

ST. PAUL PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, November 10, 2022

6:00pm in Vandenberg Hall

“Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are a growing Catholic Community of Disciples, who Know, Love, Serve and Share, the Good News of Jesus.”

PRESENT: Deacon Dave Hayden, Paul Vanden Heuvel, Cheri Ver Voort, Judy Hurlburt, Pat Schmidt

Chairman Paul Vanden Heuvel called the meeting to order at 6:00PM. Deacon Dave Hayden said the opening prayer.

No corrections or additions for the October 13, 2022, Pastoral Council meeting. Chairman Paul Vanden Heuvel made a motion to approve the minutes. Judy Hurlburt seconded.

Deacon Dave Hayden explained the Parish Theme for the Advent Season will be **Great Things Are Happening Here!** He wants to have all the different groups to please incorporate this theme in their activities and to highlight them. He talked about Pillars, VIDA, visits to Country Villa, recorded Mass every weekend and Trunk or Treat.

Deacon Dave Hayden also talked about the Faith Formation program. He talked about how it would be nice to have more involvement from the parents. During the first weekend of Advent, parents and children will be doing Advent activities together.

For Worship and Spiritual Life, Deacon Dave Hayden would like to have people feel that they can slow their lives down during Mass.

Pat Schmidt gave a report on Mary's Girls. Mary's Girls had about 14 people attend their October meeting/Open House on October 30th, with 2 people new to Mary's Girls. The donation to VIDA was a \$2000.00 check along with over 2500 diapers along with wipes and other items.

Also, Pat reported that 13 people were at the monthly Rosary on November 13th.

Chairman Paul Vanden Heuvel talked about putting our charity work in the Compass newspaper about the Live Nativity, Golf Outing, donations to VIDA, Mary's Girls, and the Stations of the Cross.

Chairman Paul Vanden Heuvel said that the Knights of Columbus was planning a breakfast for November 13th. There will not be a breakfast in December because of the Christmas season.

Judy Hurlburt explained that Christian Services will again have the Giving Tree. They have a family along with the Harbor House and Pillars and Cots.

No report from the Trustees as neither one was at the meeting.

Cheri Ver Voort explained that Absolute Asphalt has been approved to replace the parking lot in May 2023.

Cheri Ver Voort also told us that they found out the Church roof doesn't need to be replaced because a new roof was put on in 2002 by Kraft Roofing. There is a 20-year warranty on that roof which expires on December 31, 2022. They evaluated the roof and explained that the main roof should be good for another five to ten years. However, they did explain that small repairs in the corners of the roof now would help extend the roof for the five to ten years. This was great news since three other estimates said that the roof needed to be replaced soon.

There are also plans to do landscaping around the Columbarium, providing a walkway around them.

It is necessary to find more members to be on the Pastoral Council. Suggestions were given to Deacon Dave Hayden of parishioners to ask.

The question was asked if a census of our Parish is necessary, and Deacon Dave Hayden said yes.

The Pastoral Council will look into a census at a future meeting.

It was reported that Dan Van Berkel is working on the Fourth Station. Chairman Paul Vanden Heuvel suggested to have drawings of all the stations soon so that everyone on the committee knows what needs to be done in case something happens to one of the committee members.

The Brat Fest recap report with line items was given to the Pastoral Council members.

NEW BUSINESS

Chairman Paul Vanden Heuvel suggested that a chart could be drawn up with our "parking lot, showing the number of spaces". Each space would have a price and when someone donated to the Parking Lot cost, the parking spaces could be colored in.

No action was taken on forming the 100th Anniversary Planning Committee. Chairman Paul Vanden Heuvel suggested that the anniversary should be celebrated by having a dinner at Van Abels in Hollandtown, so everyone can enjoy, and no one is responsible for making food and refreshments.

The next Pastoral Council meeting will be on December 8, 2022, at 6PM.

Deacon Dave Hayden did the closing prayer. The meeting adjourned at 7:10PM.

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St. Paul Parish Council Meeting Agenda

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- I. Opening Prayer – Deacon Dave
- II. Review and Approval of Minutes from last meeting:
 - Last meeting October 13, 2022
- III. Record Attendance:
- IV. Open Forum – Open the floor for additional topics
- V. Nomination for Council Leadership
 - a. Other open vacancies –
- VI. 6:15-6:50 Open discussion and review of the following meeting cadence moving forward; what’s our purpose, goals, meeting cadence, meeting format. Pre-publish future agendas in the bulletin 1 week in advance, post follow-up notes by month end and available for parish to acquire a copy.
 - a. Parish theme for the Advent season – **Great Things Are Happening Here!**, please incorporate
 - b. Faith Formation – Deacon Dave
 - i. Upcoming Themes for ie. Advent, Lent, Feast of St. Paul
 - c. Worship and Spiritual Life – Deacon Dave
 - d. Mary’s Girls = Pat
 - e. Knights of Columbus - Paul
 - f. Christian Services - Judy
 - g. Trustees – Bob & Steve
 - h. Property & Finance Update to Parish Council as a FYI – Steve/Cheri
 - i. Cemetery - Bob
 - j. Other

Suggested Deliverables for each report-out (3 minutes or less)

- What communication was delivered back to your group?
 - Needs of the council, parish, etc.
- What does your group want the council to know?
 - Upcoming events, socials, service programs, etc.

- Any special requests?
- Any open actions?
- Next Steps

- VII. Current / Ongoing Business Updates:
- a. New Council Members needed
 - b. Update on parish needs census - Deacon
 - What do we want to know? Discuss as a group
 - c. Stations of the Cross Update
 - i. Design, Timing, Next Steps? – Kendra
 - d. Bratfest recap – Is there a published line item report other than the bulletin?
 - i. Need for planning for next year
- VIII. New Business:
- a. Deacon Dave – Update
 - b. Open for discussion
 - c. Need an Anniversary planning committee
- IX. Council Notes –
- a. New and Emerging Topics – Open discussion
 - b. FYI's - Things we should know as a FYI
- X. 6:50 Recap the actions for our next meeting
- XI. Next Meeting date –
- XII. 6:55 Closing Prayer
- XIII. Adjourn

Brat Fest Income Statement

Effective 9/26/22

	2022	2021
INCOME		
Tickets	\$2,138.00	\$1,468.00
Tips	\$67.00	\$107.00
Mission Sewing	\$595.50	\$405.50
Donations	\$934.50	\$1,916.75
50/50 Raffle	\$918.00	\$962.00
Silent Auction	\$3,856.00	\$2,301.00
Total Income	\$8,509.00	\$7,160.25
EXPENSE		
Village of Combined Locks Permits	\$60.00	\$0.00
Signage	\$267.56	\$700.00
Jerry Voelker Polka Band	\$550.00	\$750.00
Madison's Basement	\$400.00	\$0.00
Food	\$414.00	\$422.40
Valley Liquor	\$1,228.26	\$1,169.00
50/50 Raffles	\$459.00	\$481.00
Mission Sewing	\$595.50	\$0.00
Tents	\$1,400.00	\$1,028.63
Ray's Sanitation	\$0.00	\$500.00
Fox Valley Mosquito	\$200.00	\$200.00
Dunk Tank	\$0.00	\$120.00
Games	\$164.71	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$72.09	\$35.18
Raffle Shortage	\$260.00	\$0.00
Total Expense	\$6,071.12	\$5,406.21
NET INCOME	\$2,437.88	\$1,754.04