

May Pastoral Council Minutes (5/5/2022)

Members Present - Father Dan, Deacon Steve, Lorie Klumke, Corey Toennies, Alexis Voyles, David Weis, Jim Millard, Angie Kohlbrecher, Megan Holtmann, Diane Maue

Members Absent - Emily Masching

Opening Prayer was said by Lorie Klumke

Old Business

The minutes were approved as amended from 4/7/2022. First by Fr. Dan Friedman and seconded by Angela Kohlbrecher. All were in favor.

Church Handicap Ramp - We are moving forward with a "proposed" contract. We need to submit a formal resolution to the diocese.

St Francis of Assisi Cemetery - 18 Trees have been planted. A professional lawn care company is taking care of the cemetery but the church grounds are being taken care of by volunteers. There are white posts along the perimeter of the cemetery for boundary markers. On the west side of the cemetery, there are survey markers for dirt for the ribbons. The ribbons will hopefully be poured this spring.

Unsung Hero - We continued to discuss candidates.

New Business

Vocation Ministry Report - May 8th was World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Ken Haselhorst will be speaking in church and he has inserts for the bulletins.

Deacon Steve Report - Deacon Steve is working on the server's trip. He's hoping to be at Mass this coming weekend.

Pastor's Report - More discussion needs to be had with St. Rose and St. Felicitas regarding Mass times as there will not be enough priests in the future to cover all the parishes' Masses. Deacon Charlie has been hospitalized. Father Joe can not currently say Mass. Father Ed is recovering from prostate surgery and heart surgery. He's at Highland for rehab and looks better.

Ideas for getting people to return to church - We discussed having events like a kickball tournament, tennis baseball games, or a movie night on the church grounds and using Kopff Field. More details will continue to be discussed at the next meeting.

Website Calendar - It was brought up about adding practice/meeting dates and times for Parish events and organizations.

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

Other New Business - The ad in the bulletin for a new custodian has been expanded to include insurance information. Confirmation is Wednesday, May 11, 2022. There is also a graduation Mass being planned.

Good of the Order - Nothing was brought up.

Next Meeting: June 2, 2022, 7:00 Rectory Basement

Closing Prayer this meeting:

