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ALL SAINTS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES
October 3, 2023

I. Opening

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Father Meyer and reading of our parish purpose statement.

II. Roll Call:

Present: Jesse Badinghaus (2026), Eric Barrow (2026), Brandy Bittner (2024), Tom Huber (2025), Keith Joerger (2024), Darlene Murray (2026), Jeff Weckenbrock (2025), Bev Wilgenbusch (2026).

Absent: Michelle Deddens (2025), RJ Beck (2024)

Ad Hoc: Jeff Crail

III. Approval of September Meeting Minutes:

Motion to approve - 1st: Jeff Weckenbrock, 2nd: Darlene Murray. Minutes approved.

IV. Agenda

1. Committee Updates:

- a. Finance Committee-No report
- b. Maintenance / Physical Facilities – Jeff Crail:
 - Eagle Project (Jack Boyles): Fence project around the front of St. John's cemetery along the road (wrought iron metal fence).
 - Snow removal in place; same as last year
 - St. Paul's door-mechanism for locking door is broken. Temporary fix for locking it at present. Awaiting part for permanent fix.
 - St. Martin new bells delivered and waiting to be installed.
 - St. John's hall-need to repair closet floor due to water damage. Looking at epoxy as an option. St. Paul's basement floor also needs similar repair.
 - Safety: Let Jeff know with any concerns. St. Joseph's choir loft railing is now installed. Steps leading up to St. Joe's choir are steep and slippery at times. St. Paul's kitchen has a smell of gas-new stoves-east stove always lit because it is difficult to light otherwise-pilot lights continue to emit gas-looking at alternatives. Will look at signage on who to call if gas smell is a problem. St. Paul's-may need lift to get into attic.
- c. Proposals/Bids for Review-None at present.
- d. Procedures for capital projects-None reported today.
- e. Potential new projects: Steps at St. Martin's church need to be appraised. Insurance will not cover injuries on concrete steps. Window coverings are being evaluated for each campus to protect the stain glass windows.

2. Old Business

- a. 2023 Festival-reported in bulletin
- b. 2023 Annual Report-reported in bulletin
- c. Gobble Wobble-No additional feedback. Remove from agenda.
- d. Parish Mission-11/13-Dinner 6, talk 6:45-Bev organizing dinner-be sure to include a strategy to reach those volunteers who do not use Signup genius
- e. Catholicism in Dearborn County – History collaboration. Seems to be going well. Committee working on event to bring Archbishop here. Ownership by each “campus/church” would host one focused event throughout the year. Other churches are sticking to theme around patron saint. All Saints would have 4 events open to everyone. Multiple ideas suggested-need group to create ideas. Jesse and Erik will work with Father Meyer to come up with some suggestions for events.

3. New Business

- a. Ars Coffee Shop Opening-Great first couple of days. Reviews positive and great sales so far. Looks great and feedback on beauty of building has been very positive. Will continue to evaluate. Will invite the barista for an update to the next Parish Council meeting.
- b. Communication for entire county-comments on sacraments of healing, confession and anointing of the sick. Send Father comments/edits via email.
- c. Emily Alig on leave from office staff. Please contact other office staff as needed. Entire office staff will look at committee structures, operational boundaries, and response times. Will also look at volunteer roles and boundaries. Consider adding roles and responsibilities of committee chairs in bulletin/website. Will add agenda item to old business. Jeff C. will send old committee list to Keith and Father will share updates on volunteer ideas.

IX. Pastor’s Comments / Purpose Fulfilled:

1. Sharing by All: Purpose Fulfilled-Coffee shop! Reminders for prayer intentions for Father Hollowell when visiting Lourdes-send to Father any additional intentions.
2. Closing prayer led by Father Meyer and meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bev Wilgenbusch