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# ALL SAINTS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES September 3, 2024

#### I. Opening

The meeting opened with a prayer and reciting mission statement at 7:30pm

#### II. Roll Call:

Fr. Meyer, Fr. Clawson, 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 Wilgenbush

## **III. Approval of August Meeting Minutes:**

- Motion to approve 1st: Jeff W
- o Motion to approve 2nd: Tom C

## IV. Agenda

#### 1. Committee Updates:

- a. Finance Committee- Finalized budget will be available for review for the October bulletin with a comparison between the year to last year. Sunday collection totals reviewed. Parish festival report reviewed.
- b. Maintenance / Physical Facilities- No report at this time.
- c. Proposals/Bids for Review- No approval projects at this time that need to be reviewed.

## 2. Old Business

- a. 200 yrs Catholicism in Dearborn County- 200-year celebrations are wrapping up. The year of celebrations ends on 12/31/24.
- b. Leadership Summit-Next meeting 9/9 to finalize agenda for the 11/9 Summit. Emily, Bev, and Fr. Meyer continue to work on the Summit.
- c. Compassionate Service-Ridgewood Mass/Joseph of Arimathea Mass, Addictions Ministries- Continued progress with celebrating Mass at Ridgewood. The Joseph of Arimathea Mass and meal was well attended and a success. Addictions Ministries with no new report.
- d. Staff-Volunteers, Working Genius & Goal Setting-Currently have two volunteers in the parish office. Working Genius/goal setting within the parish office with very good response.

#### 3. New Business

 Insurance for Rentals- required by the Archdiocese. A letter will be sent out with each rental outlining details. The Insurance for rental will go in place Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

- b. Homeschooling as a Ministry-There will be ongoing discussion about the pro/cons of Homeschooling becoming an official Ministry at ASP. For this school year Fr. Hollowell has offered to pay for the insurance for the Homeschool Co-op that was in need of insurance. This will allow for the Co-op to make future plans and to allow for the decision about Homeschooling as a Ministry.
- c. CGS- Classes on our Catholic Faith- Confirmation- 1st Sacraments- Classes are starting in full swing.
- d. ARS update Interviews are ongoing for open positions. Emily and Lucy are helping during this time of transition. The Coffee Roaster is coming in to do a review and make suggestions for the future.
- e. Update-Office Recommendations (Bev & Emily)- The leadership and office structure review recommendations were given to the Pastors.
- f. Gobble Wobble- The committee is in need of volunteers to ensure success of the event. Continue to spread the word.

## IX. Pastor's Comments / Purpose Fulfilled:

- 1. Sharing by All: Purpose Fulfilled- CGS and the beginning of the school year has been "awesome". The Grace retreat had approximately 100 young ladies in attendance. SNL will be resuming this fall. This year we will have over 65 students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- 2. Closing prayer and meeting adjourned at 8:23.

Respectfully submitted, Michelle Deddens PPC Secretary