**Minutes**

**Pastoral Council Meeting**

**Blessed Sacrament Parish**

**August 8, 2024**

**Call to Order**: Dave Raml opened the meeting with prayer at 6:30 PM.

**Present**: In attendance were Fr Tim Hoag, Fr Robert Kinyon, Tony Ohlmacher, Dave DiMaria, Dave Raml, Tim Callahan, Justin Wermers, Katie Wermers, Bill Colson, Rick MacDonald, and Mary Ireland.

**Approval of Minutes**: June 13, 2024 meeting minutes were approved.

**Presentation of Reports:**

**Pastor’s Report:** Father Tim Hoag

* Review and Discussion of Parish Mission
  + Vision Statement, Mission Statement, and major Goals remain the same but we need to review and set specific objectives
  + Need to do an audit to determine where we are at right now in order to set specific objectives. Additionally, need to determine metrics to be used
  + Ask Matt to attend next meeting to provide details as to where we are right now in his related areas
* Outlined Amazing Parish Program and Parish Leadership Team
  + Brief overview of what the program is but we are all still learning
  + Will report back in future after training and conference
  + Update on status of Truth & Beauty Restoration Project
    - Designers are working with Contractor (Rangel Construction) as a Team Build approach to put together a cost estimate and detailed project outline. The design segment of the process has been previously approved by the Bishop and Presbyteral Council.
    - New renderings were presented and overwhelming response was very positive.
    - Feasibility Study has been put on hold until a new Bishop is in place. The financial segment and final approval to move forward on the project still must be approved by the Bishop and Presbyteral Council.
    - Once the feasibility study is complete, it will then be determined based on the outcome, if the project can be completed in a single phase or if multiple phases are needed.
    - The Capital Campaign would then be the next step in the process.

**President’s Report: Dave Raml**

* Received two applications for new Council members but we could use more. Bulletin and Pulpit announcements will be made over the next several weeks.
* Need to continue our efforts to evangelize and make invitations to others for the OCIA program.

**Youth Liaison’s Report:** Father Robert Kinyon

* Recap of the Cove Crest Youth retreat- very inspiring and positive retreat not only for the 17 youth that attended from Blessed Sacrament but also for the adults that attended including Father Robert. Great program and strongly encourages it in the future.
* School Update – Father Robert outlined his duties with the school including vision, mass and spiritual, and other campus ministries. Overall goal is to strengthen the emphasis on Catholic schools and just what does that mean.

**Parish Festival**: Tony Ohlmacher

* Festival date is August 10, 2024.
* Everything is in order, secured the trailer for the band, and we are good to go.

**Knights of Columbus:** Rick MacDonald

* Recapped all of the upcoming KC Events and turned in event calendar for entire year.