

Parish Mission Statement

We are a Eucharistic community committed to the teachings of Jesus. We embrace our call to love, to serve, and to build a just world.

Our Way of Proceeding

We are a Christian Community embodying the principles of Charity and justice. Our deliberations presume the guidance of the Holy Spirit and through the same Spirit the good Intentions of all of us.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 19, 2023
7-9 p.m.**

Call to Order, Attendance

Rosemary

Members in Attendance: Father Tom, Sister Susan, Julie Tragon, Nora Beach, Shawn Beatty, Barbara Byrd-Bennett, Joyce Casey, Cindy D'Alessandro, Kelly Harmody, Rosemary Herpel, Joel Jira, Phoebe Mason, David Miller, Lin Mullin, Megan Parsons John Tkac Tom Yuhas, Julianne Kurdila. Helen Zabas,

With us in spirit: Sister Susan, Matt Nadalin, Patty Dipre

Approval of Minutes

Rosemary

John and Joyce move to approve the minutes and all members agree

Opening Prayer – Faith Sharing

Cindy

Luke 24: 13-35

Cindy read the gospel. She asked questions that encouraged members to reflect on questions that were asked. Members shared their thoughts on the reading.

I. Review Article IX Commissions

Sister Susan

Father Tom filled in for Sister Susan and shared the flow chart on how the parish is run. The parish has a Pastor and a Pastoral Staff. A parish council and parish finance council, both advisory in nature, assist the Pastor and the Pastoral Staff. Commissions at the Parish include Worship, Charity and Justice, Parish Life, Youth Ministry, Adult Formation and Stewardship. Under each Commission are the many committees/activities/programs that support the work of the commissions. There is a suggestion to expand youth ministry to include youth and young adult. A pastoral member can keep the Parish Council informed of activities of all the programming and activities that happen under the said Commissions.

Table this discussion until next month. Members are asked to reflect on what do we do with this flow chart that was shared. Wording for Article IX will stay the same.

II. Review Article VIII Amendments

Rosemary

New wording for Article VIII will be added to the Way of Proceeding

Matt will be asked to place the updated Way of Proceeding into the bulleting for the next two weekends. Parishioners will be asked to review and if they have questions, they are asked to contact a member of the Council.

III. Review of 22-23 Calendar Father Tom

Father Tom went over all activities in the Parish over the past year. Members made comments on activities that stood out as successful. John shared that in his review of all activities, there was a balance of activities for youth, adults and families.

IV. Pastoral Staff Updates Father Tom, Julie Sister Susan, and Matt

Father Tom gave update on the Parish Renovation. October 27th is the projected date to turn the building back to the parish. Blessing to be Sunday, Nov. 26th 11:00 which is the Feast of Christ the King. Mass may be outside. Father also stated that we achieved our Catholic Charities goal over 107%.

IV. Round Table Discussion Rosemary

Tom inquired why there was not a blessing at the Holy Thursday service. It was explained that he blessing is eliminated on Holy Thursday because the Mass does not end. The Holy Thursday service is the first of all the services of the three day Easter Weekend.

Prayers were asked for Mary and Ellen. Son committed suicide.

Prayers were also asked for students of Cindy. They are making their Confirmation and going to Washington.

Phoebe will not be return to Council due to having and baby.

Kelly asked for prayers for her Grandma.

Shawn is looking for update from Matt for the online directory

Megan requests that the communion bread to be warmed up. It was explained that the bread is not warmed up but needs to be taken out earlier and that will take place going forward.

V. Closing Prayer Lin Mullin

Next Meeting

Opening Prayer

Closing Prayer

May 17, 2023 7PM

Helen Zabas Matthew 28: 16-20

Barbara Byrd-Bennet

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