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ALL SAINTS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES Monday, November 4, 2024

I. Opening

Father Meyer opened the meeting with a prayer and reciting mission statement.

II. Attendance

Present: Tom Carnes, Joshua Herbert, Jeff Mersmann, Darlene Murray, Bev Wilgenbusch, Father Meyer, Emily Alig

Absent: Jesse Badinghaus, Eric Barrow, Michelle Deddens, Tom Huber, and Jeff Weckenbrock

III. Approval of September Meeting Minutes:

Tabled for next meeting due to lack of Quorum

- Motion to approve - 1st:
- Motion to approve - 2nd:

IV. Agenda

1. Committee Updates:

- a. Finance Committee-Monthly collections are doing well. No additional news to report.
- b. Maintenance / Physical Facilities-Progressing on current smaller projects. No additional needs from Parish Council at present.
- c. Proposals/Bids for Review-None.

2. Old Business

- a. 200 years Catholicism in Dearborn County-Completed. Remove from agenda.
- b. Leadership Summit -November 9, 2024-Emily reviewed the agenda and the plan for the day. She will send a reminder to participants about the schedule of the day. Light breakfast will be available at approximately 8:30, and the summit will begin at 9 am. Parish Council members and Office Staff will work together to help participants identify their individual committee purpose and roles.
- c. Sports/Active Health Ministry consideration-Falls under Engagement. Emily is currently in conversations with Dave Kuhn about creating this ministry. They will begin work on this after the holidays to develop a consistent plan for what a Sports Ministry will look like.
- d. Godparent Sunday-Feb 2nd
- e. Christmas Party-Dec 27th 7 pm-St. Teresa's. Remove from agenda.

3. New Business

- a. No updates. The focus for the next year will be on sustainability of current programs.

IX. Pastor's Comments / Purpose Fulfilled:

1. Sharing by All: Purpose Fulfilled. RCIA is flourishing. The confirmation program is going well and our sacraments in general are blossoming. The visiting priest has been a wonderful addition to the rectory. Many spoke of how our nursing home visits and funeral meals provide such comfort to our parishioners.
2. Father Meyer led the closing prayer and the meeting adjourned.