

Meeting Date & Time: **9/25/2023 at 7:00 PM**

Members Present: Fr. Michael, Vicki Berberich, Renae Smith, Jennifer Cakinberk, Ellyn Cottingham, Deanna Sargent, Anna Schweers, Barb Ledvina, Paul Suarez, Ann Wright, John Armstrong, Fr. Jason

Not Present: Pat Junod, Ty Barten

- Opening prayer by: Barb Ledvina
- Minutes from August 2023 meeting approved. Moved by John, second by Jennifer. **Renae Smith**
- **Staff Report** **Patty Mayer**
 - See Adult Faith Formation handout from Patty
 - Christmas book funds were donated by a generous donor, please say a prayer for their generosity
 - Young Women's Bible study
 - Anna leads & has 5 attendees currently
 - There is no minimum age
 - Altaration- is a study of the mass, happening for 5 weeks on Tuesdays starting on 10/10
 - RCIA is a continual process now with candidates
 - Patty starts them as soon as discernment process is concluded
 - Patty RCIA team is growing, she has support
 - Vicki asked if PC could provide assistance to Patty
 - Patty will advise if she can think of a way we can help
 - Fr Michael advised that in future we will need an assistant for Patty
 - PC voted to approve an assistant for Patty
 - Catechism in a year was left off the list. It starts on Thursday 9/29, led by Fr. Jason
- **Council Business**
 - **Old Business**
 - **Catholic Worker House meal** hosted by Pastoral Council **Vickie B.**
 - Our meal is Friday 10/27
 - She will purchase food & we will pay her back
 - Sign up sheet went around the meeting, Ty, let Pat know if you can help
 - Barb has volunteered to gather the \$ & will get it to Pat
 - Venmo:@Barb-ledvina
 - Update: Vicki has let Pat know that Barb will gather the \$
 - **Suggestion to add Hail Mary to Mass** **Fr. Michael**
 - Per Father, Diocese Director of Worship has advised him not to do this, not disrespectful to Hail Mary, simply matter of already have many intentions in mass
 - Difficult to determine how to add this but not others
 - Vicki will let Michelle know result of her request
 - **Parish Council Space in Bulletin**
 - QR code permanently there for feedback, working with Joan
 - Quarterly update from PC in bulletin, maybe add an insert each quarter
 - Getting to know the parish council for first insert, decided on January 2024
 - Anna & Deanna volunteered to put together first insert
 - Father offered to provide a "what the parish council does" article for opposite side
 - **Calling Church Members Again** **Ann Wright**
 - This time is not a "what do you need", it is a thank you for being a part of our parish & the events that are taking place
 - Ann has met with Mike Jensen who helped with this the first time
 - Ann will send an email to the leaders of the various groups asking for volunteers to make the calls. Want to have lists of volunteers by 10/20.

- Looking for groups of 20, Amy Wall is assisting to put together the lists
- Ann will ask for a list of those who volunteered in 2020
- Looking for calls to occur in November, all members of OLIH will be called
- A script will be provided for the volunteers
- Goes with OLIH “invite, serve & learn”
- **New Business**
 - **Rotary Literacy Committee Request** **Vickie B.**
 - Asked to add small Library box next to the food box
 - Rotary club will maintain & build the box
 - PC approved this to be added
 - Update: Vicki spoke with Kathy Sibbel about the library, and she is going to work with Steve Moore to get the box added
 - **Ten Values Analysis from Divine Renovation** **Fr. Michael**
 - Took a 10 question evaluation from the workbook that accompanied the Divine Renovation book that was read by the PC last term. (see attachment)
 - “Uplifting Music” #3 was a low ranked item
 - Music used to be good, had many different types of choirs
 - Do not have enough volunteers
 - Laura is working to change how our music is done
 - Music needs to be easier to sing to get more participation
 - Bring back the Ten Values Analysis next month for further discussion
 - **Continuing Formation Reading: The Post-Quarantine Church** **Chapter 1**
 - Discussed that our parish already does many of the things discussed in this chapter
 - Discussed “birthday room” and if there is a way our church could offer this type of service
 - Perhaps add a couple of pickle ball courts in our gym?
 - Is there a rule about needing to be a member of our parish to rent our facility?
 - Father will look into what the rules are to rent rooms at our facility
 - What other events can we offer? Cinco de Mayo; Pancake breakfast; offer a pickle ball tournament
 - What does our community need from OLIH? How to get community to our doors?
- **Feedback:** “What are you hearing?” All council members **All**
 - Organ music Saturday night (9/23) was overwhelming
 - Told that do not like the pre-lude song at mass
 - Why are so many lights out in sanctuary? There are a couple of lights that are not working correctly
 - Name tag weekend went over well
 - Ann commented that church feels welcoming and very much community environment
- **Pastor Report**
 - **Parish** **Fr. Michael**
 - Excited about the 40 hours Adoration
 - Fr. Frank Bognanno will be at mass this weekend to talk about adoration
 - Getting new speakers installed, they will be functional by October 7th
- The meeting closed with prayer led by Barb Ledvina
 - **Next Meeting:** October 23rd@ 7:00pm
 - **The Post Quarantine Church-** Chapter 2
 - **Prayer Leader:** Deanna Sargent

2023/2024 Meeting Dates and Staff reports

DATE	STAFF REPORT
August 28 th , 2023	Fr. Michael, Review of P. Council guidelines
September 25 th , 2023	Patty M. Adult Faith Formation
October 23rd, 2023	Misty H. St. Luke's
November 27 th , 2023	Jason Sash Finance/Budget
December 18 th , 2023	No report
January 2024	No Meeting
February 26 th 2024	Randy H. Youth Ministry
March 25 th , 2024	Tom P. Faith Formation
April 29 th , 2024	Shelley T. Preschool
May 20 th , 2024	Business Administrator- until Becky is replaced
June 2024	No Meeting
July 2024	No Meeting

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Name	Term STARTED	Term ENDS
Fr. Michael Amadeo	2018	2030
John Armstrong	July 2023	July 2026 or 2029
Ty Barten	January 2022	January 2025 or 2028
Vicki Berberich (Chair)	January 2022	January 2025 or 2028
Jennifer Cakinberk	July 2023	July 2026 or 2029
Ellyn Cottingham	July 2023	July 2026 or 2029
Pat Junod	January 2022	January 2025 or 2028
Barb Ledvina	July 2023	July 2026 or 2029
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Anna Schweers	July 2023	July 2026 or 2029
Renae Smith (Secretary)	January 2022	January 2025 or 2028
Paul Suarez	July 2023	July 2026 or 2029
Ann Wright (Vice-Chair)	January 2022	January 2025 or 2028

