

St. Joseph the Worker
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
November 25, 2024

Attendance: Ben Kwedar, Rachel Green, Liz Reef, Sr. Judith Pfile, Pat Kornfeld, Grace Ann Thomas, and Fr. Joe Molloy, Autumn Cattoor, Rob Flesher, Jennifer Trapani
Excused: Debbie Shawgo

- Opening prayer- Liz Reef
- Introducing potential new member- Jacob Siebert
- Review and approve October 2024 meeting minutes
 - Rob motions to approve. Ben seconds. Minutes are approved
- Fr. Joe updates
 - Campaign updates
 - 99% of the campaign goal has been reached with \$19,000 remaining.
 - December 8th is a holy day, so it transferred to 12/9 and is a Holy Day of Obligation since it occurs during Advent. Fr. will explain at all Masses.
 - In need of ordering stationary.
 - Council likes the Off Center to the left letterhead, and White Envelopes.
 - 8am Mass announcement regarding extent of music played during mass - going to try it, not set in stone.
 - Christmas Mass times will be the same as usual.

New Business

- Update on Mission Speakers
 - Liz messaged Fr. Sichko
 - 60-minute presentation: See quote: \$2500 + gas, tolls, meals, and lodging + a free will offering.
 - Liz will ask about collections.
 - Liz messaged Lee Roessler as well.
 - He would be very interested.
 - Ideal time for Youth mission would be during July. Youth was talking about a good mission that they had a few years ago.
 - Autumn will reach out to the other people to see if they remember details.
 - John Kennedy is interested in Sarah Hart. John Angotti has performed here before as well.
 - Brian Connelly might be a great person to ask for a youth mission as well.
 - Sr. Judy will talk to Sr. Mary Paul about Lent
- Hallow App
 - Grace Ann presents information on the app.
 - See handout, on Basic, Growth, and Expansion app.

- Should we write a letter to the Parish with the information or survey parish?
 - Fr. Joe will call Fr. Alford from Cathedral about their experience with the Hallow App.
- Donut Sundays
 - Patti was open to do whatever we decided regarding the frequency of donut Sundays.
 - Mostly attended by the choir and Faith Formation folks.
 - If we want to add Donut Sundays, Pat would suggest quarterly celebrations.
 - Only problem is it's difficult to get people to sign up, but if we're going to do it, we need to get new people.
 - KC's have also offered to run a donut Sunday a couple times a year as well.
 - Council agrees upon quarterly.
- Opening Prayer list sign-up sheet and possible January photo session
- Sr. Judy shared "What to Do After Communion? Guides for Fruitful Personal Prayer".
 - Council will read it over and discuss during future meeting.

Next meeting: January 27, 2025

Opening Prayer: Pat Kornfeld