

Saint Mary Magdalene Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes: May 23, 2022

COUNCIL MEMBERS

- **In Attendance:** Father Chris, Kent Bell, Kim Celentano, Kathy Dyer, Bobi Martinez, Matt Patterson, Kathy Pipenhagen, David Smith, and Nick Turner
- **Absent:** None

- Fr. Chris opened the meeting with prayer at 6:00PM

Sanctuary Renovation Update

- Supply issues are creating delays. The reopening of the church for services will likely be in August, but will be without the artwork, which is estimated for November.

Summer Program

- Bobi Martinez updated the status of the summer nights program:
 - There are four nights booked and paid: June 10th, June 24th, July 8th, and July 29th, 6PM to 10PM, which are Fridays.
 - We have the big Ramada, the volleyball sand court, and the basketball court.
 - The Pastoral Council will host the first night, June 10th.
 - Catholic Daughters of America (CDA) will host July 29th
 - The staff will create a flyer to advertise the program to parishioners.

Synod on Synodality Project

- The council members presented to Fr. Chris their final recommendations resulting from the Synod listening sessions and survey conducted at SMM.
 - The recommendations discussed included the following:
 - Youth formation programs
 - Liturgy
 - Catechesis
 - Community
 - Organization health
 - Acknowledgement of participants
 - Father mentioned that he has made some changes based on feedback from the survey and listening sessions. Further actions resulting from the feedback are under consideration.

Miscellaneous

- Father announced that SMM will celebrate SMM's 20th anniversary in a November festival, now in the planning.

- The final council meeting in this fiscal year is scheduled for June 20th. The main purpose of the meeting will be to nominate and elect new officers for the coming year. The current President is finishing her term on the council this year.

All actions and due dates resulting from above items are documented in a separate task list.

Meeting adjourned with prayer at 8:30PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Dyer, President, and Acting Council Secretary