**Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**

June 7, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM.

The Opening Prayer was led by Fr. Chuck.

Members Present: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Jerry, Steve Browning, Genny Cretella, Al Duke, Mic Griben, Rick Heiland, Terri Horrigan, Doug Koch

Members Absent: Deacon John, Keith Huffer, Gloria Murray

Minutes Approval: The minutes of May 2022 were not brought up for a vote.

Reading of communications

There were no communications to report.

Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Presentation

Chris Gordon was unable to attend the meeting. Al Duke made the budget presentation for the Finance Committee. There was a good discussion of the issues and the numbers and when everyone felt ready, a vote was taken. On a motion by Mic, seconded by Rick, the FY23 budget passed 7-0.

Pastor’s Report

The Archbishop’s visit here went very well. The reception was very nice. Bishop Parker was here for confessions and it went very smoothly.

Deacon Jim was ordained on June 18th. He will say a Mass of Thanksgiving here on June 25th.

Sister Bethany is making her final vows on July 11. There will be a reception after that as well. The Sisters who have come for the ceremony will hold a day of recollection on the 10th for interested young ladies.

We are trying to get the Thrift Store open again. We need some leaders and we need a team of people to get it up and running.

Committee Reports

Bicentennial (2023)

This History Subcommittee is in the process of putting together the initial batch of articles that will hit the bulletin and the website in October. Ruth is getting input from people with stories and people who know some of the individuals in the photo displays in the back of church. The Bicentennial Picnic, which will be sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee and the Pastoral Council is in the planning process and details will be finalized at the Pastoral Council’s meeting in August.

Education

Children’s Religious Ed/Stacy Wright

* + VBS will be June 20-24. Over 100 children have signed up.

Youth Ministry

* + Fourteen students attended the Edge Day retreat on April 2.
  + The Confirmation retreat will be held April 8-10 at Summit Lake in Emmitsburg.
  + Graduating Senior recognition night (this Wednesday) at Ledo's in Frederick
  + REAL (our local home repair mission), 13-17 June
  + Steubenville Youth Conference, 24-26 June. (This is a first for me. I with 4 other adults will be taking 37 teens from our and a couple of other parishes.)
  + Appalachia Home Repair mission, 10-16 July.
  + Middle School Day at Antietam Rec, 20 Aug. (A first for us, we are

partnering with a few other Central Maryland parishes to put on this day of fellowship and worship.)

* + CORE Team Retreat, 27 August

After that, our normal ministry year starts up on 18 Sep with a social kick-off.

Adult Education

* + RCIA- concluded the Mystagogia period and most of this year's class members are getting actively involved in parish ministries and outreach such as choir, VBS, Ladies' Club, Knights.  Several members are interested in starting a Young Adult Group.
  + Women's Group - will be offering once a month fellowship and spiritual formation for women based on "The Supreme Vocation of Women According to St. John Paul II"; four interested parties to date.  Working on the date/time of meetings.
  + Bible Study - Fall study will begin after Labor Day and the topic is "Four Last Things - Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell."

Evangelization (remains in abeyance)

Finance

The FY23 budget was enacted above.

Health and Safety

The only item to report is that we are waiting to hear about the grant.

Liturgy

The committee does not meet again till the Fall.

Maintenance

The brick buildings will be pressure washed.

Roofers began working on the roof of the Parish Office today.

Planning

Nothing to report.

Social Concerns

Nothing to report. Note our next minutes for information.

Vocations

The Vocation giving tree will be going up in July and August..

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

Election of officers will be held over until the September meeting due to low turnout.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Mic and seconded by Al, and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM. The next regular meeting is Tuesday, September 6, 2022. The August meeting will be for the purpose of planning the picnic only.

Closing prayer: Deacon Jerry

Submitted by A. Duke, Secretary

Approved at September 6, 2022, Pastoral Council meeting.