabrini's on 13 May 2023 (bring gardening tools); PAC Greeter Opportunity proposed for 16 – 17 September 2023; and elections for Chair and Vice Chair to occur at June PAC meeting.

**PARISH OFFICE UPDATES:** Dave Maceiko, Parish/Finance Manager, presented the following: all conference rooms have TVs and are Zoom capable; finances for parish and school are in the black; 2023 Diocesan Annual Campaign currently has \$167,000 commitment (\$10,000 behind 2022); numerous building repairs have been completed and scheduled: and Lynn Toland has moved to Parish Front Desk.

**ADDITIONAL PAC COMMENTS:** Bob Flaherty expressed appreciation for Father Rozman's reading "In the Presence of the Beloved" at Adoration. Dave Sheranko mentioned that not all of the hymnals have all of the readings. Tony Devlin briefly discussed the belong, believe, behave paradigm.

The meeting ended at 11:59 with closing prayer by St. Francis de Sales led by Terri Rosenstein. The next meeting is Saturday, 3 June at 9 AM, with a gathering prior.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah Heil

"Saint Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us."