

Minutes
Parish Pastoral Council
October 24, 2023, 6 p.m., PLC

Attending: Mary Beth Robson, Betty Gibson, Joan Luther, Father John Lijana, Emily Jones, Hugh Mulligan, Kathy Rupinen.

Not Attending: Patrick Rupinen, Kathy Peters, Tricia Hamilton, Paul Sommerfield, Steve Barrett, Carman Amato

OPENING PRAYER: Hugh

OLD BUSINESS:

Minutes from the last meeting are approved and will be posted to the website.

175 Committee Report: No logo shirt for the anniversary, the fourth giving campaign will be for Meals on Wheels asking for stocking stuffers, a banner for the fence line will be placed in October, more archival items will be on display, good feedback has been received regarding the display of pictures.

Census forms that have not been picked up will be mailed out.

Christmas book giveaway will be *The Rocking Chair Prophet* by Matthew Kelly

LIASON REPORT:

SCHOOL – schedule of school activities is on their website.

FORMATION – Laura sent in report.

LITURGY - All schedules are out. Discussed different masses, All Saints Day, All Souls Day Mass. All Souls Day table will be put up Oct 27th.

RESPECT LIFE: This group will be serving lunches at the Kings Daughters Apartments Saturdays.

YOUTH – Scout Sunday for February was discussed. Youth mass was talked about.

Church Women United – November 3rd. A person with the Soup Kitchen will be talking.

Pastors Report - Thanksgiving Activities will be held at Good Shepherd this year. The Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be on November 21st. Six resumes for Development Director have been received. A Servers book has been placed in the sacristy for servers to review. Deacon Bob and Theresa will be providing server training after masses with a limit of 3 or 4 at a time for better training. A show of appreciation to the servers is being considered.

A new Capital Campaign will start again. Host families will be holding gatherings at the start of this campaign. A list of projects will be available to show where money is being spent for the betterment of our church, such as restoration of statues, etc.

Stewart Home for confessions is going very well, Father said they were all happy with having confessions available.

NEW BUSINESS:

CHRISTMAS PARADE: December 9, 2023, this year's theme is the *75th Anniversary*.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: No party will be at St. Leo's this year. There will be a party for children held during Pancake Sunday on December 17th. There will be a Santa and each child will receive a small gift. Photos will be taken and available for free. The Knights have voted to give \$500 to the St. Vincent DePaul giving tree this year to help purchase gifts for the tags that remain on the trees.

CLOSING PRAYER: Father John

OPENING PRAYER NEXT MEETING: Kathy R