

Present: Chris F, Andrew G, Father Ongen, Randy C, Chriss M, JoAnne B, JoAnn F, Julie F, Leah (Youth) and Nicole (Parent) N, Jordan G, Lauren K, Eileen R, Jerry B  
Absent: Tory B, Kerry H

1. Opening Prayer - Fr. Ongen

2. Old Business

Shout out by Chris for:

- +Parish Mission that was presented by Liturgy Committee over three days.
- +Parish Life—celebration and installation mass for Father Ongen was very well attended!

A. ParishCast

- +Still need to work on this.

B. Parish Directory

- +Plan to do this in the fall. Need POC (JoAnne B and JoAnn F volunteered) to coordinate w Kim. This is planned for October this year.
- +Picnic is planned for September.

C. Mail/Advertising Campaign

- +Door hanger design was in the works but we agreed to move ahead with cards in the mail.
- +Randy to follow up re: addresses of those new to the area.
- +Discussed doing zip codes—23434. Will target this zip code only to start.
- +Jordan will show Randy the cards she designed.

D. Filling the empty PPC seat

- +Still need someone to fill this seat. Mike Gannon, Matt Hintlian, Rick Halenback were suggested. We need new people who are not on several committee's.

E. FY24 Combined Parish Calendar meeting: May 20, 2023 at 10:00 AM

- +Committees continue to work together which is a great step forward. It is working out well that all the committees are aware of using the calendar.

F. Parish Clean-up Day: now Saturday April 15.

- +What needs to be done? Outside is done. Planting is in question: what can be planted. Something sustainable, colorful. Chris F. will make an appeal to the parish asking for help with the landscaping/planting plan.
- +Need to contact Mike Bibbo to discuss further, especially safety-related items.

- +It was brought up that non-skid pads are needed on the ramp.
- +Need to hire someone to pressure wash as needed.

### 3. New Business

#### A. Introduction of our first-ever Youth Representative: Leah Noel

- +Leah was asked how can we get youth more involved:
  - \*Chili cook off was good.
  - \*Youth driven events: Oscars dinner.
  - \*Any event that the youth come up with seems to attract the youth.
  - \*Youth choir was brought up which will be looked into.
- +Father would like youth activities that are integrated into the activities of the church.
- +Also brought up youth involvement with taking up the offertory gifts, choir, etc.
- +After Easter, Liturgy Committee will discuss having a youth mass.

#### B. Reconstituting the Communications Committee

- +Proposal—Community Relations position which Randy so graciously accepted since he knows a lot of people in the community.
- +Need to merge the social media person with the Communication Committee and present a presence out front. Need someone to run the social media area.
- +Linda Thompson wants to continue doing the bulletin.
- +Instagram cannot be a personal account per diocese. Julie had a personal account and this will need to be switched over.
- +Ambo announcement will be presented to the parish to get someone in this committee.
- +Church gets CanvaPro for free IF it can find its tax-exempt status form.

#### C. Should we reconstitute the Land Acquisition Committee (requires Fr. O to petition Bishop Knestout)?

- +With our new pastor, we have to start anew. Father will have to sign off and this will have to be presented to the diocese again.

#### D. Selling blue plastic chairs, replacing them with folding chairs

- +Randy will look into who may want to buy the blue chairs. Will push out to Finance as well.

#### E. Narthex tidiness

- +Discussed the bulletin board—need to have items there that are required by the diocese.
- +Will be requesting people to notify the office if they want to hang something up.

## F. Parish Theme for FY24

- +Discussed a theme that the whole church would be aiming toward.
- +Discussed we need to have a focus for the church each year.
- +Our aim is to create a way of life for the church.
- +Are we interested in it—yes...and we need to discuss and create a focus (a roadmap).
- +We are in the process of growing the church which was one suggestion.
- +Chris F will send out an email to obtain additional suggestions.
- +Want to identify this focus by the next calendar meeting if possible.

## 4. Liturgy Update

- +Per Julie: Adoration for April will be happening on Holy Thursday and will carry thru the night. No Benediction after.
- +Discussed having phone numbers on the Adoration sign-up sheet and having numbers of people who would substitute if someone does not come.
- +Julie mentioned that old palms can be brought in to be burned. Julie and Chris will handle this.
- +This weekend: it is liturgically proper to cover all the sacred images. A purchase was made to get material that will be covering all the sacred images.
- +Holy Thursday: there will be washing of the feet and need volunteers.
- +After Palm Sunday mass, anyone involved in Holy Week will be trained.
- +Discussed oils of the sick—Stephanie or Helen, Shirlie Schneider.
- +A mass was added on Easter—there will be an 8am and 10am mass.
- +Liturgy Committee vision— adding another Sunday mass as the congregation grows; changing settings and getting new ones.
- +Father Ongen needs a new chair. Discussed having the parish take care of collecting moneys to get Father a new chair and to have the alter servers also possibly get a couple of new chairs. Goal is to have 5 alter servers.
- +Julie will look into where we may be able to buy a new chair for Father.

## 5. Open Mic

- +Planning to have a simple meal (finger food) after the second Easter mass and an activity for the kids. Discussed having an Easter egg hunt on the grounds of the church too.

## 6. Fr. Ongen's Time

- +Nothing noted.

## 7. Closing Prayer