

Meeting Date & Time: **3/27/2023 at 7:00 PM**

**Members Present:** Fr. Michael, Ty Barten, Diana Fitzpatrick, Vicki Berberich, Ann Wright, Michelle Gavin, Renae Smith, John Baumhover, Pat Junod

**Not Present:** Maria Schweers, Rick Parker

- Opening prayer by: Vicki Berberich
- Minutes from February 2023 meeting approved. Moved by Michelle, second by Pat .

• **Staff Report**

*Becky Robovsky*

○ **Community Outreach**

- **Summerfest:** Summerfest supporter \$625; Family Snack/Water/Shade Sponsor
- Some of these may require staffing, others might not require anyone to be there
- OLIH has not had presence at Summerfest for many years
- Many other parishes participate in the event
- Michelle will reach out Randy to ask about the youth group participating in the Summerfest parade
- There is likely a fee of some sort to be in the parade
- Becky advised that design of OLIH clothing is being put together; graphic/phrase on the t-shirt (inviting, serving, learning) to be part of the concept
- **Lattes & Leads:** sponsor this event for breakfast; is for young adults; would be host for this event & OLIH would not need to do any of the work
- **Ankeny Community Map:** Becky already signed OLIH up for this item
- Amy Wall is working to determine how we can get involved in RAGBRAI, Ankeny is a “meet place” for support staff to meet riders
- Diana mentioned that Ankeny Public Library needs a new space for their trivia event as they are growing out of current space. Becky advised to have them call the office if they are interested in using OLIH facilities.
- If anyone is interested in volunteering to help decorate the church, call office & they will put in touch with Mary R.

• **Council Business**

**Old Business**

- Discernment for new Pastoral Council Members
  - Have about 12 people who will be attending the event tomorrow, March 28th
  - Only 2 have said “no” to the invite
  - Half are men & half are women
- Outreach to parishioners
  - Check in or say thank you/we appreciate you
  - Is this still something that can be done to support our parishioners?
  - Ann advised that this was a great service that occurred & is important to do it again
  - Ann will reach out to Mike Jensen with Knights of Columbus to find the list that was used in 2020 & who were volunteers that made the phone calls
  - Diana mentioned that she received ‘happy birthday’ wishes from many outlets, does OLIH have the ability to do this in an automated way?
    - Father will bring this up to staff to determine if this is an option with our current technology

*Ann Wright*

- Ty suggested possibly making calls to family of people who had a funeral here in the past few years? Suggest that Stephen Minister could reach out to offer support if person would like that type of service.
- Follow-up on possible activities we can support in the community *Vicki Berberich*
  - Vicki spoke with Kathy Siebel from the Ankeny Service Center
  - Want us to consider helping gather with food/personal hygiene items
  - Vicki plans to do a tour of their facility
  - This place also conducts the “adopt a family” drive at Christmas
  - Father suggested that we could do this drive 4 times per year
  - Vicki will bring back info from her tour for the next meeting

### New Business

- Continuing Formation Reading: *Chapters 10 & 11*
  - Thriving Faith: Discipleship in Uncertain Times
    - How to teach people to evangelize?
    - Connecting with people on any level is a type of evangelizing.
    - Simply telling someone you will “pray for them” is a form of evangelizing
- **Feedback:** “What are you hearing?” All council members *All Council Members*
  - Need more EM’s for mass
  - Could one of the Stations sessions be done at 5 pm? Difficult for those with smaller kids to attend at 7 pm.
  - Diana mentioned they did an Altar Service training video & the process of putting together the video went very well. It will be placed on OLIH website. Brian spent about a month putting together the script for the video.
- **Pastor’ Report** *Fr. Michael*
  - **Parish**
    - RAGBRAI & what participation we can have
    - First Communion will occur on 4/15 & 4/16
    - The scholarship presentations are still occurring one on one as they occurred in 2020
    - 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal
      - Currently at 33% of monetary goal
      - Currently at 10% of parishioners participating.
    - Looking to do a small faith sharing groups with the book, “The Holy Longing”, this fall. An abbreviated meeting template has been developed to occur in 6 meetings. Ronald Rolheiser is author.
      - Will meet in small groups & different places per group
- The meeting closed with prayer led by Vicki Berberich
- **Next Meeting:** April 24 @ 7:00pm
  - Prayer Leader: Diana Fitzpatrick
  - Continue Reading: Thriving Faith- Discipleship in Uncertain Times by Fr. James Mallon
    - Chapters 12 & Conclusion

**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	TBD
June 2023 No Meeting	N/A
July 2023 No Meeting	N/A
August	TBD
September	TBD

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Term STARTED</b>	<b>Term ENDS</b>
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
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