



## St. John Bosco Pastoral Council – Meeting Minutes

September 26, 2023

**The meeting opened at 7:05pm Opening Prayer led by – Sue Ballas**

### **Last Meeting Updates:**

- Minutes from July 18, 2023 read, motion passed for approval.

### **Donut Sunday: - Barb Sekerak**

- 10/1 Stewardship
- 11/5 Ministry Fair -- No donut Sunday--
- 12/3 Holy Name, Spiritual Development, Little Rock
- 1/7 Extra Ordinary Ministers, Adult Servers, Exodus 90, Magnify 90
- 2/4 PSR, Children's Liturgy, El Salvador
- 3/3 St. Vincent DePaul, SJB Run with Me
- 4/7 St. John Bosco Seniors, Pathways to Hope, Generations 45+
- 5/5 Choir, Ushers, SJB Community Service Day
- 6/2 Parish Council, Finance Council, Bethany Ministry

### **Ministry Updates:**

#### **Stewardship – Barb Sekerak**

- In person meeting September 11<sup>th</sup> next meeting October 9
- Welcoming and hospitality committee Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> after 4 pm mass.

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

- September 16 & 17 and 23 & 24 over 400 prayer partner cards were passed out containing 315 names of parishioners from sacraments, nursing home, deceased, military and inactive Catholics.
- Living Rosary event happened in August.
  - Next year there will be a temperature gauge if the weather is too warm for outdoor Rosary.
- Parish mission December 3, 4, 5.
  - Greg Wasinski will be the speaker, the talk will be about Eucharist using the book Unconditionally.
- Little Blue Books have been ordered for Advent.

#### **Holy Name Society – Mary Fackler**

- Diocesan Holy Name Banquet October 29<sup>th</sup> at SJB with Bishop Amos
- Vercelli Holy Hours for the next 3 months will be at St. Barts, St. Colette, St. Albert. Next meeting will be October 9<sup>th</sup>.
- October **Barb Sekerak** is speaking at Holy Name Society on Wreaths Across America.

#### **Generations – Andrea Flowers**

- October activity will be Red Wagon Farm
- November ministry fair
- November Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> event will be colorful canvas

- December parish potluck and gift exchange
- January game night with snacks
- Feb movie night
- March gathering at Goldies Deli for corn beef

### **El Salvador** – Fr. Matt

- Prayerful outreach for the ministry Sept 14<sup>th</sup> Prayed by name – the students and sponsors.
- Megan Ols gave witness on what she experienced on her mission trip.

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

- Taizé prayer service went well.
- Andy was part of the event and well received.

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

- Tom Scholte will be on-site more at SJB for maintenance. Joe will be at Holy Name H.S.
- Capital expense.
  - Bell Tower lobby and bathroom expense still planned but on hold now.
- Input on screen display color schema using new program was discussed.
  - White screen, black font. When looking at the monitor it is easier to see white screen, black font.
- The Parish Directory will be edited and distributed every two years.
- Streaming of Mass proposed to end June 2024

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

- Director of Discipleship
  - Melissa Barber will be the new Director of Discipleship. Her main role will be the ReachMore movement to continue growth.
  - She will also accompany and provide help with the Spiritual Development committee.
- Festival Wrap Up
  - Presenting exact numbers on Saturday. Roughly \$65,000 revenue. Ride vendor committed for next year. The dates will be August 16-18 2024.
- “Rent-a-Priest”
  - Asked by the Bishop to take on a part time parochial vicar. Fr. Joe Workman will be residing in October. Roles will be to include help with Mass, Chapel, Homebound, etc.
- Youth Ministry – feasibility & advisability of regional plan
  - Work with other parishes to form a regionalized youth group. Parishes would “pool” a salary based to support the new fulltime leader. St. Charles Borromeo, St. Thomas Moore and SJB.
- Keeping the Faith report – Incarnate Word Academy
  - Establish a relationship of every parish to a school with time, talent and treasure. We are paired with IWA. Andy goes to IWA and reaches out for music ministry. Fr. Matt - Mass once a week, teach in the classroom, confession time. Encouraging alternate models of governance. School advisory committee already exists at IWA and works very well..
- Proposed Prayer Intention – for the end of abortion – From Jason
  - Prayer intentions be specific to end abortion.
  - Lead a Rosary after the Thursday night Mass was discussed.
- Community Service Day there were 140 volunteers - successful and positive.
- Book This Is My Body was passed out to Parish Council by Spiritual Development committee.

- EM's will be receiving a monstrance pin given by the Diocesan HN Society to honor this year of Eucharistic Revival

**On hold**

- Parish Pastoral Plan discussion

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm. Marianne Brooks provided the closing prayer.

**The next scheduled meeting will be held Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 7:00 pm**

Opening Prayer: Kathi DiVincenzo Closing Prayer: Mary Fackler