

Saint Mark Catholic Church
Pastoral Council Minutes
March 27, 2023

In Attendance: Father John Putnam, Myrna Crosby, Tim O'Bryant, John Ferrannini, William Mooney, Lisa Daily, Fernando DeUrquidi, Kathleen Harrison, Scott Bruno, Tricia Sisson, Patrick Slusser, Suzanne Broda, Christine Wladyka, David Balmaceda, Peter Miano, Chad Wilson

Prayer -Intercession

Fr Putnam

Accept Minutes (Tricia, Patrick)

John

Chairman's Opening Remarks

John

- No guest speaker this month; next month diocesan contact person
- PC Email address announced on all St. Mark platforms
- Chad contact for CTK; still waiting to hear from St. Mark

Commission Highlights

John

Stewardship – Donut Sunday – 60 doz donuts, meet and greet April 30; PC members desired to be there, went through goals, survey will be sent out to the team leads

Evangelization/Education – Lenten speaker series had 150 ppl, Mass Monday 300, Tuesday 30 ppl, Lizzy Coleman – Welcome, Small Groups will have a mini-retreat, Speaker planning – Reboot with Chris Stefanic,

K-5 in person every other week, odd week at home, parents once per month Thursday 6-7 every other week like Edge, Confirmation opposing week – YM format, specific to their prep, Registration last 2/3 week of April; Confirmation May 17/19; FHC May 13/20; VBS June 12-16; Totus Tuus July 16-21; Lifeteen Camp June 26-30; Steubenville July 7-9

Communication – No new updates

Parish Life – Divorce support growing

Community Life – MWOJ retreat, Catholic Charities furniture/houseware drive, Charity of the Nations need more funding, streamlining, Fitness/Nursing group – utilizing North Meck Regional, Habitat – 15ppl, several builds, Hope House in need of volunteers, RITI ends on March 28th

Liturgy & Worship - Two extra masses for Easter Sunday at Christ the King, advertised in the bulletin and through social media

Buildings & Facilities – Rectory patio will be complete by end of April, Italian organ manufacturer on Friday, March 31; Leanne's office moving along, will move onto copy room.

Finance – No new updates

Security Update for parish

John

- First medical emergency on March 19 - reports sent to Fr. Putnam in case we need to report the diocese.
- Holy week training is all set with staffing positions; increasing positions for all masses and Holy days, no staff at CTK; Holy Thursday night after mass will have coverage
- Gear in cabinet, bag in sacristy
- Working on SOP
- Looking at different locks for various doors

Pastoral Plan 2023 – Notes/Questions

John

- Finance will have theirs after year end – July

Parish Operations Update

Scott

- Richard – starting budgets right after Easter; staff turns in, then finance council, then final numbers
- Drains cleared, blockage out front; drain spouts being looked at to keep junk out
- Moisture Lock to assess foundation corner and structural engineer need to sign off still
- Chapel bathrooms coming along
- Light bulbs in church have been replaced
- Leanne office meeting room almost done
- Two bedrooms at rectory basement completed
- Squirrel vs transformer
- Rectory air filters need replacement

Council Comments/Eyes and Ears

John

- PC members need to attend more events to represent the council and then can be more effective as eyes and ears
- Badges still needed for some PC members
- Fr. Rippberger – STA talk, Saturday video

Father John's Update and Open Discussion

Fr. Putnam

- Friday is final extraordinary form mass; working with diocese communications officer. Diocese does not have a message or plan. Those masses are at St. Thomas and St. Ann, no effect on Schola
- Holy week schedule is set: Tuesday - Chrism Mass (Cathedral), Thursday – washing of feet optional, will not be done as we follow Bishop/Cathedral; Confession Th, F, Sa 11-2p, Friday Passion 3p, 7p Spanish; Saturday business decorating, practice for catechumens, Vigil 8:30p
- Four priests, rotation sometimes certain priests may not be at the mass; accommodate when need to move priests around so sometimes it doesn't work out for 7a mass.
- St. Mark sponsors vineyard of hope, silver and blue, st. mark school auction, Eucharistic Congress – council members can go since we get tickets
- DSA - \$143,994, 82K not posted, \$142,375 outstanding
- Manny Moore starts June 1st, Director of Music
- Organ needs more work but we are past being able to fix it; need to come up with a plan, intermediate. Asked Manny.
- Need PC to leverage expertise in areas like social media/self harm of young women – presentation at Charlotte Catholic May 2nd; fall at CTK.
- Deacon Tonin (St. Ann) has a support group for SSA; bringing in speakers on topic.

Closing Prayer

Fernando