

ST. MARTHA PARISH AND SCHOOL

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

September 7, 2023

5:30 pm

Blessed Solanus Casey Room

Members present: Lauren VanSteel, Andrea Patton, John Saltzgaber, Fr. Ryan Riley, Anne Readett, Beth Buiocchi, Chris Patton, Mark Farone, Nichole Leemon

1. Opening Prayer, 5:35 pm
2. Gospel reflection, Matthew 18:15-20
3. Approval of Minutes. Motion: Anne, Second: Beth
4. Report from Pastor Mike, Fr. Ryan Riley
 - ☐ Team coming up with a yearly mission statement to help with intentionality
 - ☐ Father is asking members to pray-figure out what the Lord wants us to do as an organization
 - ☐ Eucharistic Revival, we are doing adoration every Friday during Advent
 - ☐ Healthy push for our Youth Ministry
 - ☐ Discussed the Diocesan Capital Campaign
5. Election of Officers:
 - o Chair-John Saltgaber
 - o Vice- Chair- Anne Readett
 - o Secretary- Nichole Leemon
6. Reports from parish group representatives

St. Martha School by Andrea Patton

-38 new students

-mentioned curriculum night, VIP day, mass on Thursday mornings, grant for safety system, 100% retention of teachers

Council of Catholic Women by Christine Patton

Written report with board members, schedule of general meetings for 2023-2024 and activities

Knights of Columbus

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Ushers and collection baskets are coming back

St. Vincent dePaul

Received a donation, talked about the micro loan program through MSUFCU

Evangelization Committee

Protect Life November 7th speaker, Bread that is Broken book recommendation, Jenny Ingles came and talked about the internet, the group wondered if this presentation would be appropriate for the whole church?

7. Upcoming parish events:

October 22 Installation of Pastor

October 28 Dinner for Sr. Pat Newhouse

November 18 Fall Fundraiser Celebration

January 7 PPC and Education Commission–donuts after 8 & 10 am Mass

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15