

Notre Dame Parish
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2023
6:00pm (via Zoom)

Present: Fr. Vener, Yvonne Becotte, Pauline Gerwien, Gregg Apolonio, Donna Blocka
Regrets: Carol Handfield

1. Opening Prayer – led by Fr. Vener
2. Approval of the Agenda – motioned by Yvonne B., seconded Pauline G. Carried
3. Approval of the Minutes of November 8, 2022, Meeting – motioned by Donna B., seconded by Pauline G. with the following corrections on 5e– spelling of Mizpah House (remove t); and 5e – Report attached should be for month of October, not September; Carried
4. Business Arising from the Minutes
 - The program Symbolon will resume on third Thursdays starting January 19th and will finish on third Thursday of June.
5. Reports:
 - a. CWL – Pauline Gerwien
 - Christmas Luncheon had a good turnout – 26 people
 - January meeting was cancelled due to the cold weather
 - The reports are completed and sent in to National
 - Membership fees are being collected for 2023
 - Will continue with doing the ministries on CWL Sunday (3rd Sunday of Month), but will only serve coffee and goodies every second month
 - Brought 5 boxes of supplies (personal items) to Mizpah House that was collected at the Christmas Luncheon; as well as \$600.00 monetary gifts (i.e., gift cards, cash)
 - b. KC – Gregg Apolonio
 - Our last meeting was held on January 3rd
 - We will not have a pancake breakfast in January, but will host a valentine’s pancake breakfast Sunday, February 12th immediately after the 11AM mass
 - Will meet with School Council and KC on Wednesday, January 11 at 6:00pm
 - Also, thank you for use of gym for Pilipino Christmas Party, we will be donating \$1,000 to the school

c. School Liaison – Pauline Gerwien

- Held our AGM on December 13th

School Council:

Pauline Gerwien – Chair; Glenda Macarat – Vice Chair; Secretary – Marissa Thola; Treasurer – Rosemary Abueva; Parent Support Group – Lisa Bennett; Maintenance – Lisa Bennett and Duncan Malkinson

- Christmas Concert went very well
- Please keep Ms. Richard in prayer as she is starting her master's degree and will be doing teacher recruitment, along with her regular duties as Principal

d. Community Life – Yvonne Becotte

- Our confirmation class and 1st Holy Communion classes have re-started.
- Attended the Candlelight Service at Rotary Manor - sadly some of our former parishioners/residents have passed away.
- 4 people from our parish have completed the Pastoral Palliative Course in November – the certificates will be presented in February

e. Finance – Pauline Gerwien

- Report attached for months of November and December

Motioned by Gregg A.; seconded by Donna B. that the reports be accepted as presented. Carried.

6. New Business

- Lent - February 22nd is Ash Wednesday – Mass will be at 7:30pm
Confessions during Lent will be available on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Fridays of Lent from 5PM-6:00PM as well as the regularly scheduled confessions on Saturdays from 6:30PM-7:00PM
- Evening Prayer and Lectio Divina will be on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesdays of Lent with Evening Prayer starting at 6:30 followed by Lectio Divina at 7:00pm. The focus of the Lectio Divina will be on the Sunday readings.
- Chrism Mass – will be on Tuesday, March 28th at 7PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral in PG. More info will be coming in the bulletin for anyone interested in attending.
- Holy Week

April 2 – Passion Sunday – Vigil Mass, Saturday April 1st at 7:30PM; Sunday at 10AM
April 3rd, 4th, and 5th – Mass at 11:00 am
April 6 – Holy Thursday, Celebration of the Lord's Supper at 7:30PM followed by short procession to the Altar of Repose

April 7 – Good Friday – 2PM – Way of the Cross; 3PM – Celebration of the Lord's
Passion, Veneration of Cross and Holy Communion
April 8 – Easter Vigil at 7:30PM
April 9 – Easter Sunday Mass at 10AM

7. Next Meeting is March 14th at 6:00pm.
8. Adjournment at 6:29PM
9. Closing Prayer led by Fr. Vener