

Meeting Date & Time: **2/26/2024 at 7:00 PM**

Members Present: Fr. Michael, Vicki Berberich, Renae Smith, Barb Ledvina, Paul Suarez, Ann Wright, Pat Junod, John Armstrong, Ty Barten, Ellyn Cottingham,

Not Present: Jennifer Cakinberk, Deanna Sargent, Anna Schweers, Fr. Jason

- **Opening prayer by:** Paul Suarez
- **Minutes:** December 2023 meeting approved. Moved by Pat , second by John. **Renae Smith**
- **Staff Report- Youth Ministry** **Randy Henderson**
 - No report from Randy, will reschedule
- **Old Business**
 - **Calling Church Members Again** **Ann Wright**
 - Calls are underway
 - Still need more volunteers
 - Vicki has completed her list, response has been positive
 - **Bulletin Update** **Vicki Berberich**
 - No new feedback has been sent in
 - **Chamber Sponsorship** **Deanna Sargent**
 - Deanna not present but believe we all agreed to do the event at Summerfest
 - Deanna emailed group that we will sponsor the Face Painting/Balloon Artist Sponsor at Kids Night (Friday of Summerfest).
 - **Parish Mission** **All**
 - Great response to having Steve Angrisano give the mission
 - Everyone seemed to love him & his message
- **New Business**
 - **Lent Discussion Happenings** **All**
 - Father will check where the M&M bottle is to be dropped off, currently there is a basket in Gathering space but that is unsecure
 - Almost all of the positions for Meals from the Heartland have been filled
 - **Summerfest Parade** **All**
 - Need to find out who can provide a truck & trailer, John will ask some of Knights if someone might want to drive & provide trailer
 - July 13th is Summerfest
 - Father will provide a budget to purchase frisbees again & Renae will look to find other items that are cheaper that we can hand out instead of candy
 - **Ankeny Living Magazine** **Vicki**
 - Vicki has contacted Joan to take over deciding if OLIH will continue to advertise
 - PC agreed that we don't need to weigh in on this any longer
- **Ten Values Analysis from Divine Renovation** **Fr. Michael**
 - **Discussed Meaningful Community**
 - Have increased taking communion to home bound
 - Difficult to decide if our parish members commit to participating in events, agreed that the same people do seem to attend most events & those events are well attended
 - Can be difficult to reach out to people that attend mass as you don't want to offend them by asking how long they have attended OLIH, etc. Encouraged each other to try to make those connections.
 - Should more surveys be sent to Parish to find out what people are thinking or what their needs might be for support.

- **Continuing Formation Reading: The Post-Quarantine Church** **Chapter 5**
 - Chapter 5- Rethink Facilities for Emerging Opportunities
 - Need to see the building from view of community not of our parish members
 - Currently host AA meetings, Blood Drive, Boy Scouts, Alumni Reunion during Summerfest
 - Need to find out if someone who is not a Parishioner can rent our facility, Barb has volunteered to research
 - OLIH does not charge a fee to anyone to get married in the church
- **Feedback: “What are you hearing?”** **All**
 - Lots of comments about how wonderful the Mission was
- **Pastor Report** **Fr. Michael**
 - Parish kitchen remodel bids come in this week & then will decide what can be done
 - August/September/Early October have been blocked off for the remodel
 - May not be able to host funeral lunches during this time
 - Fish Fry last week went very well
 - Kate Murphy hired as new Business Manager & is now in place
 - Becky retires at end of March
 - Monday 3/18 staff is having a going away party. Becky did not want a big party with entire parish invited.
 - Annual Diocesan Appeal is starting this weekend
 - High School students will be hosting Faith in Action teams here during Spring Break
 - Mass attendance has been very good lately, but numbers are not as high as before COVID
- The meeting closed with prayer led by Paul Suarez
 - **Next Meeting:** March 25th at 7:00 PM
 - **The Post Quarantine Church-** Chapter 6
 - **Prayer Leader:** Ann Wright

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	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 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
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