# Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

June 1, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:16 PM.

Opening Prayer: Fr. Chuck

Members Present: Fr. Chuck Wible, Deacon John Martin, Deacon Jerry Jennings, Steve Browning (phone-in), Al Duke, Anita Gill, Mic Griben, Terri Horrigan, Gloria Murray, Stephanie Rubeling

Members Absent: Alma Huffer, Keith Huffer

Guest Present: Doug Koch

Minutes Approval: The minutes of the May 4, 2021, meeting were approved unanimously on a motion by Mic, seconded by Terri.

Reading of Communications: None

Pastor’s Report:

* Thank you to everyone for helping to celebrate his anniversary. It was wonderful to have a party!
* Deacon Joe Slattery was assigned to St. Joseph in Eldersburg.
* The Year of the Eucharist starts this weekend.
* The Lay Dominicans group meets next week.
* Deacon Jim Bors will arrive on Wednesday. He will introduce himself next weekend.
* Deacon John’ 12th Anniversary of Ordination was on May 22, and Deacon Jerry’s 10th Anniversary of Ordination was May 14.

Committee Reports:

* Bicentennial 2023 – Gloria noted that the Committee will be meeting next Tuesday, the 8th, at the Parish Center. We need to arrange for a discussion with Sebastian Grabenstein.
* Education – Terri reported the following:
  + Youth Faith Formation (Kevin Parker):
    - We will be taking 4 crews to work 6 projects at Appalachia [on 11-17 July](x-apple-data-detectors://0).
    - We will have 6 crews to work home repair projects in the local area during our REAL ministry week, [26 – 29 July](x-apple-data-detectors://1)
  + Elementary Faith Formation (Stacy Wright)
    - We are all about VBS this month. Currently we have 60 kids attending our VBS. Registration ends next week so I anticipate more 😵  We are holding it in the evening and will be visiting Walkersville Railroad as a group that Friday!  It is going to be amazing!
  + Adult Faith Formation (Carolyn Nolan)
    - Today, 5/26/21 is the final class of *Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life* bible study.
    - Baptism Prep classes continue to be online using the FORMED *Reborn*series
    - Marriage Prep sponsor couples are busy preparing five couples for marriage.
    - I will conduct a 4-week summer series and discussions on *The Chosen TV*series about the life of Jesus and those that followed him.
    - Working with the Lay Dominicans to provide a 40 Hour Devotion in the Fall as a part of the archdiocesan *Year of the Eucharist.*
    - In the Fall, I will be offering:  A Biblical Walk Through the Mass and Lectio:  Eucharist to coincide with the *Year of the Eucharist.*
    - Since the Spring, I have had a flurry of annulment petitions to process as I represent petitioners to the Tribunal.
* Evangelization – Deacon Jerry noted that there was nothing to report at this time. The committee remains inactive.
* Finance – Chris Gordon (Chair of the Finance Committee) presented the FY22 budget. After some discussion and questions, a motion to approve the FY22 budget was made by Mic, seconded by Terri, and passed unanimously.
* Health and Safety – Terri said the committee will meet on May 25. Some items of discussion continuing in the committee were the need for a security needs assessment, methods of dealing with medical issues, and the idea of having a Deputy Sheriff present during Mass times. For information about the last item, the committee would need to contact the Frederick County Sheriff’s Office.
* Hospitality – On hold at this time.
* Liturgy – Deacon John noted the following items:
  + It was a beautiful Pentecost weekend.
  + The Corpus Christi procession will walk around Libertytown, weather permitting.
  + The prayers and readings for the weekend closest to the Feast of St. Peter and Paul will be those of the Feast instead of the actual readings of the Sunday. This is permitted since St. Peter is the patron of our parish.
  + The blue tape has been removed from the pews in the center aisle. The tape on the side aisles will remain for those who prefer the additional space.
  + Confession is back in the confessional.
  + The next meeting of the Committee will be September 13.
* Maintenance – Fr. Chuck noted that work on the Parish Center roof will begin on July 12. Ryan has a number of projects for the summer.
* Planning – The committee will meet on October 16 or 30. Fr. Chuck will check with Theresa to schedule the meeting.
* Social Concerns – Deacon Jerry said that the committee's next meeting is July 21.
* Vocations – Stephanie said there is nothing to report at this time.

Old Business:

* The parish picnic is scheduled for September 12. There will be a Pastoral Council meeting on August 3 to plan for it.

New Business:

* It was proposed that the current officers remain in their present positions for the next Council year (Steve as President, Keith as Vice President, and Al as Secretary). The vote on the election slate was unanimously in favor.
* This is the last meeting for Anita and Stephanie. The parish thanks them for their service.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Mic and seconded by Terri and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:37 PM. The next meeting is August 3, 2021.

Closing prayer: Deacon John.

Submitted by A. Duke, Secretary

Approved @ August 3, 2021, Pastoral Council Meeting.