

Pastoral Council Minutes

April 27th, 2023; 6:30PM – Parlor

Opening Prayer – Scripture Reading – 4th Sunday of Easter – Jn 10:1-10 (10 minutes)

Attendance: Charles Mayfield, Russ Schuster, Mark W., Angie Byers, Rick Smail, Traci Snyders, Ashley Greeley, AJB

Approval of Last Meeting Minutes (2 minutes) (Sent out by Father Albert on 4/13/23) and approved as written

Meeting Roles Timekeeper (Rick) & Gatekeeper (Mark) (2 minutes)

Representation Reports (20 minutes total)

- I-Team/Evangelization – Russ Schuster reported on the last meeting on 3/20/2023. 1) Finished the Lenten small faith groups on “Fearless.” 2) Finished “Best Lent Ever” on Flocknote from Dynamic Catholic. M. Kelly did video on Holy Moments and Jack & Victoria did videos on daily Holy Moments. Well done! 3) Welcome notecards in the missalette holders in the pews in church. 4) Gave away the Easter book, “Wisdom of the Sts”. 500 handed out from Dynamic Catholic. 5) Ordered 100 copies of the book, “No Regrets” with accompanying guide to see if parishioners like it. 6) Parish picnic set for June 11th at Beal Park. 7) Chris K. & Jill Gockel had first conversation on “Reboot” with Stefanick’s people on 4/14/23. It will be in our church, not on campus. 8) Next meeting of E-Team 5/2/23 at 5:30 PM in PH. All invited.
- Knights of Columbus – Rick Smail reported that 1) Mike Driscoll and Danny Schieber attended 4th Degree; 2) the fish fry went without a hitch; 3) Steak Fry in basement of Rectory on 5/10/23 (Wed);
- PTO – Ashley Greeley
- School Advisory – Traci Snyder – SAB did not meet. New members: Jenni Halle, Eric Henry, Mark Para.
- Finance Committee – Charles Mayfield – 1) Tuition hike of 3.5% recommended; 2) Budget viewed and approved; 3) Finances in good shape.
- Maintenance -Mark Wiederholt reported that 1) we have permission from diocese to take down the solar panels from the Church and Gym roofs; 2) The gym leak in the roof is worse than in the Church.

Pastoral Plan for Deaneries 9, 10 & partial 12 (5 minutes)

- Parish Meeting Held April 18th. They discussed the plan to alter our Deanery (10) by merging Forest City and Tarkio into a new parish in Mound City, then merge SGB and Burlington Jct (St. Benedict’s). This is just the first proposal, and there is time to discuss further issues and possibilities, but now is the time to bring up any suggestions.

April Pastoral Council Election (10 minutes)

- Vote for President – Charles Mayfield elected.
- Vote for Vice President – Ashley Greeley elected.

Parish Projects – Discussion (20 minutes)

- CGS and School Expansion Videos. Done.
- Review Guideline for Building Committee – cf **Ap3a**
- Discuss and Assemble Building Committee- It was decided that we would have two committees, a Building group and a Finance group. Each would have about 6-8 people. Potential members were suggested
- Meet with Building Committee – not ready yet.
- Discussion – Next Steps: approach people about being on one of the committees. Prioritize what we want/need.

Deacon Schedule – Status (5 minutes) – we looked to include Deacons on the MSP scheduler so as to know how many EMs we need. This has been done.

Upcoming Events (2 minutes)

- April 29th - Diocesan Strategy Meeting in Cameron
- May 5/6 - Women’s Welcome Retreat
- June 3/4 - Men’s Welcome Retreat
- June 11th - Parish Picnic
- September 13th – Reboot (Chris Stefanick)

Next Meeting Date: May 17, 2023, 6:30 PM, in parlor.

Closing Prayer: (Beatitudes - The text of St. Matthew). Meeting ended at 7:50 PM.