



St. John Bosco Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes – June 22, 2021

Opening: The meeting opened with prayer and the May Meeting Minutes were approved.

Ministry Updates:

Stewardship – Barbara Sekerak

- New Parishioners Welcoming Event is scheduled for June 26, 2021 after the 4:00pm mass. There are 8 new parishioners who plan to attend.
- Ministry Leader meetings were held on June 7th & June 15th to communicate Ministry Fair expectations and details. The Ministry Fair will take place on November 6th & 7th.

Spiritual Development – Jan Bacher

- St. Joseph Encounter was well attended with 51 people who joined. This event had 3 witnesses and provided a book, *Living the Year of St. Joseph*. Extra copies can be picked up at the Rectory.
- *Hope to Die* book discussion is in process which provides the Catholic meaning of death.
- Prayer Partner Cards will be distributed in September.
- Women's Day of Reflection will take place on February 19, 2022 at St. Bridget's Church.

Evangelization – Jack McLaughlin

- Meetings started back up in June with six people in attendance. Two members left, however, two new members joined. Discussing the *Return* book.

Holy Name – Mary Fackler

- Father's Day cards sold were close to the 2019 total. Last meeting had 18 people in attendance. Discussed speaker options for the September meeting.

El Salvador – Richelle Gnezda

- Our contact will be sending a quote for window repairs. Pictures of the computers we provided are being sent and will be added to our bulletin board.

Generations – Fr. Matt

- Next event is June 27th after 11:00 am Mass, walk to Lumpy's for ice cream.
- Next meeting is July 15th.
- July event is planned for BA Sweetie's for milk shakes and Putt Putt.
- Home Italian Club is also offering a free pasta dinner on June 27th to St. John Bosco Parishioners. Any donations will be given to St. John Bosco.

Pathways to Hope – Fr. Matt

- Taize Prayer Services are being planned for the Fall.
- Voices of Hope videos will continue. Considering playing the videos before Mass.

Pastor's Report – Fr. Matt

- ***Parish Council Membership*** – reviewed membership, terms, and nomination procedures. The three-year term policy was discussed with consideration for the General Members who have served over three years to rotate off the council. Also, there was a discussion regarding Ministry Representative Members and how to rotate ministries each term.
- ***Festival Update*** – Big sponsors obtained (KPM, Axelrod, Unity Catholic), general raffle tickets will be distributed starting June 26th & 27th. Staying on budget so far with the planning.
- ***RCIA*** – There are 4-5 people who expressed interested in joining. Working to confirm our participation with our cluster parishes in the preparation.

Old Business/New Business

- ***Parish Council Festival Basket*** – decided to create a money basket using the monetary donations collected at the last meeting.
- ***Pastoral Plan Review*** will be next month included in the summary of DMI Survey results.
- ***Heart of the Shepherd Campaign*** will take place this Fall. Funds returned to the parish will be used to update the Bell Tower bathrooms.

Action Items

- Bring ideas to next meeting for ministries to be represented on Parish Council for the next term.
- Discussed Chapters 4-6 of *Return: How to Draw Your Child Back to Church*. Each Council Member shared an abbreviated personal faith witness following the discussion. Read Chapters 7-9 for the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm with closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Brooks