Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

Minutes of Special Meeting Pastoral Council and Finance Council Wednesday, August 18, 2021

A Special Meeting of the Mother of Perpetual Help Pastoral and Finance Councils was held in the Gym at the Parish Center on 106th Street on Wednesday, August 18, 2021, commencing at 6:30 PM.

1. Meeting opened by reading the "Heavenly Father" Prayer authored by John Czepulis

Attendees as follows:

Pastoral Council: Fr. Matthew Perumpil, Parish Administrator, Mary Maberry, Chairperson, John Czepulis, John Gomez, Mary Lou Hopkins, Gary Jensen, Jon Leonardelli, and Susan Scharmach, Recording Secretary

Finance Council: Bernie Hintzke, Chairperson, Susan Harrits, Steve Lazarczyk, Jack Schickert, Terri Weber, Doug Barnes, Trustee, Grace Elliott, Trustee, and Mary Wenger, Business Manager

Excused from the meeting were Darryl Draeger and Gil Van Blaricom

2. Fr. Matthew began by giving a brief background on his religious journey and then move on to the lengthy Parish journey both Councils have traveled during the merger process.

Next, he provided brief overviews of the Thanksgiving Masses to be held at 106th Street and 116th Street on Sunday, September 12th, and concluded with the Inaugural Mass celebration of Mother of Perpetual Help Parish on Sunday, September 19th, at the Worship Site on 106th Street.

Fr. Matthew then proceeded to discuss his discernment with regard to moving all Masses to the 106th Street Site and his decision to retain the Saturday 4:00 PM Mass at the 116th Street Site.

Open discussion was then had.

3. The meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM by reading the Transition Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Scharmach, Pastoral Council Secretary

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