

Pastoral Council's Meeting
Thursday, May 19, 2022
APPROVED Minutes

Attendance:

Father Walter, Joe Hinshaw, Jennifer Otto, Deacon Gary Vanness, Roger Stanley, Ted Zabel, Randy Conrad, Chad Rottier, Nikki VanHandel, Becky Janssen and Terri Romitti.

Opening Prayer – 4:07 p.m. Father Walter led us in the Our Father

Approval of Agenda – Motion to approve 1) Ted Zabel 2) Chad Rottier; unanimous.

Approval of Pastoral Council 3/24/22 Minutes Motion to approve 1) Chad Rottier 2) Randy Conrad; unanimous

Introduction of New Pastor: Father was an administrator for 7 years in CA and 2-3 years in WI.

Transition process and support needed from Council: There are some staffing needs at school. A principal is hired! Looking for a Music, Phy Ed, and a 4k teacher. Current Strategic Planning should be updated. The goal is to meet in the early fall and having it approved during November meeting. Overall plan is for committee to meet 4x for 90 minutes each to complete.

Pastor's Report: The trustee election will take place the weekend of June 4-5. Trustee candidate is Will VanRossum. Will need 2 more School Advisory Council members. Please keep the 57 students from St. Nicholas and St. Edwards in your prayers for confirmation next Wednesday. Worship Committee provided a picture of the proposed color scheme for the Stations of the Cross. Painting in pictures was done by Surroundings by Sweetland in Green Bay. Will need a proxy prior to work being done. The updated church bell proposal was done and is currently at 128k to add 2 bells and electronics installed. It does not include the crane for work.

Trustee Election: Chad Rottier is stepping down but will work with new trustee.

Open Positions on Pastoral Council: Terri Romitti and Jen Otto will be staying on council. Jen VandenEng will be finished with her term. Two candidates of interest are Sue Powers and Eric Smurawa.

Old Business

- 1) **Parking lot project** is complete with small cleanup. Stainless steel rails are available. Buildings and grounds James VandenEng will pick up. There have been some concern from parishioners where money came from for parking lot project. A Thank You note will be published in the bulletin including cost of the project, the contractors honoring the prior bid even though there had been a 12% increase in concrete, some workers doing work free and ½ the money came from a generous donor and the other ½ from a Capital Improvements savings account that has been saved over the years.
- 2) **Music Ministry** update now has a music subcommittee. Includes; Jennifer Jochman, Joe Hinshaw, Kelly Graham-Bekkers, Shannon Helms and Ann Thelan. Need to encourage new and younger people to start training for mass. The organ works but is not up to par.
- 3) **Directory/Photo Album** – looking for volunteer greeters. Joe will be after masses to help sign people up for picture appointments. There are 2 photographers scheduled for each day of pictures. The St. Therese Hall will be used to take the pictures.
- 4) **Fall Family Fest** is still looking for a chair. Rachel Peterson is willing to assist Peggy Conrad. Jen VandenEng will be asked to assist. The focus is to be community building not a fundraiser. Tents are rented. Bob “twinky” helps with the tents. Looking for a rough amount for a budget. Need to pick a date for event. Look at football game dates and times. Keep it simple! Small white tables were discussed to possibly purchase for St. Therese Hall. Pat VonHaden would be a good candidate for the Living Justice Committee.
- 5) **Parish Mission and Strategic Planning** Committee will gather in the fall. Was previously discuss

Committee Reports

1) Finance Council – Chad Rottier

no report

2) School Advisory – Jen VanDenEng

Father would like to keep an eye on St. Ignatius in Kaukauna. They have a classical style of teaching and have their first class graduating High School.

3) New Evangelization – Roger Stanley

Their meeting was held on 4/11. Classes are now done for the year. Many catechist will be returning next year. Would like more parent involvement. 1st Communions are complete. Confirmation will be 5/25 with 57 confirmands. Working with Peggy to start the Sunday Socials back up in July. Summer Faith and Fun days combined with St. Ed's will be every other Wednesday starting at St. Eds.

4) Worship – Carl Peterson

The murals on the walls are peeling. Need restorations. Would like Stations of the Cross painted. Father would like to redesign the sanctuary ramp structure. Also need to build up the music ministry.

5) Living Justice – Becky Janssen

Heather is done with her term. Becky will contact Pat VonHaden and Jen VandenEng to see if either would like to chair committee. There were no infant burials this spring.

6) Stewardship – Joe Hinshaw

Will have a meeting next month. Would like to get a booklet out with volunteer opportunities in the parish. The Bishops Appeal was met and Thank Yous will be sent out soon. Looking at the party for the Crozier Society in December.

7) Hospitality – Ted Zabel

Peggy Conrad will start up the cookies and milk after the 10:30 masses. June 5th will be a celebration for Father Walter's going away party. July 3rd will be a welcome celebration for our new priest. It was proposed that the New Evangelization families volunteer for Sunday Socials, door openings. Possibly have popsicles on the playground. Kathy has been in touch with Peggy to coordinate.

8) Building and Grounds – Randy Conrad

Brookman's Roofing will be checking Father's house for damage. Door 4 entrance does not have a drop ceiling. Need material. The painting by the Rose Window will be done by Todd's painting. VerVoorts are taking care of the Mary Statue. Mark and Paul will relock the door strikes. The organ is on hold for repair. The snow blower is fully covered! Thank you donors! Parking lot project is complete! Thank you! The baseball field donation is ready to begin. The sink holes by the drains work fine but need to fill in the ground. Need to fix up the ice skating rink hole. The window on the cottage is fixed and taken care off. Mark Hansel is working on a sign for the school. The dumpsters will stay over by the garage.

Moment of Positivity – Thank you Father for all the wonderful years you have been with us! We have been blessed to have you watch over our community! We wish you the very best in your new adventure!

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 6:45pm

Closing prayer – Father blessed us

Motion to Adjourn at 5:33 p.m. 1) Chad Rottier 2) Jen VanDenEng; Unanimous

Submitted by: Jennifer Otto