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# Pastoral Council

**September 8, 2022~ 6:30-8:00 pm ~ The Narthex**

**Attendees: Diana Ball, Fr. Jim, Michelle Malone, Ashley Redmond, Bob Charles, Tim McAllister, Becky Bond, Sarah Wulf, Sara Thomson, Michelle Nowak, Mary Hanson, Gary Lockstein**

**Absentees: Eric Nelson**

## Agenda Items

Topic	Presenter	Time allotted (range)
<input type="checkbox"/> Opening Prayer	Becky Bond	3 minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> Approval August, 2022 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Michelle N. motioned to approved the meeting minutes and Mary H. seconded. Minutes approved.</li> </ul>	All	1 minute
<input type="checkbox"/> Parish Staff updates: <b>Ruth Holloway</b> provided the following update: September: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New member registrations on September 6 and September 25 after masses</li> <li>FMSC cookie sale the weekend of 9/10-11<sup>th</sup> after all masses</li> <li>Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> – First 'Lunch and Conversation' with our seniors at Julie's Café</li> <li>Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>-Anointing of the sick during 8:30 mass</li> <li>Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>- MaryAnn Otto will be meeting with staff to further discuss "Living your Strengths" as a team.</li> </ul> October: October 3-6 Feed My Starving Children mobile pack @ Community church Serenity Bereavement Group will meet Oct. 6-Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup> and possibly a Saturday morning group starting October 15 <sup>th</sup> thru November 12 <sup>th</sup> . October 4 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> – New member registrations Oct. 23-Ministry Fair along with a pancake and porkie breakfast. October 30 <sup>th</sup> – New member Luncheon/church tour	Diana, Fr. Jim	15 minutes

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	<p><b>Sarah W.</b> update: Staff did several retreats in the last few months and they did a phenomenal Trust Retreat. They are coming together with new energy. We will not have confirmation this year but will have it next year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rob and Leah Kramer will be splitting first and second year confirmation.</li> <li>• They are reviewing what they will do with Adult Faith Formation. There are lots of formation ideas and they need to determine what we will do first before making any more moves in this area (staff and other things).</li> </ul>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Blessfest commitments to working BINGO area, set-up, other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diana thinks we will be OK for having the help we need. On Saturday 9/17 we will be doing set up and should have enough chairs.</li> <li>• Sarah suggested letting Bill know to put away any extra chairs not needed in the narthex as we don't want it too crowded.</li> <li>• Diana has candy and some saint trinkets to give away on winning cards.</li> <li>• Diana to check with Paul Peot if he can provide us a portable microphone.</li> <li>• Bingo cards will be \$1 each, and will have a 30 min limit. People can buy multiple cards if they want.</li> <li>• There should be an occasional reminder to participants that they should move on so others can join in the fun.</li> <li>• We will have the silent auction baskets in the day chapel.</li> </ul>	Diana, Michelle M	15 minutes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>COT (Campus Optimization Team), Pastoral Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COT met recently and the primary discussion was reviewing renovation of the current commons for school use.</li> <li>• They're trying to maximize the use of our facilities and get more space utilized. The architect listened well and he is satisfied with input from the team. Next week is the next meeting.</li> <li>• No pastoral update at this time but Father gave us an update on Parish Nature Lands: Father handed out the updated plan. There is energy around this-they met with the village of Howard this week who is interested in putting in a trail w/bridges along our south property area. They know how to do it and they got the wetland delineation. They are willing to go thru a lot of wetland to access a sewer interceptor connection. They are trying to get to the Mountain Bay trail. They quoted \$375K for just materials and the bridge load would be 80K lbs. If we give access to the village to put the trail in and they will do the building and marketing. There is not an urgent timeline on this and it does not affect anything we do with the church but the trail w/the bridge would give us access to the south property.</li> <li>• Vegetation around the pond was sprayed and will die off so the pond is visible. There is a separate property owner with whom they need agreement to put the trail thru with a lean on the property.</li> <li>• The nature lands project has no budgeted money but it could be memorialized.</li> <li>• The flood plain area has used in the past for some athletic events so if we could get the area dry we could have a</li> </ul>	Fr. Jim	15 minutes

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	dedicated athletic space with some soccer and practice areas. Booster club could be interested in funding this in the future.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Parish Mission Plan (PMP) – update, Liaison Meeting?  <b>Becky</b> handed out a newly updated Parish Mission Plan DRAFT.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The original plan was 7 pages and strategic, and now we are down to two pages which is more tactical and in one year increments. The 4 goals have not changed. We need to pick something important and do it well.</li> <li>Last year we brought in the committee chairs and made sure that each group ties into the mission. Becky spoke about the things that Finance council will be responsible for in the PMP.</li> <li>We also will be starting an IT ministry.</li> <li>Our mission field is Howard and this is Father's responsibility for the parish. We collaborate with Flintville and Suamico parishes, but our mission field is Howard.</li> <li>We are doing the key parts of what was originally proposed so it is focused and easy to understand. It is a tool for us to work with our Liaison committee.</li> <li>We also want to find a way to track progress as well.</li> </ul>	Becky	10 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Ministry Fair in October, Combined Council meeting feedback/next steps, liaison updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Diana</b> is hoping to have the meeting with our Liaison committee chairs in November to go over the PMP goals.</li> <li>We will also come into a staff meeting to make sure all are aligned as well as circle back with Finance Council.</li> <li>Becky will also revamp the liaison reports and get them to us for our meetings.</li> </ul> <p>Ministry Fair in October: Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Display booths, which will highlight the purpose of each ministry. It will be in a large room like the commons. Breakfast is in the gym. They will put together a mission statement on each poster representing a committee.</li> <li>Pastoral Council needs to participate in the ministry fair and we will also lead the initiative of the pancake breakfast.</li> </ul> <p>Diana seeks feedback on the meeting we had with the diocese in August.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We may want to talk about our role as pastoral council and our mission. We thought the meeting was supposed to be covering the roles and should we spend time on this (the blue book that was handed out).</li> <li>We truly are here to give counsel to the Pastor. We bring ideas and thoughts and recommendations, but Fr. Jim is the decision maker.</li> <li>If we need any additional input, we can review the materials the Diocese team handed out. Sarah recommend that we read the materials. They are guidelines only and not absolutes.</li> <li><b>Father asks that we commit to reviewing the information shared at a future meeting.</b> Diana proposed that the <i>December meeting will have this content.</i></li> </ul>	Diana, all	20 Minutes

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	<p>Liaison updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Brain center of Green Bay will be doing a presentation after morning mass on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Will include brain foods, stress management, avoiding toxins and some other information that will be beneficial.</li> </ul> <p>Father wants to touch base on our mission statement: He would like us to consider the word 'salvific' which is indicative of the church's saving impact.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is a different word or phrase that connects with us? Some suggestions include: intentional, redemptive, relational, loving, redeeming, compassionate</li> <li>How do we connect the rest of the community? <i>What about bringing our community closer to Christ?</i> Add for the salvation of souls?</li> </ul> <p>Becky recommended that we all reflect on the mission below and how we might re-write it.</p> <p><i>Committee Mission - Guided by the Holy Spirit, we will do God's Will by fulfilling our parish mission and making a salvific impact in our community.</i></p>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kerygma – Gospel reading, Luke 15:1-10	Bob Charles	3 minutes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Closing Prayer	Becky Bond	3 minutes

***Next Meeting***

***October 13, 2022 ~ 6:30 – 8:00 ~ Narthex***

***Other Information***

Minutes submitted by Michelle Malone 9.10.22

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