

June Pastoral Council Minutes (6/2/2022)

Members Present - Father Dan, Deacon Steve, Lorie Kluemke, Alexis Voyles, Angie Kohlbrecher, Megan Holtmann, Diane Maue, Emily Masching

Members Absent - Corey Toennies, David Weis, Jim Millard

Opening Prayer was said by Lorie Kluemke

Old Business

The minutes were approved as amended from 5/5/2022. First by Deacon Steve and seconded by Diane Maue. All were in favor.

Church Handicap Ramp - The resolution was sent to the diocese and approved.

St Francis of Assisi Cemetery - The drainage issues in the cemetery continue to be addressed

Unsung Hero - We continued to discuss candidate[s] to be recognized as an Unsung Hero in our Parish.

New Business

Vocation Ministry Report - Alexis reported from Ken that there was nothing new to report.

Deacon Steve Report - The server's trip to St. Meinrad and Holiday World was planned but unfortunately no one was able to attend due to other conflicts. There will be an ordination for Thomas Luge on Saturday, June 4th at 10:30 AM at St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville. Deacon Steve is hoping to start Bible study again after our parish picnic.

Pastor's Report - Father discussed having the Pastoral Council set a goal that they want to accomplish. Father suggested that it would be nice to organize a group of younger women to do things together and build an Alter Sodality again. Father also mentioned that Mark Loyet, the Diocesan Faith Formation Leader from Belleville, could come to speak to us (the Pastoral Council). We would discuss our needs and listen to what he has to help us with those needs.

Ideas for getting people to return to church - It was discussed that we would plan an afternoon/evening for the parish family by having a family-friendly kickball tournament at Kopff Field. Emily Masching, Alexis Voyles and Lorie Kluemke will work on the details.

CYM - Lynn Huegen is stepping down from the CYM moderator as of June 5. They are still currently looking for a new leader(s). No one has stepped forward yet.

Other New Business - As of this time, no one has expressed interest in the custodian position. Regarding VBS, Janice Lampe would like to step down but needs someone to take her place. The person needs to be energetic and enthusiastic. They will be "the showman" during VBS week as well as help Sue. Sue Szoke will continue to work with VBS and do more of the "behind the scene" work.

Good of the Order - Nothing was discussed.

Next Meeting: July 7, 2022, 7:00 Rectory Basement

Closing Prayer this meeting: Megan Holtmann

