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ST. PAUL PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, March 9, 2023

6:00pm in Vandenberg Hall

Know, Love, Serve and Share, the Good News of Jesus.”

“Empowered by the Holy Spirit, We are a growing Catholic Community of Disciples, who

Chairman Paul Vanden Heuvel called the meeting to order at 6:00PM. Paul Vanden Heuvel led the opening prayers..

MINUTES

No corrections or additions for the February 9, 2023, Pastoral Council meeting minutes. Steve Uphill made a motion to approve the minutes. Judy Hurlburt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ATTENDANCE

Deacon Dave Hayden, Paul Vanden Heuvel, Judy Hurlburt, Pat Schmidt, Steve Uphill, Tom Van Nuland, Kaylee Lietzau. Mike E. Murray

OPEN FORUM

Chairman Paul Vanden Heuvel opened the meeting for any additional topics from Council members or any visitors in attendance, of which there were none.

PARISH LENT THEME AND ACTIVITIES

The Parish Lenten Theme is “*Walk with Me*” and it is visible in many places in the Parish.

There are about 15 people who are attending the Noon Wednesday Lenten sessions. The sessions are being recorded for people to watch at home at a later time. However, you can’t hear the questions on the recordings, only the answers. There are usually three different soups available for lunch.

The Grilled Cheese Dinner on March 10th was well attended with over 100 people attending it. Deacon Dave received many good comments on this event. Extra grilled cheese sandwiches were made that were shared with the Outagamie County Sheriff’s Department. An off-duty Sheriff attended the event and took the extra sandwiches to the department for the people working that night.

COMMUNICATION SUGGESTIONS

It was suggested that the Knights of Columbus could use the “sandwich board” to help promote their breakfast.

Deacon Dave also reported that some parishioners received two notices of the Ash Wednesday evening Mass cancellation by email and asked that their names be removed from the email lists. Cheri Ver Voort sent out a notice by email from the Parish list of emails and Maggie Melchoir sent out a notice to the Faith Formation families by email, duplicating the email to some parishioners.

Paul Vanden Heuvel suggested that Staff pictures could be on the Parish website, so parishioners would recognize them at the Parish Center and during parish events.

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Deacon Dave talked about the Faith Formation Families that attended the Wednesday Family Faith Night on March 1st. Deacon Dave said that he would like to see more Council members attend events at the Parish, like the Family Faith Night, to see what happens at the events. Deacon Dave is very involved with the Faith Formation Program and meeting with families on Wednesdays.

Deacon Dave said about 100 youth for Grades 1-12 are registered in the Faith Formation Program for this school year.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

Deacon Dave mentioned about the Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, April 1st, that Maggie Melchoir is planning for families.

MARY’S GIRLS

Pat Schmidt reported that Mary’s Girls continue to say the Rosary on the 13th of each month at 2PM. We are also making most of the soups for the Wednesday Noon event. We are planning on setting up the St. Joseph Altar for the weekend of March 18th and 19th with all the cookies and candy and breads for people to take after all the Masses that weekend. The March monthly meeting will be Sunday, March 26th, at 2PM.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Paul Vanden Heuvel reported that the next breakfast will be held on May 7th. The Knights will have a Corporal Communion at the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, March 19th. There will also be a membership drive at all the Masses the weekend of March 18th-March 19th.

CHRISTIAN SERVICES

Judy Hurlburt reported that they are looking at their communications and a mission statement for Christian Services. Also, there will be Easter eggs available at weekend Masses soon to buy items for children at Pillars and Harbor House.

TRUSTEES - Nothing to report.

PROPERTY & FINANCE UPDATE TO PARISH COUNCIL AS A FYI

Nothing to report at this time.

CEMETERY - Nothing to report

MONSTRANCE REPAIR

Deacon Dave reported that the 100 year old Monstrance has been returned and it is beautiful and shiny. There was a discussion about a safe place to display it.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Five of the Stations are completed and would like to hang them soon. Steve Uphill explained that there is a hidden symbol of the Parish History that has been carved into each of the five Stations of the Cross that are done and will be in all of the Stations of the Cross when they are done.

100TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING

Paul Vanden Heuvel talked about a planning meeting to discuss what the Parish would like to do for the Parish's 100th Anniversary. The first Mass and meeting were held on December 9, 1923, and the Parish was established on January 8, 1924.

Paul suggested that the August dates planned for taking the pictures for the Parish Directory should be published in the Parish Bulletin, which will be done soon.

GOLF OUTING

The Golf Outing is planned for Sunday, June 11th, at High Cliff Golf Course.

NEXT MEETING DATE -April 20, 2023, at 6PM

ADJOURN THE MEETING

Paul Vanden Heuvel led us in praying The Hail Mary. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00PM.

Prepared by Pat Schmidt, Pastoral Council Secretary



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St. Paul Parish Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 9, 2023 6:00 p.m. – Parish Rectory

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- I. Opening Prayer – Deacon Dave
- II. Review and Approval of Minutes from last meeting:
 - Last meeting February 9, 2023
- III. Record Attendance:
- IV. Open Forum – Open the floor for additional topics
- V. Welcome new members
 - a. Other open vacancies –
- VI. 6:15-6:35 Open discussion and review of the following meeting.
 - a. Parish theme for the Lenten season – Walk with Me
 - i. Feedback on Lenten activities
 - Wednesday sessions
 - Grilled Cheese dinner – update?
 - ii. Communication suggestions
 - b. Faith Formation – Deacon Dave
 - i. RE Budget Review, March or April? Council needs to Review/understand
 - ii. RE board discussion
 - Purpose: Promote, support, represent needs of St. Paul parish members
 - iii. Plans for next year? Changes? Additional
 - 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

- VII. Current / Ongoing Business Updates:
 - a. Monstrance return
 - b. Stations of the Cross Update

- VIII. New Business: 6:35-6:50PM
 - a. Deacon Dave – Update
 - b. Open for discussion
 - c. Anniversary planning
 - i. Possible Dates
 - ii. Type of Event – Dinner/Dance?
 - iii. Update Parish Directory – Publish in the bulletin “Save the dates”
 - iv. Parish Gift -suggested items
 - d. Brat fest – save the date
 - e. Golf outing – save the date

- IX. Council Notes:
 - a. New and Emerging Topics – Open discussion
 - i. Rectory – potential transition back to a residence
 - b. FYI’s - Things we should know as a FYI

- X. 6:50 Recap the actions for our next meeting

- XI. Next Meeting date – April 13, 2023

- XII. 6:55 Closing Prayer - Paul

- XIII. Adjourn