

St. Ann Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
June 14, 2023 | 6:15 PM St. John Bosco Room

In Attendance: Fr. Craig Maxim, Suzanne Ruhlman, Marty Thoennes, Paul Madden, Whitney Schairer, Hillary Carter, Tom Millard, Aaron Deacon, Charlotte Butler, Katie Trenkle, Joe Myers, Terrence Gallagher and Michaela Comstock

1. Opening Prayer – Suzanne Ruhlman

2. Old Business

- Joe Myers and Terrence Gallagher were in attendance and gave a brief introduction about themselves and their individual families.
- Recruitment of team champions is taking place.
 - i. Leadership Update
 - 1. Faith Filled Community | Marina Bell and Natalie Hartman
 - 2. Love of God | Libby Dodderidge
 - a. Tom is going to speak with Beau Shamet again to see if she would just like to serve on the committee. Tom will transition this pastoral area to Terrence and Joe as the Pastoral Council liaison.
 - 3. Service | Bert Malone
 - a. Paul has been in communication with Jenna Wiggins and will meet in person with her.
 - 4. Young Parishioners | Katie Trenkle
 - 5. Word & Sacrament | Still Open
 - a. Aaron met with Cesar and he declined, but does feel called to help on Catholic Parish.
 - 6. Catholic Parish | Still Open
 - a. Whitney reached out to Gelhaus and they declined and the Minnis family just had a new baby. Whitney has a few more call out, just waiting for response. Hillary will join Whitney as the Pastoral Council liaison.
 - ii. Aaron expressed the need to have meetings more on the regular to move communication forward with team leads and scheduling the in-person large meeting. Platforms discussed to possibly use Slack, Teams, Zoom.
- Cry Room & Family Bathroom updates have a \$250 budget from MOSAYC. When the updates are completed it was suggested to share with Young Families what improvements have been made to support them.
- Suzanne shared the outline from the two parishioners who want to offer fellowship after every Mass. The pastoral council did emphasize the need for it to be simple. The plan was given to Whitney and Hillary as they are working on the Catholic Parish portion of the plan.

3. New Business

- Cross Catholic Outreach sent in a request for \$10,000 to support the creation of St. Theresa Vocational School. The project proposal was reviewed and discussed. The purpose of this school will to empower 120 impoverished youth each year with job skills so they can create a path out of poverty. It was moved and seconded to approve the \$10,000 distribution and unanimously was approved.

4. Celebration of Outgoing Members

- Father Craig thanked and gave a gift to each of the outgoing Pastoral Council Members.
 - i. Thank you for your years of service | Tom Millard, Katie Trenkle and Marty Thoennes.

5. Closing Prayer – Father Craig Maxim

Upcoming Pastoral Council Meeting Dates:

Time is 6:00 PM for all dates listed below.

Location is St. Joachim Conference Room for all dates listed below.

2023

No Meeting in July

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

No meeting in December

Minutes submitted by Michaela Comstock, June 15, 2023