

KR County Line Catholic Parishes
Pastoral Advisory Committee Minutes
Tuesday, April 8th, 2025 7:00pm
St. Mary of The Assumption

Present: Fr. Hugo, Fr. Joe, Steve Erich, Jackie Fonk, Larry Pileski, Mary Jane Andersen, Ellen Galvan, Lynn Johnsen, Gina Halter, Paul Rommelfaenger, Glen Bordak, Sue Ludwig, Mike Leshok, Cary Madrigal,
Guests: Jason Meyers, Susie Myers
Excused: Jane Serdynski

Meeting called to order at 7pm.

Opening Prayer: Father Hugo

Motion made by Glen Bordak to approve March minutes, seconded by Larry Pilecki and carried.

Multi-Parish Administrator's report given by Father Hugo

Religious Art Sale: Fr. spoke with Pilgrimage Company and they said they would give us 20% of sales. Holy Travels has not yet responded back. Anticipated date for sale would be in September. Divine Word Missionaries will be here May 31st and June 1st at all Masses except SJB due to Mass schedule.

Director of Administration's report given by Mike Leshok

Plumbing repair at SRB is completed. Funds were acquired through second collections and private donor. Water bill is due in June. Ring doorbell for entrance at SRB would need a WIFI booster and extra wiring because of the concrete walls. This is on hold for the time being and the current situation is working well. At SJB, proxy was okayed for the new playground equipment and fencing around the daycare. Their lift will be inspected this Wednesday.

Old Business

Council and Trustee elections:

All trustees have agreed to stay on but if there are others who want to run against them, an election will be held. Each parish to check on the status of their ballot boxes. Election announcements will be held this weekend. April 19th will be last call for nominations and then nominees will be notified and asked for personal data and photos.

Jason Myers joined us to further explain his second draft of the Parish Leadership Protocol document that he created. After much discussion, it was decided to not use the document at this time, but to remind members of all committees that the Archdiocese Code of Ethics can be found online and should be reviewed.

Our Lady of Champion field trip was discussed and we tentatively plan on going in September or October. Matter will be discussed with Kathi Andrioni.

New Business

May Crowning: May 10/11. Corinne Dillon is point of contact for SRB, Jan Peterson for SFX, Bonnie Maurice for SMA, and Susie Myers for SJB.

Divine Mercy Sunday will be 4/27 and Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be led at all Masses by various volunteers or Priests.

Corpus Christi Sunday in June: It is hoped that there will be a procession from Downtown Union Grove to SRB before Mass.

Committee Reports

SJB: Security and safety have become a concern for all SJB buildings including the Daycare, as there are currently many unknown keyholders to the buildings, and doors have been found unlocked at inappropriate times. Request for coded key cards and lock changes will be presented to the finance committee along with quotes from various companies so that this can be resolved as quickly as possible.

SMA: All is good. Proxy approved for roof and parking lot project 5/13/25 Amended to read, PROXY APPROVED FOR ROOF.

SFX: Finances are in good shape. Roof project approved and to start May 5th, weather permitting. Church may be closed that week.

Christian Formation: There will be a wrap up Mass after the last class.
Middle School Mission Trip will be in Union Grove and the Highschool group will be going to Montague, MI. First Communion 5/3-4

Our Lady's Rosary Makers: Correction from last month's report. 3169 Rosaries were made and sent overseas, not 1500.

Human Concerns: Baby Drive is going well. Human Concerns will use funds to purchase more items. Rose Sale is May 11th, and Second collection in June will be going to Ground Zero Veteran's Outreach.

Adult Formation: Lenten Small groups are going well as has Soup and Stations. Prep for Sacraments is almost complete.

Knights of Columbus: Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday after Mass at SRB and SJB.

St. Sharbel: A letter from Vera Maalouf, the representative from St. Sharbel's, was read to the council. In short, it stated:

The Maronite community is actively seeking a new home for the St. Sharbel mission. The letter also stated that they will forever cherish their time with us and will look back with fond memories on many good days and wonderful people, and will never think of the negative incidents that took place. They have no hard feelings towards anyone and they are grateful to each and every person who welcomed them and showed them love and support during the past three years.

She also expressed appreciation for the use of SRB kitchen to prepare cookies for their bake sale, and shared information on the Mission's plans for Holy Week and Easter, and the Pilgrimage Trip to Lebanon in September.

Fr. Joe's response to Vera's letter: He agreed that they would like to find a new and more permanent home. The Maronite's main mission is to grow here in Wisconsin, bringing people to live a spiritual life and take it back to their parishes.

Fr. Hugo commended St. Roberts and St. Mary's for the wonderful job they did during the Fish Fry Fridays. "It is great to see people coming together and working together!"

Next meeting, May 13th, SFX, at 7:00pm.

Closing prayer by Father Joe

Meeting ended at 9:09pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Galvan