



## St. John Bosco Pastoral Council – Meeting Minutes

October 25, 2022

**The meeting opened at 7:10pm Opening Prayer led by – Richelle Gnezda**

### **Last Meeting Updates:**

- Minutes from September 27, 2022 meeting read by Kathi DiVincenzo motioned to approve minutes. Minutes approved.

### **Donut Sunday:**

- November 6<sup>th</sup>, Hosts: PSR, Children's Liturgy, El Salvador

### **Ministry Updates:**

#### **Stewardship** –Marianne Brooks

- Called by Spirit Retreat 38 folks attended and well received. The participants will continue to meet next 4-6 weeks and will be following up with Fr. Matt.
- December parishioner welcome event Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 – 15 new families enrolled and invited.

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

- Saturday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> all saints event short pilgrimage to IWA. Meet at IWA walk around the property.
- Committee preparing for advent activity. Weekly advent prayer. Advent books Nov 19, 20, Nov 26 and 27. Cost is \$1.50

#### **Holy Name** – Mary Fackler

- Memorial Mass Nov 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Columbkille
- St. Noel Bishop Award Dinner was on Saturday, October 22, 2022
- Speaker Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from Cleveland MetroParks – The Bridge War of 1836.

#### **Generations** – Andrea Flowers

- Andrea organized the pumpkin carving on Sunday. Attended a little less than last year.
- Sanctuary Museum Tour visit Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Reservation being accepted
- December 11<sup>th</sup> – Cassidy Theater ELF

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

- Shifting facilitator to a co-facilitator team consisting of Angie Morales and Meg Zalar

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

- TaiZai was lighter attended than past years but still well attended
- Expand the team with a healing retreat in Brecksville

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

- MaryAnn Brooks will lead a series of lectures on Catholic Social Teaching.
- Released State of the Parish report
- Cleanliness in the church and the state of the bathrooms need to be addressed for more of a professional cleaning.

- Marriage and family life will bring a speaker to strengthen marriage. Saturday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Dr. Melchki will be the speaker. Ending with a dinner. The goal in the future at Saint John Bosco would be to have a team of married couples walk with engaged couples and even after marriage. Living out the life of a married couple.
- Chaplin PHP and FIRE. Nov 4<sup>th</sup> going to Columbus for training.

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

- Diocesan plans for Eucharistic Revival – painting the revival logo 8 barns and 8 counties
  - Advent will rent billboards through the counties
  - Lent 33 testimonials from the diocesan will be on billboards
- Evangelic Catholic update – ReachMore
  - Small groups are building slowly ½ way through the process
- Parish’s 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary June 2022 – suggestions and ideas
  - Past ideas: Some ideas: Pictorial director update, Parish Picnic, Mass in the Grass, Ice Cream Social, Picnic after the last mass. Eucharistic procession, Benediction, solemn vespers, Begins and ends with the Eucharistic, Thursday Mass, Friday Pasta, Saturday run and ends Sunday
  - Dan would be interested in being on the committee but not lead.
- National Synod summary has been received. This synod has been extended another year.
- Bishop has posted a letter on adding the Consecrated wine to Mass. Parish Council says to wait.
- St. Michael the Arc Angel prayer. Education of the prayer for the year of the Eucharist.
- Teaching Mass. During the year of the Eucharist. Discussion to be in phases throughout the year

### **Action Items**

- Bringing people back to church – continue to pray for Inactive Catholics
  - Motion to remove Bringing people back to church

### **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.)
- Draw an at large nomination for the bulletin. Representation maybe add 3-at large spots.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm. Michael Scheutzow provided the closing prayer.

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

Opening Prayer: Barb Sekerak

Closing Prayer: Dan Zawadzki