



St. John Bosco Pastoral Council – Meeting Minutes

June 28, 2022

The meeting opened at 7:00pm. Opening Prayer led by – Jan Bacher

Last Meeting Updates:

- Minutes from May 24, 2022 meeting read, Dan Z. motioned to approve minutes. Minutes approved.

Donut Sunday:

- Sunday, October 2, 2022

Ministry Updates:

Stewardship – Fr. Matt

- Retreat: “Called by the Spirit” - October 22, 2022.

Spiritual Development – Jan Bacher

- Finished “Wild Goose,” this was well received. If you want to watch again, the videos are available on YouTube.
- Corpus Christi procession well received, about 150 people participated. 3 Altars provided by: Generations, H.N, Spiritual Development. Thank you.
- Banner and Candle about the Eucharistic Revival from diocesan synod gathering was received and displayed in Parish. An explanation will be in the bulletin.
- Prayer Partners distributed again in September.
- National Eucharistic Revival more details will be forthcoming.

Evangelization – Fr. Matt

- N/A

Holy Name – Mary Fackler

- No speaker planned for this month (July) meeting. August 8th Cluster Parish HN Picnic and St. Bridget is going to host.

Generations – Andrea Flowers

- Great event Put-put at Dairy Queen
- Next event coming up in Olmsted Falls, July 9th walk
- 3 people have joined the core group.

El Salvador – Richelle Gnezda

- Check for \$303 from Applebee’s fundraiser received.
- Carlos received money and sent pictures of the kids in the AC computer room. Also new windows have been installed. 1st period grading is done, 13 high school children still doing well, 1 student has dropped out. Sponsors will get to pickup report cards in sacristy.

Pathways To Hope – Fr. Matt Byrne

- Next Taizé July 11
- Encouraging to expand ministry to healing.

- Healing Charisma retreat, with Bob Schutz, will be hosted by St. Basil's and we have some spots reserved. This will be end of February.

Pastor's Report – Fr. Matt Byrne

- Founders' Event- about 40 people were present. The question was why stay with Saint John Bosco and the affirmation was this "Parish is Like a Family"
- The National Eucharist Revival - focus for 3 years. 1)Diocesan level, 2)parish level and 3)mission. Encourage Eucharistic adoration,
- July 5th Holy Family young group will be giving a talk at the pavilion. Possible group for adoration.
- Discussion of continuing Live Streaming of Mass. Council believes an advance notice needs to be made if there will be a change. Father wants Homebound parishioners to stay connected.
- Save the date Sept 17th for Community Service Day.
- Supreme Court decision of Roe vs Wade. Father asked has there been any talk in Parish. Do we need to have a teaching? Going forward we need to be a Parish that walks with individuals and families. Father will use Bishop Malesic letter.

Old Business/New Business

- Festival
 - New bands, no rides, safe inflatables.
- Evangelic Catholic Update – Reach More
 - Getting some yeses from individuals Father has approached for involvement.
- Festival Raffle Baskets – Volunteer and Collection taken
 - Parish Council to make a basket: dinner prepared by Fr. Matt for up to 12 people. The name of the basket will be called: Blessed Broken and Shared and cleaned. Menu will be set with the winner of the basket.

Action Items

- Think F.A.T. Faithful, Available and Teachable
 - Fruit of the program training to start in the fall
 - Names of people are always welcome
- Bringing people back to church – Return Book discussion inspired a plan to be used with the SDC Prayer Partners in September to last 1 year.
 - Spiritual Development Committee has a prayer card for inactive Catholics. Starting this summer will ask parishioners to submit specific initials of people parishioners want to pray for. Keeps anonymity. A suggestion was made to possibly add fasting one day per week to the prayer intention. This will be brought to the committee.

On hold

- 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 8:00 pm. Sue Ballas provided the closing prayer.

The next scheduled meeting will be held July 19, 2022 at 7:00 pm (Please note this is 3rd week)

Opening Prayer: Marianne Brooks Closing Prayer: Kathi DiVincenzo