**Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**

September 6, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM.

The Opening Prayer was led by Fr. Chuck.

Members Present: Fr. Chuck, Deacon John, Deacon Jerry, Steve Browning, Al Duke, Mic Griben, Rick Heiland, Gloria Murray, Ryan Reid

Members Absent: Terri Horrigan, Doug Koch

Minutes

The minutes of June were approved as amended, on a motion by Mic, seconded by Gloria, and by a vote of 5-0.

Reading of communications

 There were no communications to report.

Pastor’s Report

Deacon Jim was ordained on June 18th said a Mass of Thanksgiving here on June 25th.

The Health and Safety Committee is still waiting to hear about the second grant.

Committee Reports

 Bicentennial (2023)

There was a discussion of the final plans for the picnic. The popcorn machine may not be available this year but we will definitely have it for next year’s Bash. There was a further discussion on decorations. The helium balloons are available and we will get helium tanks. On entertainment it was noted that there would be 2 inflatables and a demonstration of jousting, weather permitting. Lastly, there will be a DJ from noon to 3 PM outside on the pavilion.

 Education

 NTR

 Evangelization (remains in abeyance)

 Finance

 NTR

 Health and Safety

 The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development grant was approved. The grant from FEMA for security equipment was not approved.

Liturgy

 The committee meets on September 12.

 Maintenance

 The pressure washing of the brick buildings has been completed and they look nice.

 The cupola on the parish center looks very good.

 Planning

 The committee has not met in a while.

 Social Concerns

 The committee meets on September 15.

 The thrift shop is now up and running again.

 Vocations

 The Vocation giving tree for seminarians was very successful.

 Tim Gaydosh will be ordained in October 2023.

 Angel will become a deacon in May and we hope he will be assigned here for his pastoral time.

Old Business

 There was no old business.

New Business

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

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Mic and seconded by Gloria, and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM. The next regular meeting is Tuesday, October 4, 2022.

Closing prayer: Deacon Jerry

Submitted by A. Duke, Secretary

Approved at November 8, 2022, Pastoral Council meeting.