**Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**

January 3, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM.

The Opening Prayer was led by Father Chuck.

Members Present: Fr. Chuck, Deacon John, Deacon Jerry, Rick Heiland, Al Duke, Olusola Falodun, Mic Griben, Terri Horrigan, Doug Koch, Gloria Murray, Cris Upperman

Members Absent: Steve Browning, Ryan Reid, Samantha Reid

Minutes

The minutes of December 2022 were approved on a motion by Mic, seconded by Terri, and by a vote of 7-0.

Reading of communications

 There were no communications to report.

Pastor’s Report

Christmas went very well. The collection count is not complete at this time. The concert and Live Nativity also went well.

 The March for Life Bus is being advertised.

The Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage is coming up. It is sponsored here by the Lay Dominicans and the Knights of Columbus. It can be done at home

Committee Reports

 Bicentennial (20230

 Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 10, at 7 PM in the Birch Library.

 The ornament and other sales are doing well.

 There is no date yet on the brick program.

 On the Bash event, work is continuing on getting the entertainment booked.

 We need more volunteers. An announcement will be made on this topic.

Education

 Terri said there was nothing to report due to the holidays.

 Evangelization (remains in abeyance)

 Finance

Mic said there was nothing to report as the committee had not met.

 Health and Safety

 Rick said there would be a meeting later this month.

 Still waiting for on signage for the crosswalk.

The specs for a security system at the Adoration have been given to Fr. Chuck and Ryan D.

Liturgy

 The committee did not meet in December.

The area Reconciliation Service was held here on December 20. Many people said they appreciated the music.

 Planning for the Ministry Retreat is continuing.

 Maintenance

Doug noted that snow removal is being handled by Ryan D. but he always appreciates anyone who would show up to help with the steps and walkways, etc.

 Planning

 The committee meeting date has not be established yet.

 Social Concerns

 Deacon Jerry said the committee would meet on January 26.

 The donations to the Christmas giving tree have been very generous this year.

 Vocations

 Father Chuck noted that it was nice to have our Seminarians here for Christmas.

Old Business

 There was no old business.

New Business

Planning Day was set for Saturday, March 18. It will begin with Mass at 8 AM, continuing with breakfast and the Council meeting at 9. All committees should present their goals and objectives for the Fiscal Year 2024.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Mic and seconded by Chris, and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM. The next regular meeting is Tuesday, February 7, 2023.

Closing prayer: Deacon Jerry

Submitted by A. Duke, Secretary

Approved at February 7, 2023, Pastoral Council meeting.