

Pastoral Council Minutes

May 17, 2023, began at 6:32pm, Parlor

Attendees: Charles Mayfield (President), Russ Schuster (Evangelization), Rick Smail (Knights of Columbus), , Mark Wiederholt (Maintenance)

Ex Officio: Father Albert (Pastor), Angela Byers (Finance Officer)

Opening Prayer – Scripture Reading – Gospel, John 16:12-15

Approval of Last Meeting Minutes - approved

Parish Vision Statement (Chris Kuhlemeyer) This is a work in progress. Chris explained the how the Vision Stmt give reason why something exists or its purpose. See **Ap5b** in attachments for the suggested Vision Statements so far.

Representation Reports

- I-Team/Evangelization - Russ Schuster. A. The I-Team watched a video on Pew Research by Julianna Stanz (Green Bay) which said: 1) Nones surpass Catholics in the percentage of US population; 2) the age of 13 is the avg age of dissimulation from their Faith; 3) 6.5 Catholics leave the church for every one that comes in by RCIA; 4) Secularism is very prevalent within our society, making it harder to practice or share faith in public (e.g. social media limits expression). B. Vision Stmt (above). C. Talk about family fishing event at the Abbey in Sept. D. The parish picnic is June 11th at Beal Park. Use name tags to facilitate name recognition. E. Looking at doint a Welcome to St. Gregory Barbarigo table at the NWMSU Fall organization event. F. Lady's Welcome Tretreat was at the end of April, while the Men's is is June 3-4. H. Chris K and Jill Gockel had the first phone call with REBOOT! On 4/14/23. Will be in our church, not at university. There was a flyer in last week's bulletin about it and getting tickets for it.
- Knights of Columbus - Rick Smail reported a Steak Fry a week ago and the upcoming parish picnic on 6/11
- PTO - Ashley Greeley – no report
- School Advisory - Traci Snyder – no report
- Finance Committee - Charles Mayfield – no report (did not meet)
- Maintenance - Mark Wiederholt – no report, did not meet

Updates for Deanery plan

- Parish meeting held May 9. The final plan is due to be announced on June 28th. Only drafts have been released so far, and issues of what parishes to close or merge for the most part do not affect SGB, since about 60% of the Catholics in Deanery Ten (our Deanery) go to church at SGB. The final plan will be reported next month.

Parish Projects - Discussion

- CGS and School Expansion Videos. The video is now on our parish and school websites, was shown at Masses on April 29-30 when the Gospel was about The Good Shepherd. It has been well received.
- Building Committee
 - a. Discuss and Approve Building Committee Membership – the current members of the Building Committee are in attached document, **Ap5c**.
 - b. Building Committee Guidelines (needs, wants, wishes)- cf **Ap5d**
 - c. Meet with Building Committee – not yet
 - d. Letter to Bishop Johnston – not ready yet
 - e. Discussion - Next Steps

Pastoral Council Membership Guidelines: see **Ap5a**, attached

Upcoming Events

- June 3-4 - Men's Welcome Retreat
- June 11 - Parish Picnic – Postponed to July 30
- September 13 - Reboot (Chris Stefanick)

Next Meeting Date

- June 22, 7:00 pm (3rd Thursday of the Month) – Parlor

Closing Prayer: (Beatitudes - The text of St. Matthew). Meeting Ended at 8:00 PM.