

July Pastoral Council Minutes (7/5/2022)

Members Present - Father Dan, Deacon Steve, Lorie Kluemke, Angie Kohlbrecher, Megan Holtmann, Diane Maue, Emily Masching, David Weis, James Millard

Members Absent - Corey Toennies, Alexis Voyles

Opening Prayer was said by Emily Masching

Guest Parishioner - Cindy Zurliene (supported by Gerry Zurliene & Dale Haukap) came to address community concerns regarding Kopff Field. Some areas of concern include - the lack of safety at Kopff Field North and some updates that need to be done to the bathrooms and the concession stand. She is asking the Parish to help with the revitalization of Kopff field (along with the help from other community organizations) to help cover the cost of the updates.

Old Business

The minutes were approved as amended from 6/2/2022. First by Emily Masching and seconded by James Millard. All were in favor.

Church Handicap Ramp - A questionnaire needs to be filled out by parishioners. The questionnaire will ask the parish if they are in favor of supporting the handicap entrance given the new projected price.

St Francis of Assisi Cemetery - The drainage issues are being worked on. A grass-cutting company was hired to take care of the mowing in the cemetery. There are also markings in the cemetery designating the area where new ribbons will be poured.

Unsung Hero - A date to recognize Colleen Harper has been set.

CYM leader - A young male has expressed an interest in being a leader or co-leader but will only do it if a female adult is present.

New Business

Vocation Ministry Report - The Diocese sent out information regarding Deacon classes.

Deacon Steve Report - Classes to instruct new 5th graders to be servers will be starting soon. There will be one before school starts and one after school starts. In the past, we have had about 30 Extraordinary ministers. However, a number of people did not attend the last training session. Therefore another training session will be scheduled after the church picnic. Bible Study will also begin after the church picnic. And, RCIA will be starting again soon.

Pastor's Report - Father had only a few things to say. Fr. Joe passed away. Fr. Ed from St Rose is getting stronger and using a walker. The Masses at St. Rose are being covered by different priests. The Diocese is trying to help them by finding priests to cover the weekend Masses.

Social Event - It was discussed that we would plan an afternoon/evening for the parish family by having a family-friendly kickball tournament at Kopff Field. The kickball tournament will be on August 28, 2022 beginning at 1:00. Interested families will sign up on Sign Up Genius by August 26th. Smaller groups will be put together by the Pastoral Council on August 27th as a way for kids and families to get to know more people. We will ask CYM kids to volunteer to be umps. We will ask the Boy Scouts about making and selling food. We will have a table for people to sign up for different ministries in the church (Extraordinary Ministers, Lector, Offertory, Usher,

Greeter...) There will also be paperwork for new families to register with the church and sign up for their home to be blessed.

VBS - Janice reported that they had about 90 kiddos signed up for VBS and that there would be a quest speaker on Wednesday to talk about trains.

Other New Business - The Pastoral Council discussed the presentation from Cindy Zurliene. The Pastoral Council was in agreement that before the Parish could assist with any renovations to Kopff Field, we needed a plan, an estimate, and more information.

Good of the Order - Nothing was discussed.

Next Meeting: September 1, 2022, 7:00 Rectory Basement (No meeting in August due to the Church Picnic)
Closing Prayer this meeting: Diane Maue

