

Meeting Date & Time: **5/22/2023 at 7:00 PM**

**Members Present:** Fr. Michael, Diana Fitzpatrick, Vicki Berberich, Michelle Gavin, Renae Smith, John Baumhover, Pat Junod, Maria Schweers, Rick Parker, Jennifer Cakinberk, Ellyn Cottingham, Deanna Sargent, Anna Schweers, Paul Suarez, Barb Ledvina

**Not Present:** Ann Wright, John Armstrong

- Opening prayer by: Michelle Gavin

- **Welcome new council members**

- John Armstrong
- Jennifer Cakinberk
- Ellyn Cottingham
- Deanna Sargent
- Anna Schweers
- Paul Suarez
- Barb Ledvina

- Minutes from April 2023 meeting approved. Moved by Rick, second by Pat J.

Renae Smith

- **Staff Report**

Randy Henderson

- 2022
  - Group went to Steubenville Conference
  - This year will be a wilderness retreat
  - Next year, mission trip
  - Fall: Youth Council formation & retreat
  - 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade small groups: part of Faith Formation program; teens have more influence on what activities take place
  - GLUE & Youth Room: God Life Universe & Everything; on the “off” weeks of Faith Formation
  - Middle School Events: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month
- Spring 2023: Faith In Action- group of youth around the metro do service work
- Youth Ministry Week: coming up week of June 11-15<sup>th</sup>
- Christ’s Hands: Middle School version of FIA; July 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>
- Boundary Waters Trip: 24 members of the group; June 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>
- NCYC: November 16-19 in Indianapolis
- Diana asked if Randy could encourage the kids to volunteer to help with the Parish rummage sale
  - Dates are July 16 bring donations in & could use youth to help unload
  - Sale dates are 19-21<sup>st</sup>
- Randy mentioned that there is an effort underway to make contact with other YM from other faiths. Baccalaureate is no longer occurring

- **Council Business**

**Old Business:**

- **SummerFest Parade**

- Banner being made
- Frisbees will be handed out along with candy
- Encourage those who want to participate to get OLIH t-shirt
- Parade starts at AHS & will go to????
- Renae will find out if we need to submit an application & will submit it

- **RAGBRAI:** We are not going to participate as the route will not go by OLIH

**New Business:**

- **Discuss leadership of next council meeting** (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary) Michelle Gavin
  - Chair: TBD
  - Vice-Chair: TBD
  - Secretary: Renae has offered to retain
  - Father will send an email to group asking for volunteers
- **Catholic Worker House meal** hosted by Pastoral Council Pat Junod
  - Our date is Friday July 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Pat will let us know if we are serving or just prepare food & bring it down
  - Usually, donations are about \$30 or less per person on Council
  - Meal needs to be delivered by 5:30 or we have to be there by 5:30 to serve
  - Vicki will help Pat setup “Venmo” to take donations
  - Discussed maybe making casseroles & taking that down to the CWH
- **Spring Luncheon:** 48 people attended; speaker from the AMOS house, went very well
- **Rummage Sale**
  - Will have teams for the different actions that occur
  - Diana is heading up “check out”
  - Need lots of help, encouraged to sign up
- **Family Promise:** June 21<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday, prepare dinner for families
- **Exploring Faith Traditions:** Went to the Jewish Temple.
  - There was a flyer in the bulletin from weekend of May 20-21<sup>st</sup> with all the activities for the remainder of this year. Everyone is welcome to attend any of the events.
  - The events for the remainder of this year are also on OLIH website in the “bulletin”
  - Diana contacted Jane Alderman about adding this to the website
  - Barb has added this to the website
- **Stephen Minister training:** new training will occur this fall, if know of anyone that would be good for this ministry, contact the office.
  - If know of anyone that is in need of care, contact:
    - Barry Spear for men
    - Joyce Clausen for women
- **Pastoral Council Pictures & Bio**
  - New members of the council need to provide their information for bio on the website
  - Father will contact Larry to setup taking pictures & send new members info for bio
- **Discuss May Reading: Becoming Eucharistic People** All
  - Might have “tunnel vision” to what being a Catholic means
  - Other cultures may do things a bit differently, but essentials are still the same
  - Question discussed as to how we can get more people to come more often?
    - This fall, will have small group faith sharing available
    - Another item staff is discussing is how to “onboard” new people & how to invite them to participate in events
    - How to be more welcoming to all within the church community

- Name Tag weekend went really well, maybe this should occur again
- Maybe have everyone greet each other before mass & maybe ask someone to pray for you

- **Feedback:** “What are you hearing?” All council members All Council Members
  - Asking to have more “upbeat” music
    - Music is picked by Director of Worship & the maker of our song books puts out selections for each week
  - Some people asked why there was a different “response” to the petitions during lent & Easter, did not appreciate the alternate response
  - Offer more confession times outside of/ before 5 pm mass
    - Father will speak to the staff about offering more options
- **Pastor Report**
  - **Parish** Fr. Michael
    - Director of Worship
      - Have only had 2 options,
        - 1 from the East coast with very little parish experience & no connection to the Midwest
        - 1 from Illinois with 2 decades of experience & is currently a director of worship
          - She interviewed very well & Father plans to offer her the job
          - She has 2 sisters in Ankeny
          - Father does not know her salary requirements but hopes she is willing to take what we can offer
          - She is also familiar with our parish & has played piano in our church
    - Small Groups
      - Book is not yet selected
      - Per Father, staff will determine how to select the host families
- Thank you to those that are leaving the Council. Father expressed his appreciation for their service
- The meeting closed with prayer led by Michelle Gavin
  - **Next Meeting:** August 28th @ 7:00pm
    - Prayer Leader: Pat Junod



**2023 Meeting Dates and Staff reports**

DATE	STAFF REPORT
January 2023 No Meeting	N/A
February 27, 2023	N/A
March 27, 2023	Becky Robovsky
April 24, 2023	TBD
May 22, 2023	Randy Henderson
June 2023 No Meeting	N/A
July 2023 No Meeting	N/A
August 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	TBD
September 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	TBD

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

<b>Name</b>	<b>Term STARTED</b>	<b>Term ENDS</b>
Fr. Michael Amadeo	2018	2030
John Armstrong	July 2023	July 2026 or 2029
Ty Barten	January 2022	January 2025 or 2028
John Baumhover	July 2017	July 2023
Vicki Berberich	January 2022	January 2025 or 2028
Jennifer Cakinberk	July 2023	July 2026 or 2029
Ellyn Cottingham	July 2023	July 2026 or 2029
Diana Fitzpatrick	July 2017	July 2023
Michelle Gavin	July 2017	July 2023
Pat Junod	January 2022	January 2025 or 2028
Barb Ledvina	July 2023	July 2026 or 2029
Rick Parker	July 2017	July 2023
Deanna Sargent	July 2023	July 2026 or 2029
Anna Schweers	July 2023	July 2026 or 2029
Maria Schweers	July 2017	July 2023
Rena Smith	January 2022	January 2025 or 2028
Paul Suarez	July 2023	July 2026 or 2029
Ann Wright	January 2022	January 2025 or 2028