



## St. John Bosco Pastoral Council – Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2022

### **Last Meeting Updates:**

- Minutes from November 23, 2021 meeting read by Jan Bacher, Dan Zawadzki motioned to approve minutes. Minutes approved.
- March 22, 2022 meeting will need to be changed

### **Donut Sunday:**

- January 9 cancelled Donut Sunday
- January 21 will be a vote if February 6 Donut Sunday is a go

### **Ministry Updates:**

#### **Stewardship** – Marianne Brooks

- All meeting dates for 2022, June and December will have special events.

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

- Finished Advent activities of prayer cards and witness at beginning of Mass
- Handed out Epiphany kits
- Next plan to honor milestone marriage anniversaries
- Feb 19th St. Bridget is going to postpone Women's Day of Reflection
- St. Charles is having a Lady's Day of Reflection on Monday Feb 21st
- Soup and Conversation March 8, 15, 22 - SJB is March 15th with Fr. Damian
- Lent Book: Life is Messy book discussion and Little Rock Scripture Study discussion on Psalms

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

- Someone will replace Jack as representative of Evangelization for Parish Council

#### **Holy Name** – Mary Fackler

- Still looking for VP, meeting this week, and next month will start with speakers.

#### **Generations** – Andrea

- Spike in COVID, focusing on essentials the next few months

#### **El Salvador** – Richelle Gnezda

- Wrote checks for repairs, video camera and air conditioning. 14 students are being sponsored this year. Internet fee is due, and check was written. 2022 fees are all paid and up to date.
- Raffle baskets at Fish Fry again this year

#### **Pathways To Hope** – Fr. Matt Byrne

- Taize prayer service well attended
- Discerning new activities, stay tuned

### **Pastor's Report – Fr. Matt Byrne**

- Fr. will be attending a retreat in April - Healing Retreat
- Finance council signed off on Evangelical Catholics After Easter.
- Parishioner sent in a letter giving an idea about sharing brief witnesses in the bulletin during Lent.
- Chaplin for local Parma Heights Police and Fire Department.
- Fr. Matt is going to be trained as a case specialist in dioceses to help with annulments.
- COURAGE apostolate to minister to Catholics w/SSA. Fr. Matt will be a chaplain.
- Catholic Education conversation

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

- Faith Listening Sessions on Catholic Schools in the diocese was reported on and discussed so a response from SJB could be sent to the planning committee.
- Bishop Malesic said every parish should have a stake in and be a part of Catholic Education in the diocese.

### **Action Items**

- Suggestions to follow up the discussion of Return: 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 of prodigal Catholics to 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 To 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 8:25 pm. Kathi DiVincenzo provided the closing prayer.

**The next scheduled meeting will be held February 22, 2022 at 7:00 pm**

Opening Prayer: Richelle Gnezda      Closing Prayer: Andrea Flowers