

St. John Bosco Pastoral Council – Meeting Minutes

November 11, 2022

The meeting opened at Opening Prayer led by – Fr. Matt

Last Meeting Updates:

• Minutes from October 25, 2022, meeting read by Kathi DiVincenzo motioned and approve minutes.

Donut Sunday:

December 4th, 2022 – Holy Name, Spiritual Development Committee, LRSS

Ministry Updates:

Stewardship – Marianne Brooks

- Finish Called by the Spirit discussions. Mass and group sharing. Follow up with Fr. Matt.
- New Parishioner Welcome Event Dec 3rd: 21 new families since June. 8 people signed to attend.

Spiritual Development - Jan Bacher

- Advent plans A one-to-two-minute prayer will be lead before Mass, like last year.
- Presenting the Eucharistic revival more to follow later this year

Holy Name - Mary Fackler

- Speaker did not show from last month.
- Christmas celebration and fellowship planned for next meeting.

Generations – Andrea Flowers

- Sanctuary museum tour on 11/12/22.
- 12/11/22 Elf at Cassidy Theater, dinner following at Club House.

El Salvador – Fr. Matt

• Transition continues

Pathways To Hope – Fr. Matt Byrne

- Healing retreat 4 attending from SJB
- Prayer Warriors team for people looking for prayer

Pastor's Report - Fr. Matt Byrne

- Continue to be short staffed in office.
- Evangelical ReachMore training of staff in the year 2023.
- Director of Discipleship will be a new job position development for Saint John Bosco
- In March there will be a Cuyahoga Falls Police chaplains retreat day

Old Business/New Business

- Parish Council nomination/discernment format looking for 3 new members
 - o Nomination form will be in the bulletin, get them in before the calendar year
 - o Night of Discernment for nominated elect Wednesday, January 18, 2023, 7pm
- Parish Council from Committees
- Parish Appreciation Day
 - o Move to fall of 2023 and have around the Stewardship Weekend.
- Weekend Assistance
 - o Fr. Dave possibly helping more starting in January. 1 Mass for 3 weekends of the month.
- Parish's 60th Anniversary celebration: June 2023 any suggestions, ideas
 - o Food truck, Potluck,
 - o Ending the night with Benediction
 - o Sub-committee planning Dan Zawadzki, Mary Fackler,
 - o Parish Picnic, Burgers
- Pictorial Directory

Action Items

On hold

• PPC terms and membership of Council. We will target the fall for the changing of some members. (Before Advent)

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm. Marianne Brooks provided the closing prayer.

The next scheduled meeting will be held December 27, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Opening Prayer: Keith Zupancic Closing Prayer: Jan Bacher