



## St. John Bosco Pastoral Council – Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2022

The meeting opened at 7:05 pm – Fr. Matt led us in prayer.

### Last Meeting Updates:

- Minutes from February 22, 2022 meeting were corrected, motion to approve minutes by Barb Sekerak. Corrected minutes approved.

Corrections to February minutes: Spelling of Evangelization for Sunday  
Parish retreat is now called JOYFULLY GIFTED RETREAT = CALLED BY THE SPIRIT  
PATHWAYS TO HOPE

### Donut Sunday:

- Scheduled for May 1, 2022 Choir, Adult Servers and Ushers are to host.
- June 5<sup>th</sup> is Founders Day, moving June Donut Sunday to June 12<sup>th</sup>. Missionary will be visiting this same weekend.

### Ministry Updates:

#### Stewardship – Barb

- In person meeting March 14<sup>th</sup>, April 11<sup>th</sup> meeting postponed. Hospitality for new parishioners: June 11<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Time and Talent Donut Sunday. Founders Day June 5<sup>th</sup>. Next in person meeting May 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### Spiritual Development – Jan Bacher

- 3 groups for book discussion: Life is Messy. Mixed review about the book.
- Distributed Little White Books for Easter
- Little Rock Scripture Study - The Psalms
- “Wild Goose” videos - 53 people signed up, finishing up Wed before Pentecost June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Corpus Christi June 19<sup>th</sup> procession after the 11am Mass. 3 stations - Eucharistic procession.

#### Evangelization –

- Will be on Pastor Report

#### Holy Name –

- Sunday, April 24 is Southwest Deanery Awards Dinner. Award Person of the Year Barb Sekerak.
- This week meeting Deacon Joe Litke will be the speaker talking about family and Pentecost

#### Generations –

- Met and have some agenda items planned. Will meet to finalize

#### El Salvador –

- Experience of El Salvador on Sunday, April 24, sold over 100 tickets. Raffle tickets for baskets sold at Fish Fry. Event will be 2-5 in the afternoon.
- Santa Rosa stitches coming and selling homemade products.

### Pathways To Hope – Fr. Matt Byrne

- Taize Prayer Service on Monday, April 25. New members give new perspective
- May change focus to Healing Ministry of the Parish.

### Pastor's Report – Fr. Matt Byrne

- Trained as a Tribunal Specialist, one of 19
- Hired Melanie Moody as PSR secretary – She is interested in possibly growing into a middle school and high school minister. Starting beginning of May.
- Monday, anniversary of his installation. Looking toward the future - 19 couples working to prepare for marriage. Talked about past Pre-Cana team, panel of people presented talks to engaged couples about Communication, Finances, the Sacrament, and Sexuality. Wants to train and form some mentor couples to work with engaged couples. Several names were suggested.
- Pledge reminders for Heart of the Shepherd.

### Old Business/New Business

- Easter Mystagogy – reactions of council members
  - Holy Thursday moving and touching
  - Joy of Easter Vigil service
  - Tuesday evening Chrism Mass downtown was loved by all the Priests
- Staff Transition
  - Staff Melanie Moody hired as PSR secretary – Starting beginning of May.
- Festival
  - August 4<sup>th</sup> -August 7th
  - Needs someone to take over the food booth.
- Evangelic Catholic Update – Reach More
  - Slowly approaching some formation. Meeting with E. C. Parish Consultant Mark Rose and discerning to form hearts and who will be on this training group. Stay tuned.
- 5K Walk and Run
  - June 4<sup>th</sup> is the Date.
- Listening Synod Diocesan Follow-up on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>
  - What the diocese learned during parish listening sessions.
  - Jan & Jerry Bacher will attend.
  - The end of the day will be Kick off of a 3 year **National Eucharistic Revival** with a Procession from Cathedral to St. Peter's Church on E17th. More details to follow.

### Action Items -On hold

- Return book follow-up. Pray for “prodigals” using initials submitted by parishioners.
- Parish Pastoral Plan discussion
- PPC terms and membership of Council. We will target the fall for the changing of some members (before Advent).

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm. Barb Sekerak provided the closing prayer.

**The next scheduled meeting will be held May 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm**

Opening Prayer: Dan Zawadzki      Closing Prayer: Keith Zupancic