

**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES
October 27, 2022**

The Parish Pastoral council meeting was called to order at 6:00PM in the Parish Conference Room. Members present were Bear Wadzinski, Joe Mattke, Nancy Huber, Tom Oscar, and Fr. Louis. Members absent: Sandy Bishop, Doug Duchac, Michele Wingate and Karen Gaurke. Staff members present: Laura Reiter.

Fr. Louis began the meeting with a prayer.

The Mission Statement was read.

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.

Old Business:

1. Standing Committee Development Discussion-Every Family being involved in Church activities.

- Hospitality/Social: **Staff member:** Julia Pankow **Council members:** Bear
- Outreach/Mission/Service:**Staff member:**Ann Jelinek **Council members:** Sandy
- Liturgy/Worship: **Staff members:** Jan & Fr. Louis **Council members:** Tom
- Faith Formation: **Staff member:** Marianna **Council member:** Karen

Reports on these areas were skipped for tonight's meeting.

2. Ministry Fair–November 12 & 13

Planning was talked about. The following is what was determined:

- The fair will take place after the masses on Nov 12 & 13th
- Set up will be at 10:30AM Saturday November 12 in the CCC
- The back half of the CCC will be used (not kitchen side)
- 4 tables will be set up for each area
- Sandy has a diagram for how the area is to be set up
- Joe will call Karen to ask for volunteers at the Faith Formation table
- Bear will call people for the Hospitality table
- Tracy will ask Deacon Dave if he could be available after 7:30 mass since Fr. Louis will not be available
- Tracy will have copies of the guide book, pens, and parish registration forms ready to put on the tables
- Tracy will print and stuff the flyer in this week's and next week's bulletin
- Tracy will put the fair on the electronic board and the website
- Laura will advertise the fair on Facebook
- Jan will have announcements for the week before and the week of inviting people to the fair
- Nancy is in charge of refreshments:
 - Saturday night will have lemonade and cookies (Laura will ask Julia to help with set up, Nancy will purchase cookies and deliver cookies)

- Sunday after 7:30 mass, there will be coffee, juice, and cookies. (Laura will ask Julia to help with set up, Nancy will purchase and deliver cookies)
 - Sunday after 10:30 mass is covered by the Family Mass committee
3. Parish Council Term Limit Review and Discussion: no discussion
 4. Diocese of Superior Synod Article: Tom talked about a few things that were mentioned in the article. A lot of comments on how the Catholic Church in general needs to be welcoming and inclusive.
 5. Altar Servers: Fr. Louis reported that it is going well. We need more servers for Sunday masses.

New Business: No new business

Other Business:

1. School-current state: Laura reported that we are short one teacher and are relying on short term subs for the 2-3 classroom. No principal as of yet, but it is working out as Juanita taking on teacher in charge.
2. Church pews. Laura will ask Kevin if the St. Joe's committee can check the stability of the pews.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00PM.

Tom did the closing prayer.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15 at 6:00PM in the Parish Conference Room.

Joe will ask Sandy if she could prepare a closing prayer.

Minutes submitted by Laura Reiter