

St. Aidan Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 28, 2022-7- 8 pm

Conference Room

The meeting was called to order by Patti Downey who led the group in an opening prayer, recitation of the Mission Statement and Parish Goal.

Minutes of the May 25, 2022, meeting were approved as submitted.

Attending: Patti Downey, Fr. Kevin, Sue Williams, Leslie Gola, Fred Salmu, Veronica Salmu, Tim Bannon, Phil Grammatico, Jim Smiley, Patricia Chernow, Annette Schwab, Christine Berry, Barbara Main

Old Business

New Business

- ➔ Welcome P. Downey
- ➔ Guest Speaker Marilou Druewniak-not available-will move to October meeting.
- ➔ PPC Membership P. Downey

Membership roster circulated for corrections. Members whose terms are officially 'expired' were invited to remain on the PPC if desired as we transition to the Family of Parishes model.

Ericka has resigned from the PPC.

- ➔ PPC Installation Mass P. Downey
Will be Sunday 10/23 at the 9:30 A mass. Members of the PPC are invited to sit up front.
- ➔ Parish Goals P. Downey
- ➔ Members were challenged to look at the goals and consider if we are doing all we can.
- ➔ Thanksgiving/Christmas Outreach T. Bannon

No real changes to the program. Planning to ask for gift cards again this year. The Director at St. Christine's passed away and a new director is not yet in place.

Commission Reports

- ➔ Worship - Chris Berry

Meeting minutes reviewed. Praying for you and Greeters ministries need new chairpersons. Short lectors and other ministers. Please reach out to parishioners and encourage them to get involved. Video celebrating the various ministries is still in production. Themes include- it is 'an investment you can't lose' and 'we have an obligation to share our talents'. Pew cards are being printed and a plan is being developed for distribution.

Upcoming activities: 10/1-Pet blessing and 11/6 Memorial Mass at 5 PM. Next meeting will be 11/15.

- ➔ Stewardship – Phil Grammatico

Our investments are suffering as the market drops; however we remain fiscally strong. New member to the committee brings a finance background.

CSA-goals met

Roof and Baptismal font projects-still need additional funding.

Building and Grounds: roofing work almost completed; plumbing and carpet work still need to be completed for the baptismal font; rectory mold remediation completed and work in progress to repair damages.

Upgrades made to fiberoptic network; new routers installed. Live stream camera installed-still a work in progress.

➔ Education – Patti Downey

Faith Formation started 9/11

RCIA started 9/18. We have 3 candidates.

Defend Life Series-120+ people registered.

Conversion of CS Lewis planned for Nov. 2022

Next meeting planned for Nov 2022

➔ Christian Service - Veronica Salmu

Display created for Atrium on Proposal 3. Dangers, misinformation.

10/6-AAA Pregnancy Center Fundraising Dinner at Burton Manor

10/1 Mercy in Action Day-coordinating with St. Mikes

Clean up at Lennon Pregnancy Center

10/2 Life Chain event

Family of Parishes-reached out to St. Gerald's and looking for opportunities to work together; reached out to St. Priscilla's and St. Michael's as well

➔ Knights of Columbus – Fred Salmu

Planning to sponsor Donut Sunday 10/22

Planning to support Food Drive

10/8-10/9 Tootsie Roll drive

Participating in Kids Coalition Against Hunger-working with Lions, Rotary, and other groups.

10/15-plan a meal packing drive 8-12 at St. Edith's. Planning to pack ~25,000 meals.

Car seat campaign-planning for monetary donations for AAA pregnancy center.

Looking to increase membership from St. Aidan's parish.

• Fr. Kevin – Updates and Comments

Positive feedback on the building and grounds improvements.

Planning a blessing of the new baptismal font at an upcoming mass or during a baptism

Office secretary Deb is leaving and recently hired Sabrina-please welcome her.

Donut Sunday is slowly making a comeback post-COVID.

Anointing of the Sick will return on the 4th Sunday of the month after the 11:30 AM mass.

• PPC New Chairperson P Downey

Patricia Chernow will be taking over.

• Closing Prayer

• Adjournment

Next Meeting: October 26th at 7 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Main