



St. John Bosco Pastoral Council – Meeting Minutes

June 27, 2023

The meeting opened at 7:05 Opening Prayer led by Michael Scheutzow

Last Meeting Updates:

- Minutes from May 23, 2023 read, motion passed for approval.

Donut Sunday:

- New proposed schedule adding members from the 5K, Magnify and Exodus to be hosts.

Ministry Updates:

Stewardship –Marianne Brooks

- Ministry Fair meeting was held with leaders. New boards this year with theme: “Our Commitment to Discipleship.” Fair to be held November 4 and 5. The following weekend, Nov. 11 & 12, commitment cards will be distributed. They will allow signups on site this year.

Spiritual Development – Jan Bacher

- St. Joes and Holy Family parishes called SJB to inquire about the Presence retreat.
- Prayer Partner cards will be handed out in September.
- Looking for material on Eucharist for book study. Bishop Barron has a book coming soon. Mathew Kelly (Dynamic Catholic) will distribute Beautiful Eucharist or Rocking Chair Prophet (a novel by Mathew Kelly). Looking at what FORMED is releasing also. Many options to choose from.

Holy Name – Mary Fackler

- Helped St Vincent DePaul with money for refreshments for regional meeting held at SJB.
- Guest speakers at last meetings.
- Underwear and sock drive in September 16/17 and 23/24.

Generations – Andrea Flowers

- Putt-Putt went well. Some new people participated.
- Next event Jamming in the Park tribute band July 29th in Middleburg Hts

El Salvador – Fr. Matt

- Megan Ols went to El Salvador and volunteered to bring 20 letters from SJB scholarship sponsors to school children. This was well received.

Pathways To Hope – Fr. Matt Byrne

- Continuing with Taizé prayer service and will have an opportunity for participants to be prayed over.

Pastor’s Report – Fr. Matt Byrne

- Budget for 2024 balanced Finance Council approved.
- Planning to Build a Heritage Society at the parish. Remember SJB in Will and Estate plans. Kick off in November.
 - Spokesperson to speak at opening ceremony. Catholic Community Foundation will help
- Staffing update
 - Music director of worship
 - Keeping the Faith Initiative - hoping partnership with IWA will be approved. Chapel Choir to sing over at SJB on occasion
 - Suggestion made: think about a Praise and Worship night.
 - Working on document for Director of Discipleship application and requirements
- Festival is still happening as planned.

Old Business/New Business

- Theme ideas for festival donations: Gas and Supermarket, Family fun, Gift cards to Greenbriar plays, from local Parma Heights businesses.
- 60th Anniversary Picnic wrap up: Positive response, maybe do every year as a parish picnic. Positive suggestions.
- Benediction – short Eucharistic procession to be considered.
- Destination or Council members’ photo board - back of the church.
- Questions raised about threat assessment plan for SJB. Emergency plan has been discussed.

On hold

- Parish Pastoral Plan

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. Dan Zawadzki provided the closing prayer.

The next scheduled meeting will be held July 18th at 7:00 pm in the Rectory ‘ROSE’ room

Opening Prayer: Keith Zupancic Closing Prayer: Jan Bacher