

Meeting Date & Time: **4/22/24 at 7:00 PM**

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

Guest: Kate Murphy

Not Present: Ellyn Cottingham

- **Opening prayer by:** John Armstrong
- **Minutes:** March 2024 meeting approved. Moved by Deanna, second by Ty. **Renae S**
- **Staff Report- None this month**
- **Old Business**
 - Calling Church Members **Ann W**
 - No update this month
 - Bulletin Update **Vicki**
 - Nothing reported
 - Summerfest Booth
 - Deanna will find out if volunteers are needed for the booth
 - Our volunteers will “invite” people into the booth, will not paint faces
 - Also hand out OLIH Swag
 - Summerfest Parade/Knights have a trailer? **John/Renae**
 - No Knight has offered yet so John will start to ask in person
 - If no trailer, we will walk again
 - Need to start publicizing our participation in this event
 - Need to order the items we will give away
 - Publish where to buy OLIH t-shirt to wear. Vicki will ask Amy to find out cost & start publicizing for Parishioner’s to place orders.
 - Route is not the same as last year, appears longer
 - Suggested to order key rings as a second item. With our logo on one side & our address on the other.
 - Cubs’ game update **Ellyn C**
 - Ellen not able to attend meeting this week
 - Donut Sunday
 - 8:30 attendance was very good
 - 10:30 was also good, all donuts were eaten
 - Thinking maybe there could be more donuts next time & more frosted chocolate & more cake with sprinkles.
- **New Business**
 - **Welcoming** Fr. James Ahenkora (pronounced Ah-hen-kora) **All**
 - He is looking to go on a 30 day silent retreat
 - He will likely not be here until 8/1
 - Will use the August meeting for a “meet & greet” with Fr. James
- **Catholic Worker House**
 - July 26th is the date
 - Pat will tell group how much is owed
 - PC needs to tell her who can cook & who can serve
- **Ten Values Analysis from Divine Renovation** **Fr. Michael**
 - **Strength Based**
 - Need to find out what strengths people have that can help at the church

- In past filled out a card that was in pews that can be used to help determine those people that can help
- Had a ministry fair in the past to allow everyone to see all the opportunities available
- Vicky will ask Joan/Amy about resurrecting the Ministry fair, making posters for each ministry that have QR code on them so the posters can be used multiple times
- Need to add ministry information to the Welcome information that is provided when someone joins
- Personal “touch” phone call is a good way to encourage new parishioners to engage with church community.
- Need to make sure new parishioners are called in a short time period after they join
- **Continuing Formation Reading: The Post-Quarantine Church** **Chapter 6**
 - Chapter 6- The Lasting Changes that will make a Difference
 - Church members are waiting for return to “old” normal, which will never occur
 - Should the focus be on those who are actually showing up to church instead of those that are only watching online
 - Keep inviting people to events & eventually they may attend
 - Challenge to all of PC, ask someone to be part of the Summerfest Parade & report back in May meeting.
- **Feedback: “What are you hearing?”** **All**
 - Several people mentioned it seemed Easter flowers were sparse compared to previous years
 - Would like to know the budget so if more \$ is needed for the flowers it can be given
 - Maybe need to purchase fake flowers to be “filler”
 - Suggested to turn off monitors in Gathering Space during mass.
 - What is to be done with a broken rosary? Can it be brought to church for disposal?
 - Father will ask if a process can be setup to take care of this once a year or quarter?
 - Daddy & Daughter dance went very well
 - Had about 100 people attend
- **Pastor Report** **Fr. Michael**
 - Parish picnic will be held on Saturday June 8th after 5 pm mass
 - Shelly T is leaving. A search has started for her replacement
 - Effort happening now to separate out the Preschool website from OLIH website
 - **Welcome Center Desk from Diocese office May 7th is move date**
 - Will be placed in the Gathering Space
 - To be used as a place to answer questions & welcome people
 - Want to resurrect the team that welcome & organizes events (holypalooza)
- The meeting closed with prayer led by John
 - **Next Meeting: [May 30th at 6:00 PM at McGees Pub in The District](#)**
 - **The Post Quarantine Church- Conclusion**
 - **Prayer Leader: Ty Barten**

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 23 rd , 2023	Misty H. St. Luke's
November 27 th , 2023	No Report
December 18 th , 2023	Jason Sash Finance/Budget
January 2024	No Meeting
February 26 th 2024	Randy H. Youth Ministry
March 25 th , 2024	Tom P. Faith Formation
April 22 nd , 2024	Kate Murphy
May 20 th , 2024	
June 2024	No Meeting
July 2024	No Meeting

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Name	Term STARTED	Term ENDS
Fr. Michael Amadeo	2018	2024
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
Deanna Sargent	July 2023	July 2026 or 2029
Anna Schweers	July 2023	July 2026 or 2029
Rena 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