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**BLESSED SACRAMENT PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**1/13/2022, 6:30 PM, Parish Office**

**Call to Order:** David DiMaria called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

**Present:** Father Tim Hoag, Deacon Greg Palmer, David DiMaria, Tim Callahan, Bill Colson, Jaime Munoz, Dave Raml, Justin Wermers, and Katie Wermers.

**Approval of minutes:** The minutes of the board meeting conducted on November 14, 2021 were presented. A motion to approve the minutes as presented by Tim Callahan and seconded by Justin Wermers. Motion carried.

**Presentation of Reports:**

1. Pastor’s Report
	* Reviewed some comments from first “town hall” meeting regarding Diocesan Strategic Plan
	* Outlined need for Parish Census and process
		+ Need to better utilize Power Church Plus software to record/analyze parishioner profiles
		+ Staff is working on approach to gather information and update system
		+ Need to identify who is coming to mass, are they BSC members, are BSC members not coming to mass or going somewhere else
		+ Identify people who can reach out to those BSC members who are not attending mass
		+ Will send out questions on Pope’s Synod on Synods to discuss at next meeting
	* Reviewed Highlights of Evangelism and Catechesis
		+ 31 children were baptized in the 2021.
		+ 19 couples were prepared in baptism classes in 2021.
		+ 4 couples prepared families for the sacrament of baptism.
		+ 31 children received their First Eucharist on the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 6th, 2021.
		+ 32 children celebrated their First Reconciliation in December, 2021 and are finishing their preparations for their First Communion in June, 2022.
		+ 39 youth celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation on October 17th with Bishop Peter Muhich.
		+ 38 youth are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the fall of 2022.
		+ 9 individuals entered into full communion with the Catholic Church after completing RCIA in 2021.
		+ 6 couples were prepared for the sacrament of Holy Matrimony at Blessed Sacrament in 2021. Four facilitating couples help with this process.
		+ Our CGS (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd) program has expanded from one to three atriums that serve 46 of our youngest parishioners, ages 3-9 years old. 4 trained catechists and 6 assistants serve this ministry.
		+ We have 76 children in our 1-5 Faith Formation taught by 11 volunteers.
		+ We have 42 youth enrolled in EDGE (6-7th grade) served by a team of 7 adults.
		+ We have 28 youth participating in Lifeteen (8th-12th grade) served by a team of 9 adults.
		+ 28 youth participated in Summer Stretch and another 37 children joined us for Duc in Altum over the summer.
		+ We piloted Alpha in the summer of 2021. We had 42 adults participate and a team of 12 individuals serving them.
		+ 36 individuals commit to a Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday.
		+ Other Events:
			- Mercy Night
			- St. Joseph Mission
			- Parish Festival
			- Hosted the CLWC (Christian Life and Witness Course) and 18 of our parishioners participated in the Will Graham event as counselors.
			- Many other groups gather to pray, study, and grow in community at our parish.
	* Announced that the Parish Pledge will take place on January 22, 2022
	* Announced that the renovation plans for the new grotto, statue, and moving of Mary statue will be announced to the Parish on February 5/6
2. President’s Report
	* Vision
		+ Presented vision statement – *To encourage all to encounter Jesus Christ* or *Encouraging all to encounter Jesus Christ*
			- This would replace *“Continuing the work of Jesus”*
		+ Presented mission statement – To provide a Christ-centered Church, Parish, and Life so that all can encounter Jesus Christ
		+ Will present to Parishioners at a later date TBD
	* Novena for Life to take place January 19 to 27, include in bulletin and pulpit announcements
3. Liaison Reports
	* Youth – Katie Wermers
		+ Good attendance for Lock In, all went well and kids had a great time
		+ Kudos to Matt for being an excellent leader
	* Hispanic – Jaimie Munoz
		+ Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass went very, well attended
		+ Discussed a need to have RCIA for Hispanics, who to call, etc.
	* Renovation – Bill Colson
		+ Outlined plans for grotto and statues
		+ Choir window design is about finalized and ready to order
	* Adult Faith Formation – Bill Colson
		+ Bible Timeline starting January 13 for 24 weeks
		+ Beloved Married Couples gathering is January 19
		+ Second reading scripture sessions every Wednesday with Fr. Tony
		+ Alpha program set to begin at the end of June
	* Parish Festival – Dave Raml
		+ Planning for this year’s event will start soon
	* Knights of Columbus – David DiMaria
		+ Knight of Wine is coming up on February 25th
		+ We will be promoting the Novena for Life
		+ Donut Day is the 4th Sunday of the month

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm**