



St. John Bosco Pastoral Council – Meeting Minutes

November 28, 2023

The meeting opened at 7:00 pm Opening Prayer led by Andrea Flowers

Last Meeting Updates:

- Minutes from October 24, 2023 read, motion passed for approval.

Donut Sunday:

- December 3 – hosts HNS, Spiritual Development, Little Rock Scripture Study

Ministry Updates:

Stewardship –Marianne Brooks

- Ministry fair successful. Good feedback well received. Commitment cards are being compiled.
- Next event December 4, 2023 10 new parishioners welcomed after the 4pm Mass.

Spiritual Development – Jan Bacher

- Parish mission weekend. Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.
- 300 blue books distributed.
 - Homebound and new parishioners will be given a blue book
- Epiphany house blessing will be put together and given out in the future weeks

Holy Name – Mary Fackler

- St. Alberts on Friday December 1st. Mass and Holy Hour for blessed John Vercelli.
- St. Bridget’s HN Society possibly merging with SJB in the near future.
- December 14th Christmas party all welcome, refreshment, pizza, and strudel.

Generations – Andrea Flowers

- November 10th event great success.
- 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 – Fr. Matt

- Renew sponsorship after the new year.

Pathways To Hope – Fr. Matt Byrne

- TaiZai prayer service continues to be worked on

Pastor’s Report – Fr. Matt Byrne

- Changes on campus facelift to Bell Tower. Heart of the Shepard campaign money, carpet, bathrooms, new floor, and dividers in meeting rooms. Spending approx. \$85K doing these spaces.
- Other ideas for monies from the Heart of the Shepard Campaign

- Signage on campus \$10K - \$25K
- Update Belltower computer, able to use for funerals, wedding and time changes \$20K-\$30K
- Beautify the space in the adoration chapel, local artist Sarah Liptak
- Oven in the Bell Tower may need repaired or replaced. Smell of gas.
- Sacramental “Catch-up” 10 kids from grades 3-8. Looking for support of another full time DRE.
- Thank you for Decan Rogers retirement. Enjoying the retired life.
- Ministry Schedule Software – help schedule ministries streamlined \$50/month
- Publish which Priest for which mass was suggested. Council suggests a hard no.

Old Business/New Business

- Keeping the Faith / IWA
 - Partnered with IWA, Bishops wants some type of formal agreement on partnership.
 - What would we like IWA to contribute to SJB.
 - Kids choir. Servers. Retreat experience, Middles school Youth Program, Festival Support, Students/Parents Family Adoration Chapel hour.
 - Andy 8 hours a week with IWA and being tech support.

On hold

- Parish Pastoral Plan

Motion approved to suspend the December meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8 pm. Rod Marcinkowski provided the closing prayer.

The next scheduled meeting will be held January 23, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Opening Prayer: Sharon Masionis Closing Prayer: Michael Scheutzow