

Pastoral Council Minutes

November 17, 2022; 6:00 PM – Parlor

Opening Prayer – Scripture Reading – 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Christ the King) Lk 23:35-43 (10 minutes)

Attendance: Ashley Greeley (acting chair), Angela Byers, Charles Mayfield, Mark Wiederholt, Fr. Albert Bruecken.

Approval of Last Meeting Minutes- Approved without reading

Meeting Roles: Timekeeper & Gatekeeper (2 minutes) - Ashley

Parish Financial Status (10 minutes) – Angela Byers summarized the pledges received as about 140 (34% of those who tithe) and \$485k, about 50% of the budget. The offertory is behind projection, but so are expenses. We actually have a small surplus at the end of October.

- How to Increase Revenue – the pledge drive is an attempt at increasing revenue. Not enough pledges were received to base or project a budget, but it is a start.

Representation Reports (30 minutes)

- School Advisory – Traci Snyder – did not meet.
- Maintenance -Mark Wiederholt – did not meet
- Finance Committee – Charles Mayfield – We are down on projected income from plate, but also down on expenses. Combined with subsidy from PTO, there is a small surplus.
- I-Team/Evangelization – Russ Schuster – cf **Appendix8B** included in email
- Knights of Columbus – Buddy Mayfield – 3 new members inducted; decided to give \$10 extra membership fee to Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Donated half the proceeds from Tootsie Roll sales (about \$1k) to the Special Olympics.
- PTO – Ashley Greeley – the PTO reviewed the Mission and Vision statements for the school. We in the Pastoral Council have to do the same. So plan on that next meeting.

Upcoming Events (5 minutes)

- November 19th; Back to the 80's Dinner Auction
- November 25th – Thanksgiving
- November 27th – First Sunday of Advent
- December 7th = School Christmas Concert at PAC
- December 8th – Immaculate Conception
- December 25th - Christmas

Informal Summary of Possible Projects – Discussion (20 minutes)

- Informal Committee Surveys (Results of informal survey of committees and individuals) – cf. **Appendix8A**, and please look over for the next meeting, so keep on agenda for next meeting when more members present.
- Next Steps – work on priorities for increasing space for CGS, school, parish.
- It was suggested that we skip December meeting since it is a busy time. Keep date open in case we need to meet, but will not plan to meet unless a special need arises. Otherwise, plan on next meeting in January.

Next Meeting Date

January 19th, 6:00 pm (3rd Thursday of the Month) – Parlor

Prayer was said and meeting ended at 6:45 PM.