

ALL SAINTS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

St. John Campus –Hall

September 12, 2022

I. Opening

The meeting began at 7:37 p.m. with a prayer led by Fr. Meyer and the reading of our parish purpose statement.

II. Roll Call

Member(s) Present: Fr. Meyer, Emily Alig, R.J. Beck (2024), Brandy Bittner (2024), Jeff Brand (2023), Michelle Deddens (2025), Tom Huber (2025), Randy Schneider (2023), Peggy Smith (2023), Travis Swales (2023), Jeff Weckenbrock (2025)

Member(s) Absent: Fr. Mahan, Keith Joerger (2024)

III. Approval of Minutes – August 2022

Motion to approve – 1st – Brandy Bittner

Motion to approve – 2nd – Michelle Deddens

IV. Agenda

1. Committee Updates

a. Finance Committee

- Sunday Collection, 2021-2022 Archdiocese of Indianapolis Parish Annual Financial Report, Parish Statistics for the Fiscal Year, and Summer Festivals forms were distributed and reviewed.
- Any questions on the above forms should be emailed to Emily.
- A “Guidelines for Soliciting Outside Businesses” was distributed and discussed. “Fundraising and sponsorships that solicits outside donations should benefit the parish and local community as a whole i.e. buildings, maintenance, general operations, feeding the hungry (not internal ministries).” Jeff would like the council to think about the guidelines. Additional information or thoughts will be reviewed at next meeting.
- The Sunday bulletin will eventually become a monthly publication.

b. Maintenance/Physical Facilities

- Physical Facility Project Update form was distributed and briefly discussed.
- New renters are moving into the house at the St. Joseph campus.
- Bids are being accepted for snow removal.
- Parking lot bids for repair and sealing are being accepted. Emily will move forward for the Spring.

c. Proposals/Bids for Review

- The toller bells need to be working at the St. Paul Campus. Emily will email bid to council. Large bell not working correctly. The other two bells are fixable.

2. Old Business

a. Coffee House Project – Task Force Meeting September 6

- 33 people responded via email. 30 people came to first meeting.
- Emily will send agenda/minutes from meeting to the council.
- Coffee house must be cohesive with the Parish purpose.
- 5 subcommittees were created from the meeting:
 - i. Exploring locations, rental agreements, etc.
 - ii. Financial business plan
 - iii. Exploring possible grants
 - iv. Hiring committee
 - v. People to study coffee in general by visiting local coffee shops to gather information, etc.

b. Engagement and Evangelization outside the parish

- The council was asked to think about how to recreate evangelization for next meeting. Come up with ideas. Examples of things the parish has done are the Sunday talks with Fr. Mahan, evening activities/picnics sponsored by Kings Men, retreats, etc.

3. New Business

a. Craft Show – first weekend of December (parishioner)

- Jeff was approached by a parish member who wants to have a craft show at one of the parish halls. This event will not be sponsored by All Saints. The parish member was informed that she has to rent the space like a vendor and limit the number of vendors. The event will be held at the St. Joseph Parish Life Center.

b. Preschool Update

- Preschool is going well. 87 children will be enrolled.

c. Fr. Mahan's Sunday Talk – The Case for Christ – Soup – October 2

- Parish Council will provide soup on October 2.
- A brief discussion was held to possibly change the soup to either chips/pretzels or desserts for the Spring talks.

d. Other

- Mary's Way is sold out.
- There will be no fall chicken dinner at the St. John Campus.
- Dr. Joe Molitor's practice is going well. He is thinking about bringing another psychologist on board.
- Fr. Meyer will not be at the next meeting. He will be at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Eucharistic Revival. He asked us to pray for him and for those in attendance.
- 3,800 letters were sent for support for the World Youth Day in which 68 kids will attend.

V. Pastor's Comments/Purpose Fulfilled.

Closing prayer and meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Next meeting: October 3, 2022, 7:30 p.m.
St. John's Campus