

Notre Dame Parish
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
June 25, 2024
6:00pm (via zoom)

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

Absent: Carol Handfield

1. Opening Prayer - led by Fr. Vener

2. Approval of the Agenda with the addition of 6 b) Term of Office and Membership - Motioned by Pauline G. seconded by Donna B. Carried.

3. Approval of the Minutes of April 9, 2024, Motioned by Yvonne B, seconded by Donna B. Carried.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

6 b) Confirmation date was June 8, 2024 at 7:30PM Mass

5. Reports:

a. CWL - Pauline Gerwien

- gifts of rosary were given to the 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion children and gifts of bible to the Confirmation candidates.
- had a luncheon for June meeting - had 11 people attend
- no meeting in September, next meeting will be October 1
- Pauline G and Carol H attended the Diocesan Convention in Terrace the first week of May.
- Will recognize Teagan Skin and Nicole Power at Mass on Saturday, June 29.

b. KC - Gregg Apolonio (report was sent via email)

- Installation of Executive for 2024/2025 year will be at September 17 meeting
- Father's Day BBQ was very successful with a profit of \$542.24
- Certification of Appreciation to the Knights of Columbus from Notre Dame School
- Anyone who would like to donate a wheelchair can donate this through Knight of Columbus who would then send it to Wheelchair Foundation.

c. School Liaison - Pauline Gerwien

- We have 202 students registered for next year
- We have all our Teachers & EA's for next year
- Duncan did a 5-year plan on repairs that should be looked at
- We would like to do a couple of things this year
i.e., ramp for the front, repairs to outside wall, removal of items that we don't use.
- Most of the classes have field trips planned, or some kind of activity this week
- Last day of School is June 26, 2024

d. Community Life - Yvonne Becotte

- to date we have received 8 registration forms for the 2024/2025 year - 4 for 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist and 4 for Confirmation.
- we have a family (a Mom and four children) who will be taking RCIA and another Mom and her son
- Fr. continues to take the Eucharist to shut-in and a resident at Rotary Manor
- the appreciation supper for volunteers was well attended and enjoyed by all

e. Finance - Pauline Gerwien

- report attached

Motioned by Donna B., seconded by Yvonne B. that the reports be accepted as presented. Carried.

6. New Business

a. Pastoral Year 2024/2025

Sacramental Preparation Program & Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

- Gisele Stanek and Yvonne Becotte for 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist
- Gloria Juell and Jeannette Shaw for RCIA
- Fr. Vener for Confirmation

Young Altar Servers

- will start this fall and will be trained by Fr. Vener, Yvonne and Gerry Lagasse

Faith Program

- will continue with same program used this past year "Knowing Jesus and His Church" by Fr. Larry Richards.

b) Term of Office and Membership

- new decree that maximum of 6 years on Parish Council. Can return after 3 years

Council will be:

- Pastor (President)
- Principal of School will be School Liaison
- CWL representative
- KC representative
- Finance Council representative (not a regular member)
- Regular Members (through an election and by appointment)

7. Next Meeting: September 10, 2024, at 6PM via Zoom

8. Meeting Adjourned at 6:30pm

9. Closing Prayer led by Fr. Vener