

# Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

## Pastoral Council

### Meeting Minutes – Monday, November 8, 2021

A meeting of the Mother of Perpetual Help Pastoral Council was held in the Notre Dame Room at the Parish Center on 106th Street on Monday, November 8, 2021.

Council members in attendance were: Fr. Matthew Perumpil, Administrator, Mary Maberry, Council Chair, John Czepulis, John Gomez, Gary Jensen, Mary Lou Hopkins, Jon Leonardelli, Gil Van Blaricom, and Susan Scharmach, Secretary. Also in attendance was Grace Elliott, Trustee.

Doug Barnes, Trustee, was excused.

1. The meeting was called to order by Mary Maberry at 6:30 PM.
2. Opening prayer provided by Susan was read by all  
Tentative Council Prayer Leader Schedule – 2022:
  - January – Grace
  - March – Gil
  - May – Jon L.
  - June – Gary
3. Finance Committee Update – Gary Jensen
  - Reporting change for consistency is on track
  - Commitment for showing transparency – more communication to Members from the Pulpit
  - Daycare Lease expires February 2022 with new Lessee, Cadence Academy, a nationwide preschool
  - Request to Council to provide for 5-year visionary plan for improvements, social, rent revenue to Finance Council
4. Buildings & Grounds – John Gomez
5. MPH Ministry Evening – Thursday, November 11, 2021
  - RSVPs to date – 75
  - Dinner from That's Amore with desserts provided by attendees
  - Introductions followed by Prayer, Food & Social
    - Presentation on Ministry Importance by Steve Janco, Director, MA Music & Liturgy, at Alverno College
    - Sign-up for Ministries
    - Introduction of Ministry Leaders/Coordinators
  - Mary will draft Letter to be sent to all Ministry leaders; Council to fill in when there is a need
6. Brainstorming – Continuation of October Meeting Discussion
  - (a) Personal Building Blocks
    - What are we, as Council, going to do to recruit new ministry members?
  - (b) Faith Enrichment

(c) Caring Community

- Archdiocese Pilot Program for Elderly Needs
  - Old: Fireside Dinner Show, Golf Outing, Passover Dinner
  - New: Bags Tournament, Casino Night, Beer Garden, Car Show w-food trucks
- Schedule Meeting with the Mayor
- World Day of the Poor, Saturday, November 13th – Bulletin and Open House at Bethany Outreach Ministry Center

(d) Committees/Commissions

- Worship
- Formation – Becca & Jon Leonardelli
- Human Concerns – Kathy Smith & Susan Scharmach
- Stewardship
  - New member welcome
  - Script after Masses
  - Online Raffle/Auction

7. Advent Outreach – Fr. Matthew

- House visits to Members; provide communion
- Christmas Masses:
  - 12/24 – 4:00 PM and 11:00 PM with musical/choral prelude for each
  - 12/25 – 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM
- Feast of the Holy Family Masses
  - 12/26 – 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM

8. New Business

- Archdiocese of Milwaukee Evangelization GalileeU adult formation in-person and virtual sessions (handout provided)
- Banner – Celebrate Christmas Mass with Us to be hung on Lincoln Avenue side
- Post Card Mailing with Christmas Mass Schedule
- Capital Campaign for new informational sign on 106th Street
- Cosmetic Updates – Generous donation received for 106th Street kitchen update
  - Mother of Perpetual Help Plaque, 4 Founding Pastors, Photo of each Parish along with History on North entry wall on 106th Street
  - Placement of Stations of the Cross from St. Al's
  - Staff Photos with brief bio in Bulletin
- Fr. Matthew suggested Council meet for Eucharistic Adoration prior to Council meetings

9. Closing Prayer, "Prayer Closing Meeting" provided by Susan was read by all

Thereafter the meeting adjourned at 8:36 PM

Next Meeting: Rescheduled to Wednesday, January 5, 2022

Meet at East Site in church for Eucharistic Adoration at 6:00 PM with meeting to follow

Respectfully submitted,

*Susan M. Scharmach*

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