

May 10, 2022 Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes submitted by Judy Dickinson

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

Present: Mary Ann Borelli, Kathy Callahan, Judy Dickinson, Jane Koch, Ann Kurz (and her aide), Bernadette Piccininni, Anne Ross, Catherine Witner, Fr. Tim Brown, Fr. Peter Mottola

Excused Absence: Vern Connors, Mary Lochner

Absent: Guy Kevin Reed, John David McManus

Opening Prayer: Anne Ross with a wonderful discussion that followed

Open Forum – Presentation of Walking with Moms in Need initiative

Jane Way Kathy Boyle, Kathy McQueen and Eileen Kaye. This is a newly formed Parish Ministry to act as an outreach and a liaison for pregnant and parenting moms. It is notable that we are the first Parish in the Diocese to participate in this initiative. Their website is walkingwithmoms.com.

Former Youth Representative, Lola DeAscentiis was honored as a finalist for the Rochester Young women of Distinction Award.

Approval of March 8, 2022 Minutes

Accepted by: Anne Ross

Seconded by: Kathy Callahan

Housekeeping Items: MaryAnn • Bernadette's update on May 14th Community Day response: Bernadette reported that 35+ volunteers have signed up. She has assigned leads at each worship site. Her father, George Bauer is donating the meals for the day, including donuts from Donuts Delite and lunch from Salvatore's for the workers

Judy - Pastoral Council Member Nomination update • An email will be sent to all existing Council members next week to ask for your nominations for Chair and Co-Chair for the next 1-year term beginning July 1, 2022-June 30,2022. You may nominate yourself.

We have 4 spots to fill for the next 3-year terms. There will be a pulpit announcement this week. Please email your nominations, names and phone numbers to Judy Dickinson by 5/17.

Guy Kevin will serve his own 3year term •

Shanna Sellers' resignation for health reasons; she will not be replaced at this time – therefore, we will draw 4 names for the next 3 year term

Judy – Return to Collection Basket discussion: Father Peter had Patty Macera submit analysis for our review. Perhaps starting with ushers at 5pm Mass at St Ambrose where most visitors attend. Bernadette and her husband Tom will initiate.

Youth Report via Hard Copy: Nine received the sacrament of Confirmation on 4/6/2022. Twenty are interested in attending the Steubenville Youth Conference in July.

Financial report by Father Peter Father Peter gave a brief budget update with handouts. More will be shared at our June meeting. A Diocesan Offering Increase letter will be sent to registered Parishioners by Father Peter.

Covenant Discussion • Introduction by Father Peter Father Peter expressed that we can be flexible with the Covenant from 2005. We need to focus on the needs of the Parish. We can update and adjust as needed. Mary Ann discussed Diocesan guidelines for the benefit of parishioners. Covenant revisions need to be addressed. The idea of additional POC activities was presented as well as the need for Council members to spearhead parish functions.

Father Peter asked for prayers for 4 adults in the RCIA program.

He will also be starting a Monday night Summer Series starting in June on the Liturgies.

Closing Prayer Jane Koch

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm