

## Parish Council Meeting:

1/24/2023

Attendees: Fr. Bob Kollath, Christopher Wautlet, Tom Kropidlowski, Mary Koslowski, Julie Klein, Tom Klinkhammer

1) Open with prayer: Prayer from Vatican II

2) Introduce guest - Ann Marie Ott – New pastoral associate.

Ann Marie introduced herself, expressed her desire to serve in our community. She discussed recent projects such as re-opening hospital ministry and the community table. She will serve a role with Christian Justice and social outreach concerns and the homebound ministry among others.

3) Review of Bishop's letter (part III) Part III, Unlocking the Meaning of the Mass (pages 13-21).

4) Parish directory:

Julie Klein reached out to Mortell's studio. Able to provide with minimal support from the parish. Needs volunteer to be available on picture days. No charge to congregation. Photography schedule is flexible. Every family photographed will receive a directory. Need to contact them to better understand costs. We would need to provide a space and time. They have different packages and sales are to the parishioners only if they wish. What would be the best time (late May?). While we would not put in the directory, can we get up to date contact information for parishioners. Next step is to contact them to work out details.

5) Joint meeting w/ Finance Council:

Will be 2/28. Directory is unlikely to cost much if anything. Get new staff paid for (1-3 new employees). Electrical system. What are our priorities for capital improvements? Is there a plan to establish automatic giving.

6) Update on our new Sanctuary Floor (Fr. Bob):

The floor is cupping and needs to be ground down. There will be work on the floor and the step. Will make a mess. First 2 weeks of Feb. Temporary Mass location on the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 12<sup>th</sup> will be in the gym. Will need help moving items and cleaning up after 5PM mass on Sunday 1/29.

7) Catholic schools week - Starts January 28<sup>th</sup>.

Kids are coming and doing certain parts. There will be a breakfast after the 10AM mass and an open house after another mass. Opportunity for the school system to say thank you to the parish.

8) Closing prayer