

**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES
April 26, 2022**

The Parish Pastoral council meeting was called to order at 6:00PM in the Parish Conference Room. Members present were Joe Mattke, Walt Woiton, Tom Oscar, Sandy Bishop, Bear Wadzinski, Nancy Huber and Fr. Louis. Members absent: Karen Gauerke, Michelle Wingate, and Doug Duchac. Staff members present: Jan Huseby, Ann Jelinek, Rita Lee and Laura Reiter.

Fr. Louis began the meeting with a prayer.

The Mission Statement was read.

Patti Baacke talked about starting a Respect Life committee at St. Mary's. She is especially interested in the program, Walking with Moms in Need. She is starting to put together a committee, and is working with Bonnie at the diocese. She plans to use the prayers of the faithful, bulletin articles, and our facebook and web pages for communication of the respect life message. Currently she is working with the Diocese on completing an inventory of support. This will help to connect people with resources and information they may need.

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. Bear made a motion to approve the minutes, Nancy seconded the motion, all were in favor, and the minutes were approved.

Staff reports: The staff reports were reviewed.

Joe asked Jan how many volunteers will be needed during the Mission. Jan said that she will probably need ushers, greeters, food servers. She will have more information on what volunteers she will need at the next meeting. The mission is June 18-22.

Old Business:

1. Outdoor Mass: The outdoor Mass is set for the 11AM Mass on Sunday, August 14. The shelters are reserved until 2PM. No need to talk about that yet.
2. Discussion on Standing committees/goals: The goal of the pastoral council is to have at least one member of every family involved in some ministry or activity in the church.

Each person who oversees a ministry/activity where volunteers are used needs to give Jan a list of volunteers currently helping in that ministry/activity. She will add them to her ministry scheduler. This will give us a baseline to how many volunteers we have now.

The prototype of the brochure was reviewed. Nancy offered to help format the brochure a little better. Jan thought more description was needed, including the amount of time needed for each ministry/activity. Each ministry/activity needs to be shown to the person overseeing that ministry/activity to make sure it is complete and accurate.

3. Parish council term limit review

Joe & Nancy have agreed to stay an additional year. Walt has finished his term, but his position will not be filled until next May. New officers will be elected in November.

4. School Principal Hiring

An interview committee has been formed and they are in the process of interviewing one candidate.

May 27 will be Rita's last school mass, Michelle is going to get a "thank you" basket from the council. Laura will inform her when the Mass is.

New Business: There was no new business.

Other Business:

1. Tom reported that the Synod meeting went well. All the information will be sent on to the council of bishops.
2. Nancy reported that the gala went extremely well.

Sandy led the closing prayer.

Tom offered to lead the closing prayer at the next meeting.

Bear made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Nancy seconded it and all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:15PM.

The next meeting will be held on June 7 at 6:00PM in the Parish Conference Room.

Minutes submitted by Laura Reiter