

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes – Monday, September 19, 2022

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, September 19, 2022.

Council members in attendance were: Fr. Matthew Perumpil, Pastor, Mary Maberry, Council Chair, John Czepulis, Gary Jensen, Jon Leonardelli, Dave Shook, John Weber, and Susan Scharmach, Secretary. Also in attendance were Grace Elliott and John Gomez, Trustees.

Excused were Karen Brah and Devan Gracyalny.

Preceding the Meeting, Council shared 30 minutes of Eucharistic Adoration

1. The meeting was called to order by Mary Maberry at 6:37 PM.
2. Recap of August Archdiocese Presentation by Laura Engel
 - Develop our Mission Plan for the future of MPH
 - Create Vision
 - What IS the Dream for MPH
3. Mission Insight Software Review – Gary Jensen
 - Community driven statistics
 - Used 3-mile radius around both MPH sites; findings included:
 - Approximately 116,000 people
 - Majority are seniors
 - 22% empty-nesters
 - Income – 71% under \$75,000
 - Develop census questionnaire (October Meeting)
 - Build Census volunteer team
 - Post Census – Compile list of vision from each Ministry Lead
 - Council liaisons to check with their ministry to provide updates at October meeting
4. Eucharistic Revival – Learn to embrace the presence of Christ in the Eucharist
 - Kick-off for 3-year revival was held June 9, 2022
 - Revival Preparation Day will be held October 22, 2022 at Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center
 - 3 or more MPH Council Members to attend
 - February 21, 2023, “Love for the Eucharistic in an Apostolic Age” Archbishop’s Pallium Lecture
 - June 8-10, 2023, Archdiocese Eucharistic Congress (open to the public)
 - June 11, 2023 thru July 17, 2024, the year of Parish Revival
 - July 17-24, 2024 National Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis
5. New Business
 - Follow-up Town Hall Meeting in October with possible quarterly updates
 - Parish Directory (after census)
 - Bulletin Congratulations – Baptisms, Weddings, Anniversaries, etc.
 - Confirmation by Fr. Matthew that all Wedding and Funeral Masses to be held at Worship site per original plan

6. Meeting closed with an Our Father

Thereafter the meeting adjourned at 8:27 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, October 10, 2022 at 6:30 PM in the East Site Council Meeting Room

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Scharmach

Susan Scharmach, Secretary