

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting Minutes (*Revised, 9/27/24)
September 19, 2024
7:00 pm

Attending:

Fr. Ernest, Katie Johnson, Melissa Pakurar, Arlene Masters, Cathy Jones, Tom Bahr, Erin Drumm, Lois Ann Guschke, Melisa Phillingane, John Thompson

Absent:

Alex Clark, Chris Colohan, Meera Del Favero, Joyce Navary, Chit Peters

Arlene Masters led the group in opening prayer.

Baptismal Font Update

Melissa Pakurar reported for Angel Martinez that work on the baptismal font has been completed. Step-by-step instructions, including photos, are being written and will be on file for future users. Total repair cost was \$14,561, reimbursed from Living Our Mission funds.

Leaking Roof Update

Melissa Pakurar reported that we have received 95% of the repair drawings. Final drawings will be reviewed by two parish architects before being submitted to the diocesan contractor.

Worship Space Crucifix Update

No further update. Katie Johnson has tried to reach the donor several times to set up the requested meeting with Fr. Ernest, Katie, and the committee, but there has been no response to date.

Centennial Celebration Update

Katie shared that Centennial planning continues. Announcements will begin in October. Initial plans include a parish-wide clean-up day to be scheduled this fall. The kick-off weekend will begin with a parish Thanksgiving dinner on Friday, November 22, followed by the Bishop Knestout's visit on Saturday, November 23, the Feast of Christ the King.

*Time/Talent/Treasure

Melissa Pakurar reported that a letter for the Increased Offering Program, initiated by Father Ernest and the Finance Council, will be sent to parishioners mid-Fall. Progress has been made in converting some of the current "We Share" donors (fee to parish) to a direct EFT/ACH to St. Ann's.

Hospitality

Melisa Phillingane announced that Hospitality Sundays will change from the third Sunday to the first Sunday of the month. This will be for both Sunday Masses (not Saturdays) from September through May. Melisa has coverage for 8:30, but she needs additional volunteers for 11:15.

Parish Directory

The committee is still working on getting pictures of various groups or parish events (Social Seniors, Bible Study groups, Pass It On, Choir, etc.). Council members are requested to reach out to their Liaison contacts as a reminder. November 1 deadline has been set!

Cemetery Update

Cathy Jones reported for John Alban and the Cemetery Committee that a private donation of \$25K has been made toward a columbarium. An additional \$10K is needed to proceed.

Ministry Fair

Cathy, Arlene, and Melisa Phillingane worked on verifying the information on the current ministry list over the summer for Katie's consolidation into the master list. Katie said the beginning of the school year is a good time for a Ministry Fair. Parish Council consensus was that November 2 and 3, following all Masses, would be a good weekend and would also coordinate with the "First Sunday of the Month" Hospitality date. Committee heads will need to meet to discuss logistics. It was suggested that opportunity for Registration be available at the same time.

Suggestion Box

Four suggestions were submitted, and all were reviewed. The ones with contact information will be addressed with the original submitter.

Closing

Fr. Ernest led the group in closing prayer.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 17, 2024.