



## St. John Bosco Pastoral Council – Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2021

6:00 PM beginning of Presentation from Evangelical Catholics:

The meeting opened at 7:00 pm - Dan Zawadzki led us in prayer.

- Parish Council had a unanimous decision to bring the Evangelical Catholics program to Saint John Bosco. Fr. Matt will bring this to the finance council. Parish Council would consider starting the program on Easter weekend. The Lowest level was suggested for “getting our feet wet.”

The minutes from the September 28, 2021 meeting were approved.

### **Donut Sunday / Ministry Fair – November 7<sup>th</sup> hosted by Stewardship Committee:**

- Ministry Fair weekend November 6 & 7 after each Mass

### **Ministry Updates:**

#### **Stewardship** –Marianne Brooks

- Looking forward to ministry fair, donut Sunday, brag about what you have.

#### **Spiritual Development** – Jan Bacher

- Just finished Hope to Die, Understanding the Christian meaning of Death. Free books are still available from Zabor funeral home.
- 15-18 people read book and had good discussion
- Advent showing St. Joseph movie from FORMED as a way to close out the year of St. Joseph.
- Instead of one-time event for Advent, the committee would like to do something each week because we would be able to touch everyone in the parish.

#### **Evangelization** – Jack McLaughlin

- Concerned about using the word evangelization at the Ministry fair because using the word make people get afraid.

#### **Holy Name** – Mary Fackler

- Guest speaker from Cornerstone of Hope on November 11
- Bishop Award Dinner on October 31<sup>st</sup> at St. Albert the Great
- Memorial Mass Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> at Assumption at 7pm

**El Salvador** – Richelle Gnezda

- Nothing new

**Generations** – Andrea

- Very successful
- Carved a pumpkin, snuck in a prayer and captured 6 more people that would like to learn more about the Generations group and be part of it.
- Talk about is making this Annual tradition the Sunday before Halloween.
- Next event: Nov 14<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) St. Stanislaus parish for Mass and after will have a tour of the sanctuary.
- Crèche display coming up Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, Bambino Sunday after the 11am Mass in the Bell Tower.

**Pathways to Hope** – Fr. Matt

- Book read on retreat - BE HEALED Dr. Bob Schuchts –could set the direction for Pathways to Hope
- Taizé went well.

**Pastor's Report** – Fr. Matt Byrne

- Heart of Shepherd Campaign wraps up this weekend
- Stewardship weekend and Commitment Weekend
- 300K goal 84% has been Pledged even before the commitment weekend. We should then exceed the 300K goal and have ½ of that coming back to the Parish. Up to 200K coming back to the Parish for capital improvement account.
- Covid protocol concerns going forward and how to manage them properly are being assessed by Father Matt and staff.
- Discussion was held about continuing of live streaming the Mass.
- Would Sister Susan be able to get the data of breakdown watching/viewing. No immediate action at this time will be taken.
- The minutes from Parish Council will be sent to Sister Susan to post.
- Fr. Matt spoke to Fr. Damian Ference about participating in Pope Francis' Synod listening sessions, every diocese, and every church. Pope Francis wants us to be a more listening church. Stay tuned for more to come.
- Bishop Malesic has been meeting for the past 8 months about Catholic Schools. They are looking for feedback from pastor and parish leaders. Jan Bacher is representative from

Parish Council and Mark Palko representative of Finance Council attending listening session in December.

- Prayers for vocation, this weekend will be from Dominique Gideon from Communion of Saints he will be giving his vocations talk.

### **Old Business/New Business**

- A pre-Mass Prayer for Vocations will start October 31, 2021. Fr. Matt will introduce why we are doing this, the prayer will be on the screens before the beginning of Mass.

### **Action Items**

- \*\*\*\* Discuss chapters 12 – 14 & Conclusion, pages 142 – 196 of Return: How to Draw Your Child Back to Church. \*Bringing people back to church – Book discussion could generate a plan so think about suggestions for a plan for our next meeting.
- Suggestions to follow up: gather a day to pray for lost or wandering family members. Schedule a day to increase our fasting and praying for them. As a parish bring names during Lent, put in a basket at the foot of the cross and pray for them throughout all of Lent. Follow up by either Spiritual Development or Pathways of Hope.

### **On hold**

- Parish Council membership – which ministries/organizations could be represented on council? Terms, nomination procedures will be discussed after the Ministry Fair.
- Parish Pastoral Plan discussion – on hold.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm. Keith Zupancic provided the closing prayer.

**The next scheduled meeting will be held November 23, 2021 at 7:00 pm**

Opening Prayer: Jan Bacher Closing Prayer: Marianne Brooks