

Meeting Date & Time: **2/27/2023 at 7:00 PM**

Members Present: Fr. Michael, Ty Barten, Diana Fitzpatrick, Rick Parker, Vicki Berberich, Ann Wright, Michelle Gavin, Renae Smith, Maria Schweers, John Baumhover

Not Present: Pat Junod

- Opening prayer by John Baumhover; John suggested everyone to read 'therosaryseries.com' story from the Catholic Mirror
- Minutes from December 2022 meeting approved. Moved by Rick, second by Michelle. With changes noted by Diana.

• **Council Business**

Old Business

- Discernment for new Pastoral Council Members
 - Tues March 28th at 7 pm meeting for anyone interested
 - Info added to the bulletin prior to that March 28th
 - Team reviewed list of possible new members & added more names
 - Letters will go out in the next week to ask people to discern
 - Fr. Michael will speak with Patty about possibly having current Council member give a "witness talk" at Mass or at the meeting on March 28th
 - Need to make sure those that are discerning understand there are 5 spots available, not entire council.

New Business

- Bulletin insert with Pastoral Council Member information Renae Smith
 - Add an insert to the bulletin with pictures of all members
 - Will look to do this after new members join the council
- Online Donation for a funeral
 - Research option to add this as a payment option to the Parish
 - Need to add an "in memory of" to the payment option
 - Fr. Michael will look into options
- Continuing Formation Reading: Chapters 8 & 9
 - Thriving Faith: Discipleship in Uncertain Times
 - Discussed how we are "tenant or owner" of the Parish/faith
 - Are we producing the "fruit"?
 - How are we called to serve?
 - How will we share what we are learning with our entire community?
 - Christianity is a "team sport" & about the community of church
 - Covenant vs Contract perspective
 - Discussed getting OLIH more recognized out in the community
 - What activities can we do to get involved?
 - Vickie will report back in the March meeting if she can find Activities that we can support
 - Suggested to get t-shirts for those that participate in activities in the community
 - Fr. Michael will research
 - Discussed need in Ankeny for a facility to offer showers, community refrigerator, etc. for families in need.
 - Used candles are collected by Abby H. & those go to Joppa. Bring any used candles to church.

- **Feedback:** “What are you hearing?” All council members All Council Members
 - Discussed Bishops Transgender Policy
 - Everyone is created man or woman
 - Altering how you were created
 - Catholics are still called to welcome people & walk their path with them
 - Father will provide entire information from the Bishop to Council members
 - Some people have advised they won’t support the Diocese any longer
 - At beginning of mass, can the Cantor announce who is presiding at mass each week & introduce themselves? Fr. Michael will put in this request
 - Need to replace the shower heads in all bathrooms. Fr. Michael will address with maintenance
- **Family Promise**
 - Next time we host is March 24th
 - Team donated funds for Diana to buy food
- **Pastor’ Report**
 - Parish** Fr. Michael
 - Lent offerings
 - Many different offerings for Adult Faith Formation
 - Very blessed to have these options
 - Additional times for reconciliation are offered in day & evening
 - Staffing Updates
 - Looking to hire another maintenance/janitorial person
 - Erin Stoltenberg has resigned from Director of Worship position
 - Effective date is end of May 2023
 - Posting job in Twin Cities & at Creighton
 - 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal
 - Letter has been sent out in the past week
- The meeting closed with prayer led by
 - Next Meeting:** March 27 @ 7:00pm
 - Prayer Leader: Vicki Berberich
 - Continue Reading: Thriving Faith- Discipleship in Uncertain Times by Fr. James Mallon
 - Chapters 10 & 11

2023 Meeting Dates and Staff reports

DATE	STAFF REPORT
January 2023 No Meeting	N/A
February 27, 2023	N/A
March 27, 2023	TBD
April 24, 2023	TBD
May 22, 2023	TBD
June 2023 No Meeting	N/A
July 2023 No Meeting	N/A
August	TBD
September	TBD

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Name	Term STARTED	Term ENDS
Fr. Michael Amadeo	2018	2030
Ty Barten	January 2022	January 2025 or 2028
John Baumhover	July 2017	July 2023
Vicki Berberich	January 2022	January 2025 or 2028
Diana Fitzpatrick	July 2017	July 2023
Michelle Gavin	July 2017	July 2023
Pat Junod	January 2022	January 2025 or 2028
Rick Parker	July 2017	July 2023
Maria Schweers	July 2017	July 2023
Renae Smith	January 2022	January 2025 or 2028
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