

Pastoral Council Meeting

Sept 8, 2022

St. Mary Catholic Faith Community

Hales Corners, WI

Present: Fr. Aaron Laskiewicz, Maureen Riemer, Clem Budny, Mary Matestic, Jim Podewils, David Fritz, Deb Gonnella, Janet Miller, Patti Peters, Steven Rice, Mike Hamlin

Excused: Lynn Czaplewski, Tom Fredrickson, Andre Lesperance, Tammy DuBois

Opening Prayer: Prayer in church

Introduction of New Members and Description of Commissions Liaisons and Officers

Deb Schenk, Lisamarie Collins, and Thomas Barnicki retired from the Pastoral Council. Thank you for your service.

Janet Miller, Patti Peters, and Steven Rice joined the Pastoral Council. Welcome!

Positions were discussed and will be finalized next month.

Commission and Deanery Reports

Deanery report:

No update.

School report:

357 kids enrolled this year.

Pastoral Care report:

- 20-25 responses from the request for people who are having challenges or are needing prayers.
- October is a Walk to Remember in Greendale. 6:30 mass on October 18.
- Nov 2, all souls day, special memorial mass for loved ones that passed in last year.

SLAW (Spiritual Life and Worship):

No report

Social Concerns:

Parish is sponsoring Conor M. Kelly event about Racial Justice on October 1st.

📄 Racial Justice Update at Human Concerns August 16 2022.pdf

📄 Human Concerns Meeting Summary.pdf

Discipleship Commission

Discipleship grows stewardship. Looking to create the discipleship commission late fall into next year. We will discuss more next month.

Common Leadership Night

Invite all commissions to meet a couple of times a year to build community and energy. Couldn't find time this fall, but we will do this in the spring.

Playground Sunday

Happening this Sunday, 9/11. All are invited to attend.
Maureen is coordinating volunteers.

Administrator's Report

- Festival netted \$90K
- Director of Ministry & Music - offer was made but the person declined. Looking for new person
- Confirmation - Oct 9
- "Chosen" season 2 on Wed nights
- Fr. Don Calloway discussing "Virgin Mary: God's Masterpiece" - October 3
- Love One Another capital campaign - now at 29% of our goal of \$2.7M

The meeting closed with a Blessing.

Submitted by: Deb Gonnella..