

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 7:00 pm**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

- (P) Julie **LAMPLEY** (*President/Cemetery Commission*)  
(P) Amy **MCCRARY** (*Vice President/Administrative Commission*)  
(P) Brad **KUNTZ** (*Secretary/Christian Worship Commission*)
- (P) Lisa **BERG** (*Christian Education Commission*)  
(P) Janet **FOGARTY** (*Christian Service Commission*)  
(P) Cathy **TREZISE** (*Christian Service Commission*)  
(P) Mike **KRISKO**  
(A) Dave **GLAESER**  
(A) Addison **GOERING**  
(P) Bridget **MARKEL**
- (A) Dan **BELANGER** (*Priest/Ex-Officio*)  
(P) Merle **RAYMOND** (*Pastoral Appointment*)

An Opening prayer was offered by **FOGARTY**

The meeting was called to order on September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, by President **LAMPLEY** at 7:00 PM

Meeting Minutes from June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 were reviewed and accepted by a motion made by **KRISKO**, that was seconded by **BERG**.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The proposed By-Law changes were reviewed and a motion to approve the revised by-laws was made by **MCCRARY** that was seconded by **TREZISE** that carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**COMMISSION REPORTS**

**ADMINISTRATION:** Amy **MCCRARY**

- **Building and Grounds Committee (RAYMOND)**

- A tree fell in front of the rectory because of a storm that has since been cleaned up and will be removed in the fall.
- Several contractors had looked at tuck pointing the church and it has been determined that the church does not need to be. The committee is monitoring the incoming water problem and will make changes as needed.
- The camera system has been installed and is up and working.
- The windows in the Rectory are scheduled to be replaced.

- **Finance Committee & Office (MCCRARY)**

- Finances are good
- Summer Fest net income was approximately \$24,000
- The golf outing for the Holy Name scholarships produced a net income of \$3,500 with 7 scholarships granted this year.

**CHRISTIAN WORSHIP:** Brad **KUNTZ**

- **Choir** (Maggie Prendergast)

- Our contemporary group continues to work weekly to prepare for their monthly mass.
- The youth choir is starting back up this month. We're doing a recruitment mass this Sunday at 10:15am so we shall see how that goes. 🙏 We are adding a new accompanist to play piano with our youth. Her name is Monica Wilhelm and she will be up with us every first Sunday of the month at 10:15am.
- Our traditional choir will start back up in the next few weeks. This choir has really struggled to gain new membership. I'm excited about our new groups (youth and contemporary) but I am worried that our most active choir is losing momentum with all of the changes around them. We have a very committed core group of singers, but there are only about 5-6 in the group and a few of those singers leave for Florida during the winter months. I plan to do another push to get new members in this group, but it was a struggle last year.
- We could also use more cantors. There are 3-4 of us that are comfortable and cantor regularly. However, we will lose Susan B in the winter months and some of our retired folks travel a lot making it hard to fill all 3 masses each week. I will keep doing my best to promote.

- **Art & Environment** (Linda Mancuso)

- A&E has been busy over the summer organizing our supplies. The cabinets on the west side of the sacristy and the back hall behind altar have been organized and labeled. If anyone uses any of the items please return to proper place. Extra baby blankets have been placed in a container on top of Father Dans closet to make the containers more manageable for Father to handle when showing to families. We will finish in pie room over the next few weeks.
- A&E have submitted dates to Amy that we will need the church to change decorations. I have contacted Maggie Pendergast to let her know about one conflict. We will work out the conflict between the ministries. In September a message is being placed in the bulletin for three weeks requesting pictures for the annual altar of Remembrance. The Altar will be in place the first week of October. At that time, we will also be transitioning to fall decorations. A big "Thank you" to everyone who supports Art and Environment

**CEMETARY:** Julie **LAMPLEY** reported nothing new.

**EDUCATION:** Lisa **BERG**

- **Religious Education** – 75 families for a total of 113 students which is lower than usual for St George. Classes and family gatherings are taking place.
- **RCIA** – Lisa has 2 RCIA students

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE:** Janet **FOGARTY** / Cathy **TREZISE**

- **Family Ministry** – Social Sunday is scheduled for September 25<sup>th</sup>.
- **Holy Name** – Stag meeting later this month.
- **Peace & Justice**
  - o The Catholic Charities, “Sharing the Warmth” initiative was reviewed for consideration.
  - o Undy Sunday is scheduled for October 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>.

**PRAYER FOR NEXT MEETING:** Amy **MCCRARY**

**COMMENTS FROM THE PASTOR:**

**The next Pastoral Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, at 7:30 PM at the Parish Hall.**

No further information was discussed, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM by a motion by **RAYMOND** that was seconded by **TREZISE**.

Meeting Minutes Respectfully Submitted,

Brad Kuntz, Secretary