

## Pastoral Council and Leadership Team Meeting Minutes – 01/16/2023

Present – Fr. Weisenberger, Fr. Vanderkolk, Deacon Finn, Kris Budreau, Mark Flook, Jan Goetz, Monica Lohmuller, Bridget Schlebecker, Henry Senefelder, Jennifer Senesac, Tony Sherfey, Terry Snodgrass, Deb Walpe

Absent – Nancy Brost, Kim Datzman, Kristy Gross, Chris Sheetz

Fr. Weisenberger opened the meeting with a prayer.

Nov. 21, 2022, meeting minutes were reviewed. A typographical error and an error in attendance were noted. Terry Snodgrass made a motion to accept the minutes with noted corrections. Tony Sherfey seconded the motion, motion carried.

Fr. Weisenberger informed the council he would be attending the clergy meeting mentioned in the Bishop's letter that was published in the pastorate bulletin. Father had no information about this meeting to share with the Pastorate Council and Leadership Team at this time.

Fr. Weisenberger plans to send out a letter to all pastorate members concerning the use of our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. The letter will be sent out following the first Sunday of Lent, Feb. 26, 2023, to coincide with the Lenten season. The letter will list various opportunities to participate in the areas of time, talent, and treasure.

Deacon Finn had no updates to the Pastorate name change. He will follow up with the Bishop.

Deb gave a brief overview of the Pew Survey results regarding the Pastorate Picnic. There were several good comments and suggestions. A few members noted they would be willing to be on the planning committee. Deb emailed the survey results to the Pastorate Council and Leadership Team.

Bridget commented that currently our pastorate has a very organic approach to meeting needs, needs are met by volunteers and/or staff as they arise. While this approach works, the hope is to form committees so that there is a more structured approach to meeting these needs. Bridget handed out a list of all current and planned committees/ministries. The council was asked to review the handouts and be ready with ideas and suggestions for committee/ministry leaders at the February meeting. Penny Pava will head up the Hospitality Committee. Jen Senesac suggested changing the naming of the Facebook portion of the Communications Committee to social media.

A Ministry callout is currently planned for March 4, 2023. QR codes will be available on the bulletin boards in the back of church. People will be able to scan the code to find out more about the various ministries and committees and how they can get involved.

Bridget informed the council that the Saint Nicholas event was successful and had many positive comments from those who participated. The children learned about St. Nicholas and the miracles attributed to him.

Bridget discussed the upcoming mission to be led by Fr. Leo Patalinghug. Volunteers are needed to help with the sale of books and merchandise that will be sold after each night's presentations. Presentations

will be Sunday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart, Fowler, Monday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Charles, Otterbein and Tuesday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> at St. John, Earl Park. A dinner is being planned with Fr. Patalinghug and the Pastorate Council and Leadership Team for Saturday evening, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. Bridget will email members with the dinner details once they are finalized.

The Knights of Columbus are holding a Sundae Social on January 29<sup>th</sup> in the Sacred Heart gym to go along with the kickoff of Catholic Schools week. Music, games, and ice cream are being planned.

Deb will meet with Bridget to review the Vision Plan Scorecard. An updated Scorecard will be presented at the next Council/Leadership Team meeting. The council should be prepared to discuss committees, timelines, and prioritizing goals.

The March 2023 meeting date has been changed to March 13<sup>th</sup> due to a scheduling conflict.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.