

## All Saints Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes August 6, 2024

- I. **Opening:** Meeting opened with prayer and reading of our purpose statement at 7:37
- II. **Roll Call:** Members present: Jesse Badinghaus (2026), Eric Barrow (2026), Tom Carnes (2027), Michelle Deddens (2025), Joshua Herbert (2027), Tom Huber (2025), Jeff Mersmann (2027), Darlene Murray (2026), Jeff Weckenbrock (2025), Bev Wilgenbusch (2026). Fr. Meyer and Fr. Clawson
- III. **Approval of May minutes:** two corrections made. Motion to approve 1<sup>st</sup>- Tom Huber, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeff Weckenbrock.  
**Approval June minutes:** motion to approve 1<sup>st</sup>- Darlene Murray, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Huber
- IV. **Agenda:**
  1. **Committee updates:**
    - a. Finance Committee- Finance Council is looking at year in review. Collections are positive. E-giving is approximately 46% for the fiscal year ending June 2024. Parish festivals had good attendance and were projected to have good revenue.
    - b. Maintenance/ Physical Facilities: Jeff Crail sent report outlining ongoing projects. No project bids need to be completed at this time. Future project of St. Martin steps will be up coming. Discussion occurred about facilities committees reaching out to parishioners who can share time and talents. Suggestions were made to expand our network of talents.
    - c. Proposals/Bids for Review: none currently
  2. **Old Business:**
    - a. 200 yrs Catholicism in Dearborn County: overall sentiment is that our celebrations are well attended and that is “awesome”.
    - b. 200 Year Monument: completed with installment.
    - c. Leadership Summit: Team is currently working on the agenda. The focus will be on ministry definition and committee purpose and mission statement. The Summit will have take-away handouts and will also review office staff contacts. Plan will be a personal invite via letter/video from Fr. Meyer. Date for Summit is 11/9 9am-noon.
    - d. Addiction Ministry: Fr. Meyer has a potential Financial University Leader. AA has restarted in Dearborn County and is meeting at St. Lawrence campus.
  3. **New Business:**
    - a. Festival Updates: Emily expressed good attendance and projected to have good revenue.
    - b. Compassionate Service- Ridgewood HealthCare will be having mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.
    - c. Staff/volunteers, Working Genius and Goal setting- Plan will be to have volunteers help in office to greet and help with tasks so that office staff can focus more on parish needs.
    - d. Faithful teaching: This is a confirmation year; Fr. Meyer will be leading, and we have approximately 45 students. CGS- religious ed is starting with the new school year. Graced retreat will be held at the end of August.

e. Young adult- Bowling, Theology on tap, Big money raffle, SEEK, and upcoming garage sale in September are ongoing. Big money raffle and garage sale will help cover costs of SEEK.

f. Walk with One theme- RCIA and continuous education about our Catholic faith.

**V. Pastor's Comments/ Purpose fulfilled:**

Bicentennial celebrations have been wonderful opportunities for our parish and visitors. The National Eucharistic Procession and Revival were described as "unbelievable", "never to be forgotten", and "awesome". Fr. Meyer expressed his gratitude for our parish and the relationships with our pastors, giving an example of the multiple graduation parties that they attended.

Closing prayer was led by Fr. Clawson and meeting was adjourned.