

October Pastoral Council Minutes (10/6/2022)

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

Members Absent - Deacon Steve, Megan Holtman, Emily Masching

Opening Prayer was said by Angela Kohlbrecher

Old Business

The minutes were approved from 9/1/2022. First by James Millard seconded by Angela Kohlbrecher. All were in favor.

St Francis of Assisi Cemetery - Updates continue to be done with the mapping and beautification of our cemetery.

Sister Parish Program - Missions International - We are going to continue this discussion with St Rose and St Felicitas at a joint meeting. St Rose is involved in this program so we would like to get more information from them. A decision will be made at a later date as to whether or not St Francis of Assisi becomes involved in this program.

Pastoral Council Nominations - Nominations for new Pastoral Council Members will be the weekends of October 8 & 9, 14 & 15. The nomination ballots can be filled out in church as well as online on our parish website. Nominees will be called later in the month. Elections for 3 new Pastoral Council members will be the weekend of December 3 & 4. You will be able to vote in church and online.

Pastoral Council Christmas Gift - The Pastoral Council will be handing out books again this year. We are still deciding on a book to purchase. Deacon Steve is helping with this decision and process.

Kopff Field Update - Father Dan met with Dennis Rakers (Park Board President) and Mike Kampwerth (Avison Mayor) to discuss details further. The paperwork is in the process of being written and then delivered to Father Dan and the Diocese for approval.

New Business

Vocation Ministry Report - November 6-12 is National Vocation Awareness Week. Ken Haselhorst is planning on speaking in Church the weekend of November 5 & 6. He will also have flyers added to the bulletin with more information.

Deacon Steve Report - Not present however Father Dan gave us some information on Deacon Steve's behalf. There will be a church tour given this month. And, another RCIA candidate has joined the group. We now have 4 people going through the process.

Pastor's Report - Father Dan spent the week attending the Belleville Diocesan Priest Convocation. Some of the topics he took away and would like the Pastoral Council and the Parish to work toward in the future include...How do we rebuild church again and recover from Covid? How do we evangelize and energize our parishioners to be "intentional disciples"? What can we do to take ministry out into the community? How do we get out of maintenance mode and into evangelism mode? How can we generate excitement in the church again?

Other New Business -

Good of the Order - It was mentioned that one of the priests from the Jalapa Diocese in Guatemala, Padre Mynor from St. Mary's (Trenton) sister parish will be doing mass at St George and St Mary's the weekend of October 15 & 16

Next Meeting: November 3, 7:00 Rectory Basement

Closing Prayer this meeting: Father Dan

