

## ALL SAINTS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

St. John Campus –Hall

February 6, 2023

### I. Opening

The meeting began at 7:35 p.m. with a prayer led by Fr. Meyer.

### II. Roll Call

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

Member(s) Absent: Fr. Mahan, Brandy Bittner (2024)

Guest(s): Darlene Fox, Darlene Murray

### III. Approval of Minutes – November 2022

Motion to approve – 1<sup>st</sup> – Michelle Deddens

Motion to approve – 2<sup>nd</sup> – Keith Joerger

### IV. Agenda

#### 1. Committee Updates

##### a. Finance Committee

- Sunday Collection form was distributed and reviewed.
- Six Month Financial Statement was distributed and reviewed. All Saints is on budget for the 6 month review.
- Christmas 2022 information handout was distributed and reviewed. Christmas attendance was good.

##### b. Maintenance/Physical Facilities

- Physical Facility Project Update handout was distributed.
- The pre-school would like to expand the playground.
- St. Paul's Campus bell project should be completed by this Friday.

##### c. Proposals/Bids for Review

- An estimated bid of \$50,000 from the Verdin Company to restore the bells at St. Martin's was reviewed and discussed. The Finance Committee approved the estimate. A consensus was reached to approve the bells restoration.

#### 2. Old Business

##### a. St. Paul's Campus Festival Chairman

- Fr. Meyer and Keith are still looking for a volunteer to be the festival chairman for St. Paul's campus.

**b. Billboard on I-74 Review**

- The billboard on I-74 will be kept only for festival advertisements during the months of June, July, and August.

**c. Coffee Shop Update**

- The monies in the budget are donations.
- This past weekend Fr Meyer received \$39,000 in donations for the coffee shop.
- The plans are going well.

**3. New Business**

**a. 10 Commandments Outside of Church – Tom Huber**

- Tom was approached by Darlene Fox to have the 10 Commandments displayed outside of all the campus churches at All Saints Parish.
- Darlene Fox explained the details of the project. The current bid will cost \$3,500 per campus and this cost includes granite, lettering, foundation, taxes and setting of the monuments. It will be 55” high and 35” wide. A handout of how it would look was distributed.
- Fr. Meyer suggested that maybe something should be engraved on the back of the monuments.
- The Finance Committee has to approve the expenditure and then the Facilities Committee has to agree.

**b. Soup for Lenten Series – March 5**

- It is Parish Council’s turn to make soup on March 5 for the Lenten Series. Jeff suggested considering having everyone make the same soup so the line goes smoother and call it “We are one Soup”.

**c. Anniversaries to Plan For:**

- i. St. John Dover – 1824 (200 years in 2024)**
- ii. Adoration Chapel – March 1, 2017 (6 years)**
- iii. All Saints – December 1, 2013 (10 years)**

- A suggestion was made to the possibility of forming a committee to write the history of Catholicism in Dearborn County. A recommendation was made to place an ad in the bulletin to ask for volunteers to serve on this committee.
- The National Eucharistic Revival will be held in Indianapolis on July 17–21, 2024. If needed, St. John’s campus festival will be moved so everyone can attend.

**d. Fish Fry Evangelization Brain Storm**

- A flyer containing upcoming parish events will be placed in all takeout orders at the fish fry at St. Martin’s campus.

**e. Keep in Mind – Easter Egg Hunt (April 9), Parish Council Elections (April)**

- April 8 and 9 are the Easter egg hunts for this year.
- An announcement for the upcoming Parish Council elections need to be put in the March and April bulletins.

**f. Deanery Eucharistic Revival**

- The Batesville Deanery will have Eucharistic Adoration in every county in the diocese for 6 weeks during lent (Wednesdays – Thursdays). The first Adoration will begin at the St. Joseph campus on Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. and end on Thursday, February 23 at 6:30 p.m.

**g. Relics for the Revival, E6 and more**

- The relics of St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia and Blessed Carlos Acutis will be on display for the E6 Men's Conference and other campuses/parishes within Dearborn County from February 15–19.

**h. Lourdes – Fr. Hollowell**

- Fr. Meyer asked the group to continue to pray for Fr. Hollowell even though he was cured in Lourdes.

**4. Other**

Fr. Meyer distributed a flyer “Why do we use other languages during our celebration of Holy Mass?” Our parish will begin saying pieces of the Latin mass during lent.

**V. Pastor's Comments/Purpose Fulfilled.**

Closing prayer and meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Next meeting: March 6, 2023, 7:30 p.m.  
St. John's Campus