

10-25-2022 Parish Council Minutes

Present: Father Bob, Christopher Wautlet, Tom Klinkhammer, Josh Preissner, Lisa Blenker, Julie Klein, Mary Koslowski

1. Open with prayer:

Prayer for the Priestly Vocations (additional cards in the office)

2. Introduce visitors:

All present were familiar standing members

3. Review Bishop's Pastoral Letter (Father Bob):

- Executive decision made to go through Bishop's Pastoral Letter and go back to Forming Missionary Disciples
- Will go over the next few parish council meetings together
- Some of this should be familiar and will help us going into the future
- Bishop is really laying out a vision here for us to use as guide for us to follow
- On track with many items, like our Bible Study with 130 people ("Liturgy of the Word")
- "Where we've been and where we are going"-
- Worship Jesus cycle for 2022-2025:
 - Discipleship Pedagogy:
 1. Discover Jesus (2016-2018)
 2. Follow Jesus (2018-2020)
 3. Worship Jesus (where we are currently at) (2022-2025)
 4. Share Jesus (2025-2028)

4. Updates to review of open positions- Music Ministry & Pastoral Associate (Father Bob):

- Tim Lauren to take Chelsea's place with music ministry and Ann Marie Ott to take Steve's place as Pastoral Associate (ministry to the poor)
- We will have a full staff come 1/15/2023!

5. Handouts from Deacon Tom (CFC Updated Survey & Liturgy- Evangelical Goals):

- CFC survey shows need for further evangelization and faith formation for our families
- Father will ask and find out how many are involved in faith formation and get back to us at a future meeting
- Liturgy and Evangelization Coordinator Tasks and Goals 2022-23- 7 goals with tasks surrounding building relationships, connecting parishes, evangelizing, etc.
- Homework for Parish Council members: look through and help to have the best job description- what is missing, what does not belong

6. Begin Review of the Advent Season:

- Father asked us for ideas of what to specifically preach on during this season
- Parish Council members can email Father on this: Why/how is the coming of Christ then (Christmas time) and now (end of time) important to us today in 2022?
- Prolife topics, explaining the advent candles and what they stand for suggested ideas

7. Committee Report:

- Stewardship- Julie as liaison
- Buildings and Grounds- Christopher as liaison
- Liturgy/Worship-
- Social Concerns- Tom as liaison
- Evangelization (need to start)- Josh as liaison
- Faith Formation (to include adult formation) do Jenny, Meredith, and Julie S. want a committee for this?- Mary checking with them on this
- School Board representative (would prefer someone with marketing skills)-
- Finance (but considered a joint council with Parish Council)- Father Bob as liaison
*Still need liaison for

8. Additional items- all agreed a new parish directory is wanted, especially with new members, only names and faces and no phone numbers

9. Closing prayer:

Hail Mary led by Father

Minutes submitted by Lisa Blenker