

St. Joseph's Pastoral Council Minutes

March 3, 2022

Members Present: Clint Weeder, President; Chris Unseld, Arnie Venteicher, Finance; Kim Spieker, DRE; Renee Peters; Krista Bailey, Julie Wragge, Cheryl Higgins/Janelle Micek, Altar Society
Members Absent: Janneil Knox, Jeff Dvorak, Jon Hoelsing, Fr. Tim, Deacon, Deacon Doug Tunink

The meeting was called to Order by Clint Weeder.

The January 20, 2022, minutes were presented. A motion was made by Krista Bailey and seconded by Renee Peters to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Altar Society – Cheryl Higgins and Janell Micek are going to co-chair the group. The New Member Mass and Meal will be catered by Tinker's – sliced pork, cheesy potatoes, and fluff salad. February and March groups will provide desserts and drinks.

There will not be a potato bar this year.

Altar Society ordered a stole of the Holy Family for Fr. Tim's 25th ordination. They are asking all parish groups to contribute to the cost.

Ice Cream Social group met, and plans have been started for this year's event.

Cemetery – No report.

Environment – No report

Finance – Reports handed out for review. The heating/electric bill seemed very high. Need to check to make sure the thermostats are set correctly.

Knights of Columbus – No report

Maintenance – No report

Religious Ed/Youth Ministry – We had the Safe Environment audit and they expressed concern about the doors being unlocked during classes and the traffic through the alley. Kim will look at getting cones to block the alley. Discussion was held on locking the doors. Right now, all doors will remain locked except the front door and the west entrance (the one the teens use).

Alpha is experiencing good success. The kids were challenged to invite friends. Seven or eight kids have come, and good discussions have been had. Adoration is going on at the same time to pray for these kiddos and the teachers.

First Communion will be Saturday, April 23rd.

Stations of the Cross presentation will be done again this year.

Spiritual Life & Worship (Liturgy) – Live Lent Groups: Noon on Mondays, 6:15 Monday evenings; 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays; and Sue Penne is leading a Zoom group.

New Business:

Ecumenical Services – St. Joseph's is hosting April 6th. Altar Society will help by bringing bars. Deacon Doug will preach that evening.

Divine Mercy Sunday – at St. Joseph's – April 24th

Paster Report:

No report

NEXT MEETING:

Reminder: meetings on the 2nd Thursday of the month to coordinate on months that Fr. Tim is coming, but 1st Thursday works better for council members otherwise.

Next meeting: Thursday, April 7