



St. John Bosco Pastoral Council – Meeting Minutes

February 22, 2022

The meeting opened at 7:00 pm - Richelle Gnezda led us in prayer.

Last Meeting Updates:

- Minutes from January 11, 2022 meeting read by Jan Bacher, Fr. Matt updated Pastor's Report. Sue Ballas motioned to approve minutes. Minutes approved.

Donut Sunday:

- Scheduled for March 6, 2022. Parish Council and Finance Council are the hosts.
- El Salvador ministry will host, 2 volunteers from Parish Council are Barb 8:30, Dan 11:00
- April - St. Vincent DePaul, Seniors and Pathways to Hope
- May – Choir, Adult Servers, Ushers
- June – EM's, Generations, PSR, Evangelization

Ministry Updates:

Stewardship –Barb Sekerak

- Met in person 2/14/22, set dates for 2022 welcoming new Parishioners. Dates are June 11th, Dec 3rd
- Ministry leaders will be sending out a reminder to contact parishioners that were interested in participating ministry they signed up for at the Ministry Fair.
- Parishioners who filled out commitment card will be receive an official mailing invitation.
- Week of Oct 16-22 – Parish Retreat is now know as Called By The Spirit Stewardship Retreat.
- March 14th next meeting scheduled for stewardship.

Spiritual Development – Jan Bacher

- Milestone anniversary celebration celebrated 24 couples
- Lent Book: Life is Messy book discussion and Little Rock Scripture Study discussion on Psalms
- Soup and Conversation March 8, 15, 22 - SJB is March 15th Serve soup 6:30-7:15, with Fr. Damian
- Lighthouse kiosk will be re-stocked

Evangelization – Jack McLaughlin

- N/A

Holy Name – Mary Fackler

- Still looking for VP
- Will have a speaker for next meeting

Generations – Dan Zawadzki

- No new report

El Salvador – Richelle Gnezda

- Raffle baskets are being put together for Fish Fry they will be on display and tickets will be sold

- Tickets have been ordered for El Salvador Event and flyers made up for APRIL 24th.
- 14 students returning to school
- Next meeting Tuesday, February 29, 2022

Pathways To Hope – Fr. Matt Byrne

- Planning next Taize service during the season of Lent, April 25, 2022
- Reforging identity is still being encouraged

Pastor’s Report – Fr. Matt Byrne

- Some staffing changes – Debbie will be taking over as secretary; Kelly will be stepping down
- Part/time Full time staff position for the Reach More program.
- Evangelization committee and Reach More appearing to merge soon.
- Re-visit Parish Council membership, terms and guidelines. Target the fall to revisits changes in council membership. Increase visibility of Parish Council and Financial Council.

Old Business/New Business

Action Items

- Bringing people back to church – **Return** book discussion generated a plan to ask Pathways to Hope to ask parishioners to submit names of Prodigal Catholics, place those names in a basket on altar for a period of time, hold a Prayer service to pray for those people to return to faith.
- Reach out to St. Anthony’s of Padua and ask if there is anything we can do to help

On hold

- Parish Pastoral Plan discussion – on hold

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm. Andrea Flowers provided the closing prayer.

*** meeting of Parish Council March 22nd is CANCELLED (Soup & Conversation night)

The next scheduled meeting will be held April 19th at 7:00 pm

Opening Prayer: Michael Scheutzow

Closing Prayer: Barb Sekerak