

Saint Mary Magdalene Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes for Public: September 20, 2021

COUNCIL MEMBERS

- **In Attendance:** Father Chris, Kim Celentano, Kathy Dyer, Bobi Martinez, and David Smith
 - **Absent:** Nick Turner
 - **Guest Observer:** John Thornton (as part of Deaconate training)
- Fr. Chris opened the meeting with prayer at 6:00PM
 - April meeting minutes approved by unanimous vote

PASTORAL COUNCIL OPENINGS

- Members reviewed applications for the four open council positions
- Applications will be accepted until Sept. 30

PARISH UPDATE from Father Chris

- Financial update - Fiscal year 2021: Increase in tithing revenue Year-on-Year, exceeding normal operating expenses.; 2022 YTD: operating within budget
- Sanctuary Project – Projected to begin in January 2022 and complete by Easter
- Council reviewed the Summer Nights Program sponsored by the Council and discussed the potential for continuing in the same or different format.
- The staff is planning an Advent mission focused on Bishop Olmstead's exhortation on the Eucharistic Presence

ACTION ITEM UPDATES

- Parishioners are now able communicate concerns or submit ideas to the Pastoral Council and Fr. Chris through a link on the parish website.

OPEN DISCUSSION

- Council discussed ideas on how to best build a Jesus culture through discipleship, fellowship and serving the community

Meeting adjourned with prayer at 8:00PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Dyer, President and Acting Council Secretary