

# Saint Mary Magdalene Pastoral Council

## Meeting Minutes: August 21, 2023 AS CORRECTED

### Council Members

- In Attendance: Matt Patterson, Kathy Pipenhagen, <sup>END OF TERM</sup> Bobi Martinez, Kent Bell, Stephen Dombrowski, Mary Calgaro, Kim Celentano
- Absent: None

### Opening Prayer – Fr Chris

### Approval of April Meeting Minutes <sup>KENT MOTION KATHY SECOND</sup>

### Presentation from Emmanuel

- Homeless Support that started in June 2023
- 14 Active Participants
- Have helped 10 families since inception
- Needs support to better communicate to the community about their mission and initiatives.
- Information is available on the website

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS – NICK & DAVE RESIGNED & MATT TO ASK 2 WHO PREVIOUSLY <sup>APPLIED</sup> ~~RESIGNED~~

### Parish Construction Updates

- ALTAR CONSECRATION WORKING W/ DIOCESE
- Mosaics are on order; Looking to be 9+ months lead time.
- Several A/C repairs took place this summer, fortunately they were covered by current maintenance plan.

### Parish News & Events

- Summer Nights at the Park occurred 5 times in June / July.
- Novemberfest is current schedule for November 6, 2023.
- There is a desire to start the Saturday Morning Speaker Series again
- Sanctuary "Open House" to be scheduled in the Fall
- State of the Parish Address will be held on 9/28/2023 at 6:30p. Can attend in-person in the hall or on live-stream.
- New Director of Sacred Music was hired this summer.
- Interviews on-going for Youth Formation Leader

### Fostering Community Life

- Donuts After Mass to be Scheduled with Office
- Discussed the goals, means, methods and frequency of building strong community life.
  - Quality Programs
  - Variety, consistency, and Frequency of Events to reach different demographics.
- Establish a goal to achieve at least one parish-led event monthly with the goal to encourage organic growth.

### General

- Kim Celentano was nominated and accepted as Council Vice President
- Kathy Pipenhagen was nominated and accepted as Council Secretary

### Closing Prayer – Fr Chris