

# St. Joseph Parish Council

## Meeting Agenda

April 19, 2022

Heritage Room 7:00 p.m.

<b>Attending</b>	<b>Excused</b>	<b>Role</b>
Fr. Michael McCabe		Pastor
Andy Arbie		Elected – President
Dave Reese		Elected – Vice President
Emily Zurcher		Elected – Secretary
	Grace Raun	Elected
Joyce McClure		Elected
Julie Kealy		Elected
Kerry Kowalski		Elected
Walt Zink		Trustee
Amy Zeleny		Trustee
	Jim Essay	Finance Council Representative
Mikayla Pond		Stewardship Representative
	Michele Chambers	Stewardship/Pastoral Council Representative
Ben Huck		Building and Grounds Committee Representative
	Ann Wackel	Parish Operations Manager
	Chelsea Schauer	School Advisory Council Representative

## Opening Prayer

## Review and Approve March minutes

Motion to approve: Joyce McClure

Motion second: Julie Kealy

## Old Business

### **Fr. McCabe**

Parish Updates

- Triduum + Easter: a lot of hard work was put into the Lenten study, it was a success.
- Mass for the Russia/Ukraine consecration was also a success,
- Josh Burkes did a wonderful job with the small group study.
- Things have been returning to normal, confessions went great, and the church was full during Holy Week and Easter Masses.
- Father asked how do we further activate parishioners' involvement and how do we advertise and strengthen RCIA in the future?

## New Business

### **Stewardship + Pastoral Council Discussion (see attached handout):**

*What is the vision for St. Joseph Parish's Stewardship/Pastoral Council Committee?*

- Supporting parish-wide efforts in a slightly administrative way?

- Engaging new members into ministry? Fundraising?
- Providing opportunities for faith formation? Examples?

Discussion notes:

- The purpose of stewardship (time, talent, and treasure). Stewardship committees were formed under direction of the bishop
- Stewardship: oversees parish committees, help with the finances of the parish and high school
- Stewardship and evangelization go hand in hand
- Teach people to tell their story or their “why” to inspire others to get involved
- The goal: bringing all people to Christ. Are all these ministries serving that purpose?
- Some ministries need more members/leaders, others are running smoothly
- Put time and energy into the areas that are needing support or lacking
- How are we doing in supporting the vision?
- Opportunity areas identified to support Stewardship + Pastoral Committees moving forward:
  - The current website is difficult to navigate and it’s unclear whether the functionality would be possible to make it more interactive + supportive of engaging members in ministry. Father invited members of Stewardship to put together some thoughts/suggestions on what would be ideal for us to review with Carrie.
  - Stewardship/Pastoral committee meetings moving to different dates/times have made it difficult for members to attend. Finding a consistent day + time which allows those who work full time to attend will be a big help for engagement and coordination among the Pillar leaders and committee heads.
  - Father agreed to include all of the Ministry heads within Stewardship in the quarterly Saturday morning faith-formation meetings he hosts beginning this fall. This is an important time for ministry heads to have their cup filled by Father to be the face of Christ to others in the Parish. There will also be time on these Saturday mornings for the Stewardship committee to break out separately along with being part of the larger group.

## **Committee Reports**

### **Finance**

No report

### **Stewardship/Pastoral Council**

No report

### **Building and Grounds**

No report

### **St. Joseph School and School Advisory Report**

No report

### **Pastoral Council**

#### **Fiat**

School supply collection will be held the weekends of July 23-24 and July 30-31

### **Altar Society**

- The final Coffee and Rolls morning for this school year was the first weekend of the month. We will resume in August.
- Soup Supper was held Friday, April 8, about 100 people attended
- The Spring Brunch will not be held this year due to schedule conflicts, but we may try to do another event later in May to substitute.
- We will help serve for soon-to-be Fr. Dominic Winter’s First Mass on May 29 at 9:00 am

## **CCD**

Last day of classes will be May 11. So far, all teachers are returning, so we will not need to recruit anyone new.

## **RCIA**

5 people joined the Church at the Easter Vigil. We already have one person who has contacted us about next year.

## **Environment and Liturgy**

Lots of time spent planning and creating the Lenten and Easter décor for the Church and narthex. Next change will be for Pentecost.

## **Building and grounds**

- Approved proposal to add four (4) surveillance cameras in the school (SFA funded)
- Approved proposal for new roller window shades at school windows (SFA funded)
- Developing schedule to coordinate work which will take place in the school this summer-window replacement, classroom painting, new window coverings

## **Future meeting dates:**

May 16th – 6pm-7pm (Heritage Room)

June – no meeting

July – no meeting

August 16th – 7pm (Heritage Room)

September 20th – 7pm (Heritage Room)

October 18th – 7 pm (Heritage Room)

November 15th – 7 pm (Heritage Room)

December 20th – 7 pm (Heritage Room)

## **Closing Remarks and Prayer**

## **Executive Session, if needed**

### **St. Joseph Parish Council**

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Walt Zink

Amy Zeleny

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