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Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 1, 2023 7:00 p.m. CST

Meeting Location: Rectory, Address: 111 Redberry Road

Forum: In-person meeting

| Attending | | Regrets |
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| Pastoral Council Members | | Members |
| Father Matthew, Pastor | Heather Hickey, recording secretary | Chad Sawatsky |
| Bronwynn Cutts, Chair | Robin Sander, Vice-Chair | Don Griffith |
| Val Stone | Len Florizone | Reylan Lozada |
| Dean Schmidt | | |
| Pastoral Council Resources and Guests | | Resources |
| None. | | |

Fr Matthew called the meeting to order at 7:18pm

1. Opening Prayer

Reflection from the upcoming Sunday Gospel.

2. Approval of minutes and matters arising from the minutes.

Motion to approve minutes. Dean Schmidt.

3. Review of Annual General Meeting and Minutes

- Reviewed the draft May 28, 2023, AGM Minutes for review. Made a few corrections to names. The minutes will be officially approved at the next AGM.
- One of the takeaways from small groups was that “fake consultation” is not good. If they are going to be consulted, then their opinion needs to mean something or be taken into account.
- There may be a need for more social-type or large group parish gatherings outside the AGM.
- There were a few comments about wanting PPC to be more visible in the parish.

ACTION PLAN: Consultation group (Fr Matthew, Len, Dean, and Bronwynn) will meet over the summer to have a concrete action plan for the Tabernacle and Sanctuary changes for the Fall.

4. Pastoral Council Reading & Review for Summer 2023

- Father Matthew provided details and information for some summer homework: “Pursuing God’s Will Together” by Ruth Hayley Barton book.
- Four Key Principles: 1) Spiritual Discernment needs to be part the leadership process. 2) Each person should have a personal prayer life and be regularly attending Mass. 3) Call to develop Holy Indifference or Spiritual Freedom when coming to an issue/discussion/decision-making. 4) Discerning group needs to trust and shared commitment to the discernment.

ACTION PLAN: Read the last chapter of the book over the summer for some practical steps for discernment.

5. Other Business

- Five applicants for the Children's Ministry position. They were all very strong candidates. There will be 3 interviews. Interviews will be on June 8, 2023 with Val Stone, Fr Matthew, and Colm Leyne on the interview team.
- Special thanks and appreciate to Val Stone and Reylan Lozada at their last PPC meeting.

ACTION ITEM: Send picture and bio to Erin Hickey

ACTION ITEM: Group photo in the fall.

6. Next Meeting

- Next meeting date: Thursday, September 7, 2023, 7:00 p.m. (parish room location TBD)

7. Closing Prayer

8. End of year social begins!

- Formal Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm