



St. John Bosco Pastoral Council – Meeting Minutes

February 28, 2023

The meeting opened at 7:00pm. Opening Prayer led by – Kathi DiVincenzo

Last Meeting Updates:

- Minutes from January 18, 2023, read, motioned and approved.

Donut Sunday:

- March 5, 2023, St. Vincent DePaul will host.

Ministry Updates:

Stewardship – Barb Sekerak

- In-person meeting Feb 13th. Welcoming event June 10th after 4pm mass.
- Time and talent Ministry Fair Commitment planning still on Nov 4th and 5th.

Spiritual Development – Jan Bacher

- Milestone Anniversary event –well received. 22 couple attended .From10years-63years of marriage.
- Sold Black Books -38 left of 425. Rectory has additional copies.
- St. Bridget hosted Women’s Day of Reflection - topic was death. 170 women, 30 from SJB attended.
- Book discussion on Unconditionally about the Eucharist. 30 people participating.
- Little Rock Scripture Study has 12 people studying the Holy Spirit.
- “Presence” 2-day retreat Friday – Saturday. All about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Cost of \$20 covers materials and meals. Everyone is invited.
 - Date May 5th/6th.
- Soup and Conversation in 2 weeks. Tuesday, March 14th – SJB.

Holy Name – Mary Fackler

- March 11th Lenten retreat at St. Richards. HN is providing lunch for the 2-day “Presence” retreat coming up in May

Generations – Andrea Flowers

- Feb 9th bowling event was successful.
- 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 – Fr. Matt

- Gift basket with \$210 in gift cards has been created from PC donations for the April 30th El Salvador benefit event.

Pathways To Hope – Fr. Matt Byrne

- 7 parishioners attend the healing Retreat at St. Basil's.
- Moved by experience, collectively rethinking how to expose the efforts. More by summer

Pastor's Report – Fr. Matt Byrne

- Lenten Fish Frys off to a good start.
- New time for Stations of the Cross at 3:00, 40 people attended
- Reach More movement continuing in Parish. Still looking for Discipleship Director. Will take on adult faith director and stewardship along with ReachMore leader.
- 60th Anniversary Celebration (est. 1963)
 - Sub-committee planning – Dan Zawadzki, Mary Fackler, Rod Marcinkowski,
 - Friday – Bruno Spaghetti Dinner
 - Saturday – 5K Run & Walk with Live Band at Finish Line
 - Sunday – Parish Picnic Potluck, Burgers, ending the night with Benediction include acknowledge those who served in the Military, possible Blessing)
- Aug 18, 19, 20th are the new dates for the Festival.
- Parish Photo Directory was suggested – possible contact UCDIR.com. (Universal Church Directory)

Old Business/New Business

- Capital Expenditures priority: \$150k in 2023 (tune up for heating and cooling in church - 5k, replace concrete - 7k, Bell Tower doors replacement -15k, PEP a/c unites -20k, Activity Center needs refresher 20k, seal/restripe parking lot -30k, refresh entry way of Bell Tower, bathrooms and lobby -50k
 - Suggestion made -Evaluate concrete near St. John Bosco statue
- Suggestion for Anniversary celebration -Bring Items for a military goodie travel pack for someone going into the service. Maybe work with American Legion on this.

Action Items/ Future Planning

- Parish Pastoral Plan discussion
- Divine Mercy Sunday – Mary (Assumption parish)/Jason and Neil – Mary provided the framework and is sharing her experience and plan sharing with Fr. this week. More details to follow. April 14th is date.
- Sunday readings published in the bulletin - possibly look into changing sign on box of Missalettes available to read Available for All, remove For “Hearing Impaired”

On hold

- Parish Pastoral Plan discussion
- PPC terms and membership of Council – 3 new members were discerned and joined Council in January of 2023 for a 3 year term. This item will now be removed from “On Hold.”
- Follow-up to Catholic Social Justice teaching will be on the April PC agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. Andrea Flowers provided the closing prayer.

The next scheduled meeting will be held Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Opening Prayer: Rod Marcinkowski

Closing Prayer: Sharon Masilonis