

ALL SAINTS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

St. John Campus –Hall

May 1, 2023

I. Opening

The meeting began at 7:34 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), Tom Huber (2025), Keith Joerger (2024), Randy Schneider (2023), Peggy Smith (2023), Travis Swales (2023), Jeff Weckenbrock (2025)

Member(s) Absent: Fr. Mahan, Michelle Deddens (2025)

III. Approval of Minutes – April 2023

Motion to approve – 1st – Keith Joerger

Motion to approve – 2nd – Brandy Bittner

IV. Agenda

1. Committee Updates

a. Finance Committee

- A handout on Sunday collections was distributed for review and briefly discussed.
- A “Homeschooling Scholarship Data” sheet was distributed and discussed. Students will have to apply for the scholarship. The Finance Committee decided to try it for a year.

b. Maintenance/Physical Facilities

- Nothing new was discussed.

c. Proposals/Bids for Review

- Blacktopping bids for the four campuses were discussed and reviewed. A consensus was reached to approve the recommendations from the Finance Committee.

2. Old Business

a. Anniversary Committee – Organizer Search

- At this time no one has come forward to lead the 200 year anniversary committee.
- Fr. Meyer will contact certain parish members to see if they are able to help.

b. Review and discuss any changes needed – Easter Egg Hunts

- The Easter egg hunts went well this year.
- A note was taken for next year to coordinate the egg hunt announcements for the monthly parish bulletin.

c. Parish Council Elections

- 8 parish members have accepted nominations for parish council.

- Ballots will be distributed at all the masses May 13/14 weekend.
 - The newly appointed members will be asked to attend the June 5th meeting.
- d. Coffee Shop Updates**
- Fr. Meyer is in the process of interviewing candidates for the coffee shop manager.
 - Things are going well and according to plan.

3. New Business

a. Safety Procedures - Gas Leaks, etc.

- It was discussed that a “simple” safety procedures sign should be placed in the back of each church, i.e., who to call for possible gas leaks, no electricity, etc. Jeff will discuss the possible sign with the maintenance/facilities leads.

b. Month of Mentorship

- June is the month of mentorship.

c. Summer Festival – Volunteers – how do we get everyone involved

- A brief discussion was held on how to get volunteers for the summer parish festivals.

d. 200 Year Anniversary

- See Anniversary Committee under Old Business.

e. Welcome – Hospitality to New Priest

- Several thoughts were discussed as to how the parish can greet/meet Fr. Hollowell after the masses. All ideas should go through the parish office.

f. Farewell to Fr. Mahan

- Fr. Mahan’s last mass will be held at St. Teresa’s, 11 a.m., on Sunday, June 25. A celebration will follow at St. Teresa’s PCC in Bright.

g. Moving Fr. Hollowell – truck, trailer, and muscle

- Some of the council members will assist Fr. Hollowell by moving his belongings to the St. Teresa rectory on June 23 or 24.

V. Pastor’s Comments/Purpose Fulfilled.

Closing prayer and meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Next meeting: June 5, 2023, 7:30 p.m.
St. John’s Campus