

## September Pastoral Council Minutes (9/1/2022)

**Members Present** - Father Dan, Lorie Kluemke, Alexis Voyles, Angie Kohlbrecher, Diane Maue, David Weis, James Millard, Corey Toennies

**Members Absent** - Deacon Steve, Megan Holtman, Emily Masching

Opening Prayer was said by Dave Weis

**Guest Parishioner** - Cindy Zurliene came to readdress community concerns regarding Kopff Field. She showed us blueprints regarding the proposed changes to Kopff Field North that the Park Board would like to do. She also had blueprints detailing proposed changes to the concession stand bathrooms to make them more handicap accessible. All of the proposed changes would be financially supported by the Park District, ACIC, and other businesses and organizations in the community. A second meeting will be held between Mike Kampwerth (mayor), Dennis Rakers (Park Board President), and Father Dan.

### **Old Business**

The minutes were approved as amended from 7/5/2022. First by Dave Weis and seconded by James Millard. All were in favor.

**Church Handicap Ramp** - The Finance Committee is reviewing feedback from the Parish.

**St Francis of Assisi Cemetery** - The ribbons have been poured. Mapping sections D and E continue to be reviewed. Sections A and B will be mapped. There has been discussion of creating a shrine for unborn babies.

**CYM leader** - St Francis is still hoping someone steps forward to assist/lead the youth organization.

**Kickball Tournament** - This was canceled due to various obstacles. It was discussed to revisit this idea at another time and pick a date that the boy scouts can assist.

**New Custodian**- Our new custodian is Jon Toennies. He's doing awesome! He discovered some drainage/leakage issues in the old school basement. This was taken care of.

### **New Business**

**Vocation Ministry Report** - Alexis had no information to report.

**Deacon Steve Report** - Not present

**Pastor's Report** - The Hispanic Ministry is still advertising for a full-time Hispanic Minister. It was also reported that while Fr. Ed is continuing to improve, he has not yet returned to his Ministry.

**Missions International** - We were approached about participating in Missions International. It was decided that we will talk to St. Rose (who currently participates in this program) about the program and research this idea before making a decision.

**Council Christmas Gift** - It was suggested that we purchase the next book in the series that we have been reading. The book is about the Eucharist.

**Schedule for new Pastoral Council Members** - A timeline for submitting nominations, calling for confirmations, and voting was discussed.

**Other New Business** - A decision was made to inform Corey Huegen that we would like to try and schedule a joint meeting between us, St. Rose and St. Felicitas.

**Good of the Order** - Nothing was discussed.

Next Meeting: November 3, 7:00 Rectory Basement

Closing Prayer this meeting: Father Dan

