



## St. John Bosco Pastoral Council – Meeting Minutes

April 25, 2023

**The meeting opened at 7:05pm. Opening Prayer led by Father Matt Byrne**

### **Last Meeting Updates:**

- Minutes from February 28, 2023 read, motioned and approved.

### **Donut Sunday:**

- **May 7, 2023.** Choir, Adult servers, Ushers will host. No donut in June

### **Ministry Updates:**

#### **Stewardship** –Marianne Brooks

- Ministry Fair Nov 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>
- New parishioner welcome June 10<sup>th</sup> after 4pm mass and another scheduled in December
- 15 new families

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

- 96 people registered for Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist retreat.
- The book study of UNCONDITIONALLY will be presented during advent.

#### **Holy Name** – Mary Fackler

- Mother day cards start this weekend.
- Father day cards in June
- October 29<sup>th</sup> – Bishop awards dinner

#### **Generations** – Andrea Flowers

- Game night went very well 20 people some new faces.
- May 24<sup>th</sup> - 7pm Movie night in Bell Tower (The Encounter)
- June 26<sup>th</sup> – Putt -Putt and DQ

#### **El Salvador** – Jan Bacher

- This Sunday will be the fund raiser.

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

- Healing retreat was well attended

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

- Congratulations to the parish for meeting the parish goal set for the year.
- Collaborate with H.S. ministry and with St. Charles Fr. Josh with local churches around.
  - Sharon asked about following up with the Fest. Good way to promote the Fest in the bulletin and our website.

- Keeping the Faith initiative – movement to strength catholic grade school presence in the diocese. Every parish partnered with a school. Nothing is going forward at this moment. IWA is our hope for partnership.
- Heritage building has a new owner.
- Alpha program for the parish. Intro to Catholicism. What did we miss in school Catholicism teaching.
  - Sharon mentioned church teachings. 8-12 session, 1 day retreat. Mary Queen has been doing this for a few years, this is within our Cluster.
- Christ Church wants to come to Parma Heights. They are looking to rent our bell tower to have some worship services on Wednesday.
  - Mary Ann comments: Christ Church in Columbia station. Non-denominational bible Christian church. More intellectual. Building up your own intellectual knowledge about God. More teaching and philosophy.
  - Find out all their beliefs. If there is a belief that is going against or contrary to our general moral teaching, we don't want to offend.
  - Partner with new Heritage owner.

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

- Catholic Social Justice handout – Marianne Brooks
  - Western Reserve Area of Aging. Cleveland area to help with resources. IEP, Alzheimer's, workgroups, Catholic families' workshops, present programs to help educate and guidance to help with challenging issues. Sessions to help offer caregivers. Catholic charities what they can offer. Contact groups and resources to collaborate social services outreach.
- 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
  - Generations party planning. Pot luck dinner, 5K, save the date, Sunday burgers and hot dogs, side dishes and desserts, picnic, adoration, military blessing,
  - Picture directory still being investigate. Back to school sign. Update Parish Council board.
- Prayer line / Prayer request
- Adoration Chapel commitment. Maybe make the commitment less than a year. Talk at spiritual development group.

### **Action Items**

#### **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 8:45 pm. Sharon Masilonis provided the closing prayer.

**The next scheduled meeting will be held Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 7:00**

Opening Prayer: Mike Scheutzow    Closing Prayer: Barbara Sekerak