



St. John Bosco Pastoral Council – Meeting Minutes

July 19, 2022

The meeting opened at 7:10. Opening Prayer led by Marianne Brooks

Last Meeting Updates:

- Minutes from June 28, 2022 meeting read, **Keith Zupancic** motioned to approve minutes. Minutes approved.

Donut Sunday:

- October 2, 2022 - Stewardship

Ministry Updates:

Stewardship –Marianne Brooks, **Barb Sekerak**

- Called by the Spirit, facilitators are working on their portions to present. All Bosco led Stewardship retreat.

Spiritual Development – Jan Bacher

- Adding inactive catholic to prayer partners by first name only.
- Feast of Assumption living rosary after 11am mass by Mary statue.
- Distributing books on Epiphany Sunday,

Evangelization – Fr. Matt

- One more meeting in the Fall – evangelations will now be ReachMore

Holy Name – Jan Bacher

- Cluster picnic at St. Bridget's Monday, August 8th, 6pm
- No general meeting in August
- Still looking for a Vice President

Generations – Dan Zawadzki

- 15 plus people for the walk. Good turnout.
- Some events schedule for remainder of the year: Zoo with lunch in august, Service day, Sept 23 – BA sweeties, 10/2 Guarding and Catholic Mass, 10/23 Pumpkin carving

El Salvador – Richelle Gnezda

- All sponsored children have their report cards in the sacristy.

Pathways To Hope – Fr. Matt Byrne

- TaiZ well attended
- Bob Schuots Holy Desire retreat – St. Basil (3-day retreat)

Pastor's Report – Fr. Matt Byrne

- Need to Hire secretary for Parish office
- Vote on draft budget with Finance Council – surplus to rebuild capital account.

Old Business/New Business

- Evangelic Catholic update - Reach More
 - 10 couples coming on journey for 1st training group
- Festival Raffle Basket – Gather, Blessed, Broken, Shared and Cleaned
 - Andrea putting basket together
- Discuss Future Festivals
 - Saturday/Sunday festival in future or 3-day Friday/Saturday/Sunday
- Discuss Marriage Ministry
 - Mentoring team – work with Fr. Matt.
 - Spring/Fall round out team to take engaged couples and mentor.
 - Strengthen married couples with small retreats, date nights, etc.
 - Marriage and Family Life office has new leadership maybe something new to strengthen marriage.

Action Items

- Think: F. A. T.
- 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.

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 8:12 pm. Kathi DiVincenzo provided the closing prayer.

The next scheduled meeting will be held September 27, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Opening Prayer: Mary Fackler Closing Prayer: Andrea Flowers