

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes – Monday, June 5, 2023

A meeting of the Mother of Perpetual Help Pastoral Council was held in the Council Meeting Room in the lower level of the Parish Worship Site on 106th Street on Monday, June 5, 2023.

Council members in attendance were: Fr. Matthew Perumpil, Pastor, Mary Maberry, Council Chair, Karen Brah, John Czepulis, Gary Jensen, Jon Leonardelli, Dave Shook, newly elected Sharon Anderer, Debra Morgan and Don Pederson, and Susan Scharmach, Secretary. Also in attendance were Grace Elliott and John Gomez, Trustees.

Excused John Weber; unexcused Devan Gracyalny.

1. The meeting was called to order by Mary Maberry at 6:30 PM.
2. Fr. Matthew opened the meeting with reflections on the second reading from Pentecost Sunday
3. Welcome to our new Council Members: Sharon Anderer, Deb Morgan, and Don Pederson. All Council Members then provided a brief self-introduction
4. Election of Officers
 - Overview of the three Council positions and responsibilities was provided by Mary Maberry
 - Nomination and Election of Officers
 - Chairperson – Gary Jensen was nominated by Grace Elliott, seconded by Susan Scharmach, and accepted the nomination
 - Vice-Chairperson – Karen Brah was nominated by John Gomez, seconded by Sharon Anderer, and respectfully declined the nomination; Don Pederson was nominated by Gary Jensen, seconded by Susan Scharmach, and accepted the nomination
 - Secretary – Susan Scharmach was nominated by John Czepulis, seconded by Don Pederson, and accepted the nomination

The following individuals were unanimously elected and agreed to serve as Pastoral Council Officers for the 2023-2024 term:

Chairperson	Gary Jensen
Vice-Chairperson	Don Pederson
Secretary	Susan Scharmach

5. The Council Vision Statement was reviewed and with the brief modification proposal of Fr. Matthew, it was the consensus of Council to adopt it as the Parish Vision Statement:

We are a dynamic faith community, truthful to Catholic teaching, spiritually nourishing, united in the Eucharistic, reaching out and accompanying one another through engaging ministries, witnessing the gospel through the example of our lives.

6. Eucharistic Revival
 - MPH 2023 Planning
 - Formation of Parish Core Team consisting of Mary Maberry, Team Lead, John Czepulis, and Trish Schickert, along with Committee members Grace Elliott, John Gomez, Devan Gracyalny, and Joseph Wittmann
 - Corpus Christi Sunday, June 11th – mini procession in church along with Benediction after communion

7. Liaison Reports/Updates

- Pastor's Report
 - Eucharistic Revival will be a time to renew ministries and promote participation of all Parish Members including children
 - Financial updates will be provided to Parishioners along with the monthly Letter from the Pastor
 - Upcoming Trustee elections – Grace Elliott is resigning; nominations by Fr. Matthew for John Gomez to continue for another two-year term and Deb Peterson for open position; if there are no further Parish nominations, these two nominees will commence serving two-year term effective at the start of the fiscal year, to-wit: July 1, 2023
 - Summer Intern will work on website update and Parish directory cleanup
 - Civic use of Parish Center
 - Partnership with Red Cross for use of Parish Center for an emergency site as needed
 - Hunger Task Force is providing 300 Senior Food Boxes on the 2nd Tuesday of the month
 - City of West Allis for Elections
- Buildings and Grounds – John Gomez
 - Electronic entry will be added to the Parish Center doors
- Human Concerns – Susan Scharmach
 - Mother's Day Rose Sale – 435 roses without cost; \$835 was collected with total proceeds going to Wisconsin Right to Life
- Social Committee – John Gomez/Grace Elliott
 - Parish Picnic to be held Sunday, June 25, after the 10:30 AM Mass at the Worship site; there will be a Pro Life Booth

8. Open Discussion – None

9. Thank you acknowledgements and Closing Prayer.

At this time Mary Maberry acknowledged John Czepulis and Jon Leonardelli for their many years of service on Pastoral Council

Gary Jensen then acknowledged Mary Maberry for her years of dedicated service as Council Chairperson throughout the merger process at which time Council presented Mary with an appreciation gift

Meeting closed with an Our Father

Thereafter the meeting adjourned at 8:28 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, August 7, 2023 at 6:30 PM in the Council Meeting Room

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Scharmach

Susan M. Scharmach, Secretary