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## ALL SAINTS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES October 8, 2024

### I. Opening

The meeting opened with a prayer and reciting mission statement at 7:31pm

### II. Roll Call:

Fr. Meyer, Fr. Clawson, Eric Barrow (2026), Tom Carnes (2027), Michelle Deddens (2025), Joshua Herbert (2027), Jeff Weckenbrock (2025), Bev Wilgenbush.

Absent: Jesse Badinghaus (2026), Tom Huber (2025), Jeff Mersmann (2026), Darlene Murray (2026).

### III. Approval of August Meeting Minutes:

- Motion to approve - 1st: Tom C.
- Motion to approve - 2nd: Joshua

### IV. Agenda

#### 1. Committee Updates:

- a. Finance Committee- Sunday collections reviewed. Yearly financial report in the October bulletin.
- b. Maintenance / Physical Facilities- LED lighting upgrade ongoing in parish buildings. St. John window restoration complete and the church is much brighter.
- 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- Annual Christmas card will reflect our 200-year celebration. There will be a Christmas ornament for those who participated in the passport project. The year of celebrations ends on 12/31/24.
- b. Leadership Summit-The agenda for the event is complete. An invitation has been extended to the ministry leaders. Breakout sessions will be held on 11/9 PPC will be available to help the parish office staff that day. Sean Hussey will be the guest speaker.
- c. Compassionate Service-No update currently. Both Fr. Meyer and Deacon Bob will be visiting care facilities 10/9.
- d. Staff-Volunteers- no update at this time.

#### 3. New Business

- a. Pickleball- To be discussed at the next meeting.
- b. Godparents Sunday- Planning has begun for Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> mass to celebrate Godparents. Discussion concerning the role of Godparents and ways to help parents in the process of selecting Godparents.

- c. Election 2024- Over 100 people attended Fr. Hollowell's talk on voting with a Catholic Conscience.
- d. Pilgrimages- Fr. Hollowell currently in Lourdes. Fr. Meyer will be in Fatima this month and ASP will be going to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville AL.
- e. Fr. Mahan- will be at ASP later this month. On Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> he will be Ars and will be signing his book. Book signings will also occur after the masses the weekend of Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Mahan will also be with us during the Christmas season and will help celebrate masses in Dearborn County.
- f. We will have a 4<sup>th</sup> priest on ASP campus. He is coming on sabbatical from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. While with us he will be staying at the St. John Vinney retreat house.
- g. Holy Days- multiple days are coming up so please be attentive to the mass schedules. There will be 6 Christmas masses this year. Holy Innocents Mass will occur at the weekend 4pm Mass at St. Martin's on the feast day.
- h. Christmas party- 12/27 at St. Teresa. Spouses are welcome to attend. More information to follow.

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

- 1. Sharing by All- 150 Confessions during the 12 hours of Grace, CGS is in full swing, and the students are "loving it", the junior high ministry being led by Dave Seigel and Jolene Chipps has had many positive comments. Fr. Clawson is helping out with several youth and Homeschool activities.
- 2. Closing prayer led by Fr. Clawson and meeting adjourned at 8:33.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michelle Deddens  
PPC Secretary