



St. John Bosco Pastoral Council – Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2023

Absent:

The meeting opened at 7:55pm. Opening Prayer led by – Sue Ballas

Last Meeting Updates:

- Jan Bacher approved the minutes to submit.

Donut Sunday:

- February 5, 2023. Parish and Finance Councils will host.

Ministry Updates:

Stewardship – Barb Sekerak

- Plans for 2023 Ministry Fair to be in the fall.

Spiritual Development – Jan Bacher

- Sunday – HOLY MOMENTS book will be passed out again this weekend.
- Subcommittee planning 2-day retreat in May PRESENCE – video based.
- Milestone Anniversary February 12th celebration of 1, 5, 10, 15, 25, 40, 50, 50+
 - Blessing of married people at the 11am Mass, reception to follow.
- Lenten soup and conversation March 7, 14, and 21. SJB will host on March 14th.
- Lenten book study UNCONDITIONALLY about the Eucharist.
- Little Rock Study during Lent as well.

Holy Name – Mary Fackler

- Looking for a V.P.
- There is a speaker scheduled for Feb. meeting.

Generations – Andrea Flowers

- Tobogganing was injury free.
- Local adventures planned, goal is being visible in the neighborhood.
- February 9th – 10am-12pm bowling at the Roll-House
- March 15th - 5pm dinner at Antonio's Shoppes of Parma
- April 21st - 6:30-9:30 Board Games in the Bell Tower
- May 24th - 7pm Movie night in Bell Tower (The Encounter)
- June 26th – Putt -Putt and DQ

El Salvador – Jan Bacher

- April 30th will be the Experience of El Salvador
- Sue Ballas will put together a basket from Council contributions received.

Pathways To Hope – Fr. Matt Byrne

- 5 people to gather at February Healing Retreat at St. Basil's.

Pastor's Report – Fr. Matt Byrne

- Parish Festival will part ways with Home Family Club
- Lenten Fish Frys will resume again by Bruno's
- Communal Stations of the Cross on Friday's during Lent, looking to re-evaluate
 - Ideas of having this led by ministries instead of Fr. Matt / Deacon Roger
 - 2–3-minute talk about why Stations are important during a weekend Mass before Lent.
- ReachMore – Completion of the training 1st group, 2nd group is starting in February
- Approaching Finance Council for Director of Discipleship job opportunity.

Old Business/New Business

- New members Parish Council nominations – Responsibilities
- Parish's 60th Anniversary celebration: June 2023 – suggestions, ideas
 - Sub-committee planning – Dan Zawadzki, Mary Fackler
 - Friday – Bruno Spaghetti Dinner
 - Saturday – 5K, with Live Band at Finish Line
 - Sunday – Parish Picnic, Burgers, ending the night with Benediction (military blessing?)
- Eucharistic Revival plans
 - Planning a 3-year revival process
 - Diocesan Year,
 - Have a teaching of a different part of the Mass on weekends throughout the year.
 - Wrap up parish year with Eucharist Procession from SJB to IWA.
 - Missionary Year Eucharist Revival
 - Pilgrimage to Indianapolis for a huge Eucharist Congress

Action Items

- Roster of new Parish Council and dates of election to term
- Divine Mercy Sunday
- Readings issued to Parishioners before Mass if they would like to follow.

On hold

- Parish Pastoral Plan discussion
- PPC terms and membership of Council. We will target the fall for the changing of some members.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm. Marianne Brooks provided the closing prayer.

The next scheduled meeting will be held February 28, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Opening Prayer: **Kathi DiVincenzo** Closing Prayer: **Andrea Flowers**