



St. John Bosco Pastoral Council – Meeting Minutes

October 24, 2023

The meeting opened at 7:00 pm Opening Prayer supplied by: Kathi DiVincenzo

Last Meeting Updates:

- Minutes from September 26, 2023 read, motion passed for approval.

Donut Sunday:

- November 5, 2023 is the Ministry Fair. Come to support SJB ministries.

Ministry Updates:

Stewardship –Marianne Brooks

- Oct 9th meeting focus on Ministry Fair preparation.
- Bulletin announcement has been going out the past few weeks
- Commitment card weekend Nov 11/12.
- Chris Kall offered to have the PSR kids help with the ministry posters.

Spiritual Development – Jan Bacher

- Working on Ministry Fair board
- Little Blue Books distribution in November.
- Greg Wasinski will be the speaker for Parish Mission (Dec. 3-5), the talk will be about Eucharist using the book Unconditionally.
- Screen ads and bulletin advertisements have started
- Little Rock 3 week study starting on November 7th on Eucharist. 20 people interested so far

Holy Name – Mary Fackler

- Diocesan Holy Name Banquet October 29th at SJB with Bishop Amos
- Holy Name will be “On The Road” for Vercelli Holy Hour on November 9th at St. Colette

Generations – Andrea Flowers

- October 21, 2023 activity was at Red Wagon Farm. The group enjoyed many activities.
- November 10th will be “Colorful Canvas”. For \$15 you will paint an 11X14 winter canvas
- December 12th activity – Holiday Potluck and Gift Exchange at 6pm. Gift exchange value \$10
- January 19th at 6:30pm will host a “game night.”
- February 27th at 7pm will host a “movie night.”
- March 13th pre St. Patrick’s Day gathering at Goldie’s Deli in Strongsville

El Salvador – Jan Bacher

- Remodeling bathroom, roof and play area. Check was on the way.
- Working on ministry board

Pathways To Hope – Fr. Matt Byrne

- Ordered more material to stock display

Pastor's Report – Fr. Matt Byrne

- Screen displays continue to be addressed.
- Choir area will be updated with new wiring, a gift will be used to make this happen
- First time offertory has been in the decrease since July 2023 6K
- Fr. Workman has returned from his trip.
- Mid November retirement for Deacon Roger.
- Easter Vigil has some candidates. Goal is 12 candidates.

Old Business/New Business

- Director of Discipleship – updates
- Youth Ministry updates/developments – feasibility & advisability of regional plan
 - St. Charles, SJB, and St. Thomas Moore with this collaboration.
 - Francine Constantini will put together a job description for dynamic Youth Ministry
 - PSR middle school Youth Nights
- We talked about what makes a Vibrant Mass Vibrant
- Family night cleaning the church was suggested.

Action Items

- St. Albert the Great newsletter on readings for next week- Fr. Matt to check on this.
- TV not turning on in the family room.
- Include military and first responders for prayer in the intentions.

On hold

- Parish Pastoral Plan discussion

The meeting adjourned at 8 pm. Mary Fackler provided the closing prayer.

The next scheduled meeting will be held November 28th at 7:00 pm

Opening Prayer: Andrea Flowers Closing Prayer: Rod Marcinkowski