

August (8/3/23) Pastoral Council Minutes

Members present: Father Dan, Deacon Steve, David Weis, Blake Feldmann, Coleen Klein, Angie Kohlbrecher, Diane Maue, James Millard, Katelyn Timmermann

Members absent: Megan Holtmann, Alexis Voyles

Opening prayer was said by Fr. Dan.

Old Business

- June minutes: Emailed for publishing June 29.
- July meeting: The council did not meet in July.
- Charitable research: Deacon Steve has been in contact with a representative of Cross Catholic. A video conference will be scheduled at a later date for the group to learn more about this organization and to ask questions.
- Parish pictorial directory: Tricia Weis has agreed to chair this committee. Evaluation/selection of photography companies is in process.

New Business

Pastor's report

- Picnic preparation is in full swing.
- Park district restroom renovations at Kopff Park concession building nearing completion.
- August 15th 7:00 pm Mass for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast Day.
- Continue to look for young men/women with the characteristics of a good priest or religious sister and encourage them to consider a vocation.

Deacon's Report

- Bible study program starts up on Wednesday, August 9, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. This program runs for six weeks and then has a six week break.
- Server training is coming up Sunday, August 13, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The training is open to students grade 5 thru grade 12. Another training session will be held on Saturday, August 19, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.
- RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation for Adults) will be starting soon. Exact date TBD. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, contact Deacon Steve or Fr. Dan.

Vocation Report

- Pray for vocations.

David Weis said closing prayer

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 7:00pm in the Rectory Basement

Opening Prayer next Meeting: Volunteer

Closing Prayer next Meeting: Volunteer