

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE
PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES**

April 15, 2024

Opening Prayer: 6:00pm led by Matt Patterson

In Attendance: Matt Patterson, Kim Celentano, Kathy Pipenhagen, Kent Bell, Mary Calgaro, Jen Cunningham, Stephen Dombrowski, Merrily Pearson

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve Minutes: Kent Bell; Seconded by Stephen Dombrowski

Updates from the Pastor:

- New hires: Chris Haubrak, Director of Liturgy. Starting after Memorial Day Abbey will be the Staff Director.
- The rectory house renovations have started. Moving in should be in 3 weeks. The Seminarian Dominic will be living there this summer. He will be getting acquainted with the running of a parish. He is 2 ½ years from ordination.
- Saturday, May 4 from 8am to 3pm, Strategic Pastoral Planning Day, Janet facilitates. Prepare by talking to people today about how the parish can meet their needs. Send the information to Matt P.

Parish Community:

- November Fest Planning update from Kim C. The event is scheduled for November 3. It is the one big fun community building event for the parish with the theme “The Eucharist”. Asking all PLC’s to participate on committees; set-up, clean-up, decorations, marketing. Fr. Chris will speak with John for poster design and site banner. Items to purchase, T-shirts, stickers, and raffles...bring cash. PLC’s will need to choose the event they sponsor by May 31 and fill out form with point of contact info and needs for their event. Advertise in bulletin now. Look for people who can donate with the proceeds coming to the parish.

Parish Council Statutes:

- Changes proposed to the Pastoral Council Statutes are as follows:
 - 1) Add discipleship to the Mission statement.
 - 2) Article II #10 amended and add #12, “The Council shall make a reasonable effort to be visibly represented by its members at parish-sponsored events.”
 - 3) Article IV #2 and #3 revised.
 - 4) Article VIII #2 updated.
 - 5) Article XII added to the Statutes “Refer to Appendix A of the PLC Guidelines”.
- Motion to approve St. Mary Magdalene Pastoral Council Statutes as amended: Motion to approved changes, Jen C. Seconded Kent B.

Proposed Guidelines for Parish Life Communities:

- Add “Have to participate in Parish events such as Coffee and Donuts, November Fest etc.”
- Page 2 under Parish Life Community Leader Responsibilities bullet point 3 change to - Work closely with the liaison from the staff and Pastoral Council. Have meetings every 6 months.
- Pastoral Council as support, not our job to direct.
- Table this to make changes. Merrily will take to staff first then we will sign up at next meeting.

Open Forum:

- Fr. Chris will supply Merrily the missing minutes of the Pastoral Council meetings.
- Summer Nites for 4 Fridays in June and July?
- VBS begins in June.

Closing Prayer: 7:45pm led by Fr. Chris

Next Meeting: 6:00pm August 19, 2024.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Pipenhagen, Secretary