

Pastoral Council Meeting

May 12, 2022

St. Mary Catholic Faith Community

Hales Corners, WI

Present: Fr. Aaron Laskiewicz, Lynn Czaplewski, Maureen Riemer, Deb Gonnella,, Clem Budny, Mary Matestic, Jim Podewils (video), Deb Schenk

Excused: David Fritz, Lisamarie Collins, Tom Fredrickson, Tammy DuBois, Thomas Bartnicki, Mike Hamlin

Absent:

Opening Prayer: Fr. Aaron led a Lectio Divina meditation

Approval of November Minutes: The minutes from March were approved.

Finance Report

We are on budget.

Covid Relief was used to continue the Church payroll during that time.

Commission and Deanery Reports

Deanery report:

[SW Deanery 6 April Meeting Minutes.docx](#)

School report:

No report

Pastoral Care report:

At the end of May, with the newsletter, there will be a card to gather information about the homebound.

The new Pyxes are now in. They will be available via checkout.

SLAW (Spiritual Life and Worship):

Holy Week was successful, and the team reviewed the logistics of it.

Social Concerns:

[Social Concerns Minutes; April 21, 2022.docx](#)

Welcome Committee

Discussion on how to get new people more involved.

- Enhance the registration process
- Meet with new people
- Opening of the Communication Center
- Meeting with new registrants - coffee & donuts?

Director of Social Outreach

Father Aaron will be a liaison for the next year. Associate Pastor in 2023 will become the new liaison and help out at that time.

Love One Another Campaign

60/40 split with the ArchDiocese if we earn \$2.7 million in 5 years.
Still in discussions about this.

Common Leadership Night Proposal

Continue to discuss with the commission teams.

Church Festival

It's happening on July 8 - 10th. Need volunteers.

Administrator's Report

- Tridium went well.
- May Crowning also went well.
- June 19, Corpus Christi procession
- Father Aaron will discern this summer about his installation in St. Mary's
- Fr. Aaron is working to schedule fun get together on the playground after mass on Saturdays and after the 11am mass on Sundays over summer.

Other Items

Mary Matestic expressed interest in our Parish participating in the Synod. The link for the ArchDiocese is here:

<https://www.archmil.org/About-us/Synod/Synodality/Participation.htm>

We can discuss more next month.

The meeting closed with a Blessing.

Submitted by: Deb Gonnella