

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES



Date: October 10, 2024

Time: 6:00 PM

In Attendance

Present: Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek, Jeremy Thompson, Jenna Vallette, Grant Carruthers, Spencer Oliva, Barb Landers, Deacon Greg Sass, Deacon Phillip Thompson, Lorraine Ptacek, Angela Howard, Lorinda Collings, Mary Marich
Absent: Deacon John Osnes, Samantha Hough, Andrew Boyd, Kelli Siemieniak, Vanessa Pribil, Katie Harwood

Prayer: The meeting opened and closed with a prayer and prayer intentions brought forth by the parishioners.

Commission/Committee Updates

Worship

Holy Ringers and Singers started; they are working on Christmas songs. Lorraine will be gone for 2-3 weeks for the arrival of a new grand baby. Deacon Phillip is working on updating the Altar server instructions. A liturgy/worship meeting will be held on the first Monday of Advent.

Stewardship

Wine and Cheese is on Saturday, 10/19, at 6 PM.

Discipleship

Faith Formation is going well. The water fountain downstairs is not working. We plan to have it replaced by January. We are still in need of assistants in CGS. OCIA has three adults and there are three additional inquirers. OCIA classes began this week.

Evangelization

The Rescue Project is on week 4 of 9. There will be a day long retreat on 11/11. November 20th will be the next Wisdom Wednesday, Shawna Hanson will present on going deeper into the Mass. 48 men participated in the Consecration to St. Joseph with Fr. Andrzej and the Knights of Columbus; they will pray the prayer of Consecration at Mass on 11/23.

Administration

The commission has not met and has no concerns. The Finance Council will meet later this week.

Building Committee

On 10/3 the thermostat covers were installed. The lights out front are not working, the timer will be reset to start at 5 PM due to the time change. Jeremy will replace the light bulbs, if that does not work , an electrician will be contacted. Jeremy will also look at the front door to determine why it is not closing properly. The light bulbs on the front sign need to be replaced and possibly updated to LED lights. The letters on the sign nearest Casa Maria rotted and we are working on refinishing the sign.

Scouts

Mark Weishaar spoke stating that 11/2 and 11/9 there will be a food drive benefiting the Piedmont Valley Food Pantry. The Scouts need help distributing the bags through the area. They also need the word spread to fill the bags. The American Legion has already signed on to help. On 11/9 the food bags will be picked up and brought back to the PV Food Pantry to be sorted and stored. The Scouts will be in Mass and in the Narthex after Mass on 10/19-20.

Upcoming Events

Fall Bible Trivia 10/24/24 at 6 PM

Trunk or Treat 10/27 following 11 AM Mass

All Saints Day Mass 11/1 at 8 AM & 6 PM

Fall Festival, Country Store, Silent Auction - November 2-3 - items and baskets are due soon as well as crafts and baked goods on 11/1.

The Annual Diocesan Appeal will be on November 2-3.

New Business

Bob Weaver will remove the old fridge unless the Knights take it.

The Turkey Dinner will be changed to a free will donation instead of a set price.

Next Meeting Dates

November 14, 2024

December 12, 2024

January 9, 2025

February 13, 2025

March 13, 2025

April 10, 2025

May 8, 2025

June 12, 2025

All meetings are an open door invitation to anyone in the parish. All meetings are at 6 PM in St.

Joseph's Hall. If you have an item you would like to see on the agenda please contact Katie in the office.