

Parish Counsel - Meeting Minutes 2/16/2023

In Attendance:

Ron Zimmerman, Richard Nigro, Michael Nichols, Richard Crane, David Connolly, Mia Franko, Angela Veeder, Ann Simonson, Fr. Matt

Start Time:

6:40pm

- Beginning in prayer, led by Fr Matt
- But not before a 10 min deep dive into the Rings of Power lore presented by Angela and Fr Matt
- Minutes from previous meeting review: minutes accepted from last meeting

Old Business:

- 3 upcoming weekends have a change in mass schedule (Emmaus weekend in March, one in July, one in August) - no feedback from parishioners on this after announcement was made by Fr Matt
- Discussion on changing the mass schedule in the summer to this amended schedule
- Amended schedule is to provide better availability/accessibility to both parishes - not just a schedule change for convenience. Possibly coordinate it with Kateri shrine. Counsel members agreed that this change in mass schedule was overall positive
- Permanent change in mass schedule on Sundays suggested and met positively by counsel members
- First weekend in July was agreed upon to move to reduced mass schedule, announce change two months ahead in the bulletin

New Business:

- Fun fest meeting recap, most members were in attendance at both meetings. Matter of vendors were further discussed - food truck remains to be determined, Ann Simonson checking on “Mac Factor” Macaroni & Cheese truck; Fr Matt is the “point person” for Fun Fest, assisted by Ann Simonson
- Lent Schedule Review - letter to parishes attached
- Discussed upcoming mini retreat with “conference style” homily (expanded homily, longer than regular homilies)

Round Robin:

- Brief discussion of new code for adoration chapel door, new locks on doors, new security cameras in lieu of security incident
- Discussed security incident in more detail - suggested that adorers should have cell phones with them, discussed installation of and number of cameras
- Potential security concerns of people trespassing on church property
- Suggestion was made for cameras to be on every door - Dave Connelly meeting with Office Manager to discuss security cameras

End Time:

~7:30pm

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 20th, 6:30PM, Holy Spirit Gym

Notes submitted by Angela Veeder