# Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

Opening Prayer: Deacon John Martin

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions this meeting is being held virtually over Zoom. Some members were present via phone.

Members Present: Steve Browning, Al Duke, Anita Gill, Mic Griben, Keith Huffer, Deacon Jerry Jennings, Deacon John Martin, Gloria Murray, Stephanie Rubeling, Fr. Chuck Wible

Members Absent: Terri Horrigan, Alma Huffer,

Minutes Approval: April minutes will be presented in June.

Reading of Communications: None

Pastor’s Report:

* Deacon Joe Slattery will be ordained as a Permanent Deacon on May 22, 2021. He will assist at his first Mass as a Permanent Deacon on Sunday, May 23, at 11:00 AM. A boxed lunch reception will be held at the Pavilion following the Mass. See bulletin/Flocknote for further information.

Committee Reports:

* Bicentennial 2023 – Gloria noted that there were 15 members of the committee at this time. More are needed. The first full meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 8, at 7 PM. We will get together with Theresa to schedule proposed dates of events in the 2022-2023 timeframe.
* Education – Terri reported that Kevin Parker passed on a number of items regarding Youth Faith Formation:
  + Appalachia – completed survey trip last Friday and selected 6 projects that will be completed by 5 crews in July. Started recruiting participants and adult chaperones.
  + Intern Monica Rubeling is leaving this month to take a paid youth ministry position in Ellicott City. We’ll miss her, but very happy for her new opportunity.
  + Last Sunday (2 May) was our last ministry night for the semester. A combined EDGE/ANCHOR evening, it was a vocations Q&A session with one of my fellow Youth Apostle brothers, two religious sisters from Servants of the Lord, (soon to be Dcn) Joe Slattery, and Fr Chuck. Ended with a social.
  + Next up: Summer ministry starts at the end of the month; Appalachia on 11-17 July, REAL 26-29 July.

Stacy noted, regarding Elementary Faith Formation that the big thing coming up is VBS June 21-25 6-8 PM, and that First Communion was celebrated in 2 Masses and went beautifully.  Faith Formation has ended for the year.  Stacy is currently looking for volunteers for next year!

Carolyn’s class in Adult Faith Formation has 4 more sessions to go.

* Evangelization – Deacon Jerry noted that there was nothing to report at this time. The committee remains inactive.
* Finance – Mic reported the most recent financial data and noted that 627 people attended Mass last weekend. A committee meeting will be held to prepare the budget for the June Pastoral Council meeting.
* Health and Safety – Nothing to report at this time.
* Hospitality – On hold at this time.
* Liturgy – Confirmation is on Friday and Bishop Parker will be here to celebrate.
* Maintenance – Fr. Chuck noted that 3 bids had been received for the Parish Center roof. A contractor is coming in this week to give an estimate on washing the windows in the church and power washing the rectory.
* Planning – Keith said there was nothing to report at this time.
* Social Concerns – Deacon Jerry noted that the next meeting is May 20.
* Vocations – Stephanie said there is nothing to report at this time.

Old Business:

* Parish elections – There are four candidates for election to the Pastoral Council.

By request of the Council, the Secretary researched the number of seats that will be open as of June 30, 2021, to wit:

Elective terms ending 6/30/21 – **3 seats**, 2 are vacant, 1 seat (Stephanie) will be

open.

Elective terms ending 6/30/22 – **1 seat** (Anita) will be open as of 6/30/21, **1 seat** is vacant.

             Appointed terms for the 21-22 Pastoral Council - **3 seats** to be appointed for one-year terms, ending 6/30/22.

There are 8 seats in total to be filled by election or appointment.

New Business:

* The parish picnic is dependent on coronavirus regulation of the state and Archdiocese. If it will be held, the Council will meet in August to begin planning for it. If there is no picnic, the Council will cancel the August meeting and will meet for the new PC year in September 2021.
* The Archdiocese has declared a Holy Year on the Eucharist to begin on Corpus Christi.
* Planning is starting on the formation of a Lay Dominican Group in the parish.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Anita and seconded by Mic and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM. The next meeting is June 1, 2021.

Closing prayer: Fr. Chuck Wible

Submitted by A. Duke, Secretary

Approved @ June 1, 2021 Pastoral Council Meeting.