

## Saint Mark Catholic Church Pastoral Council

### Minutes April 25th, 2022

**In Attendance:** Father John Putnam, Christine Wladyka, Lisa Daily, , John Benson, Suzanne Broda, Myrna Crosby, David Balmaceda, , Peter Miano, Kathleen Harrison, Paul Laskowski, Chad Wilson

**Absent:** Tim O'Bryant, John Ferrannini, Christina Riley, Nathan Vari, David Liberto, Jean Carlo Carrillo, Jim Burger, Scott Bruno, Phillip Weaver, Wojtek Lachowski

**Prayer -Intercession-**

**Father John**

**Accept Minutes**

**Lisa**

**Guest Speaker**

**Paul Laskowski**

**Synod Update**

- 4 listening sessions (# attendees-16, 8, 9, 16) total of 50 participants. Each session was 2 hours. Conversations were fruitful. Report from Hispanic community was sent to Paul. Sarah did session with 24 Life Teen youth. Parish Survey- had 307 returned surveys, 268 were complete.
- Evangelization meetings- 16 attendees from different ministries, shared vision and structure in how to make disciples. Another group of 25 met today. Discernment of charisms, evangelization.

**Commission Updates**

**John**

- **Stewardship-** May 14 and 15 Ministry Fair. Beautiful new Stewardship Directory.
- **Liturgy & Worship-** no meeting in April, Easter Mass response was positive, Vigil Mass at Easter was very nice. Seminarians assisted, 17 Baptisms. At Pentecost will have Vigil Mass for those coming into the church (already baptized), Confirmations and Communions coming up. Ordinations this year (3 deacons and 2 priests). Divine Mercy gathering had approx. 1,000 attendees. We follow musically and liturgically what the Cathedral does. Sign of peace- we do not do that since the Diocese does not. Nursery during Mass- cannot find anyone to work it. If parents want to arrange a co-op, they could do that.
- **Buildings-** lots of events coming up, both maintenance/janitorial men are going to be out for surgery. Christine will let us know what next steps are needed. Roof companies have taken look, will give quote- hail damage...Foundation issue- working on it. \$10-15k repair. Planning around other repairs. North stairwell- will be painted in the next week. Found a chair to replace the Kerin Center chairs. Holy Spirit Church taking @300 of the old chairs. Have 600 in total. Habitat for Humanity- St Mark Ministry crew. Looking at LED lighting option that would be cost effective. Trying to get next priorities from Scott. Cleaned up the courtyard. Altar of Repose was beautiful. Highlight of the Triduum. The Adoration Chapel, bathrooms etc were steam cleaned. Looking to clean the fabric in the pews in the church. Stage will be worked on over the summer. Peter and Matt work with Altar Servers and could assist with some volunteer hours. Perhaps move chairs out of the Kerin Center.
- **Finances-** recent bulletin had budget summary July through December.

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**Lisa**

- **Adoration substitutes-** Please be sure to check in with co-Adorer if you are unable to make your time so that there is, at minimum, one Adorer in the Chapel at all times.

**Comments**

**Father John**

- Easter Collection- Thanks to everyone who helped. Please consider helping at Ordination.
- Mass attire concerns from several parishioners (torn jeans, shorts, flip flops...).

- Carowinds trips- for servers in June, funded partially by the Knights of Columbus.
- Maintenance- cannot find anyone to fix doors. Supply chain issues, work in progress.
- May 7<sup>th</sup> father Bean returns.
- Hold in prayer- Deacon Ron, cancer. Deacon Rich's wife, cancer. Deacon Luie, recently retired, still assisting. Jonathan Hernandez, applying to seminary, couple ladies looking at religious orders.
- Pipe Organ- falling apart. Jacob working on it. Long term project.
- Fraternus, Fidelis, Confirmation, Edge- plans are being finalized, work in progress.

**Closing Prayer**

**Father John**