St. Michael Parish Pastoral Council

September 7, 2022 Minutes

Members Present: Fr. Marty, Nancy Finley, Donna Krieps, Cindy Morley, Devin Sanders, Joel Palaschak, Jack Velazquez, John Zaborske, Linda Kinzer

Fr. Marty opened the meeting with a reading of St. Bernard Clairvaux regarding - What is God’s will in this life for all of us.

The first order of business Cindy announced the Pastoral Council will host the Donut Sunday on October 9th.

This is the first donut Sunday after moving back into the church, so we are anticipating good attendance. Everyone volunteered for a mass time and Cindy will pass along that schedule to all.

The next order of business was discernment for Council Chair, Vice-Chair and commission assignments.

The results of the discernment process for the 2022-2023 year are as follows:

 Linda Kinzer Chair

 Joel Palaschak Vice Chair & Parish Life Liaison

 Barbara Anderson Peace & Social Justice Liaison

 Nancy Finley Parish Life Liaison

 Donna Krieps Education & Formation Liaison

 Cynthia Morley Stewardship Liaison

 Michael Morley Education & Formation Liaison

 Devin Sanders Spirituality & Worship Liaison

 Jack Valazquez Stewardship Liaison

 John Zaborske Peace & Social Justice Liaison

Fr. then announced that everything is getting cleaned in the church. The painting is done and now they are working on the final projects. The electrical company has been the most difficult to deal with – there have been various problems from the start and even Larson-Danielson is disappointed in their work.

Fr. Marty is pleased that 4 new projects were accomplished during this repair/cleaning process – projects that had been ear-marked from specific donations and have now been completed.

There is one item of contention concerning this insurance claim. St. Michael’s received a service charge from the diocese regarding our 3rd tier insurance claim. Fr. Marty is fighting this charge and will not pay it without the clear reasoning behind it – and knowing that the other two entities who made large insurance claims, that same year, have been assessed as well.

We are moving forward with the Capital Campaign. The CCS report showed a favorable response both in the personal interviews and the E-survey responses.

Regarding the questions of – Is this a good time to start another campaign? – Fr. Marty’s response was:

1. CCS has mentioned that all their campaigns around the country have been doing O.K. and
2. Does a campaign like this really interrupt our normal lifestyles? Most people find a way to make it work especially when we are doing the Lord’s work.

However, we are about 3 weeks behind in the process, because the representative that was assigned to our campaign has decided to retire so CCS is looking for someone else to take the reins.

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If anything starts happening while Fr. Marty is on his pilgrimage, Megan, Jesica and Rick are on the committee to get the process going.

Fr. is still searching for 2-3 Main Chairpeople to head this campaign.

The meeting scheduled for Monday, September 12th has been cancelled.

The next regular council meeting will be on Monday, October 10 in the Southeast Meeting room.

Our Retreat dates have been rescheduled for Friday, October 28th and Saturday, October 29th.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda KInzer