

St. Luke's Pastoral Parish Council (PPC) Meeting

October 5, 2022

Attendees

Fr. Aldrin Tayag
Heidi Klug, Chairperson
Deacon Gary Rudemiller
David Burt
Tim Frebis
Rebecca Johns
Pete Sutherland
Rex Webb
Theresa Burt, Secretary, Recorder

Absent Members Deacon David James

The Meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM. Father Aldrin lead attendees in the Opening Prayer.

1. Minutes from Meetings

Minutes from the September 14 meeting were reviewed and approved.

2. PPC Membership

Fr. Aldrin reported that Greg Rhineheimer, Jr. resigned his position on the PPC. The members discussed plans for filling the vacant position. Father stated that there is overlapping of roles between the PPC and other committees. He wants the PPC to help restructure these committees for improved efficiency and define roles of each committee. He is considering appointing Matt Moore, Long-Range-Planning (LRP) Committee coordinator, to the PPC, and possibly merging PPC and LRP. Dcn. Gary pointed out that not all PPC members are adept at LRP or strategic planning. Topic was tabled for discussion at the November meeting.

3. Liturgy Committee

Father reported that he approached 3 parishioners about being on the Liturgy Committee; two of them declined. Father reported that Tad Brinkman agreed to chair the Liturgy Committee. Recommendations were made for other parishioners who would be appropriate for the role. Father will meet with Terry Leitch next week to

discuss her approach to liturgy planning. Father will also contact the parishioners who were suggested for this committee.

4. Trunk or Treat

The date for Trunk or Treat is set for Saturday, October 29 from 6:00-8:00PM. Heidi is coordinating this event, which will be opened to the public. Soup and sandwiches will be served, and children can trick or treat at decorated car trunks. A prize will be provided for the best decorated trunk. Rebecca will create a Facebook post advertising the party. Candy donations will be solicited from parishioners for the evening's festivities.

5. National Eucharistic Revival

Dcn. Gary discussed the 3-year National Eucharistic Revival launched by the US Catholic Bishops. He stated that St. Luke is already a very Eucharistic church, with a Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel that has been in existence since 1995. Father is planning on a Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Christ the King. The Prayers of the Faithful that are prayed at all Masses include a petition for stronger Eucharistic devotion. Other strategies were discussed to increase awareness of this Revival, and foster a greater devotion to the Eucharist.

6. New Business

- **Usher concern:** Fr. Aldrin stated that people who arrive late to Mass should not be seated while the Epistles and Gospel are being read. They can be seated before the first reading, and during the Gospel Acclamation. Ushers should be made aware of this protocol.
- **Terry Leitch retirement:** Terry Leitch is retiring on 10/31/22. Terry has served as the lead music minister and as parish secretary for years. The PPC will initiate a parish collection as a going away gift. She has requested that we not have a going away party for her.
- **Parish Mission:** Father reports that St. Luke Parish Mission will be held from Sunday, October 16 through Tuesday, October 18. Father Jewell Aytona, a Father of Mercy priest, will present the Mission. Rex suggested that we help them raise funds for their planned Retreat House.

7. Closing Prayer and Adjournment

Father ended the meeting with a prayer. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM

Next meeting

November 2, 2022

