

**+ST. MARY MAGDALENE
PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES**

March 18, 2024

Opening Prayer: 6:00pm led by Fr. Chris

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

Approval of Minutes: Approved as written. Motion to approve Minutes as amended: Merrily Pearson; Seconded by Kim Celentano

Bishops Updates to Guidelines for Pastoral Council:

- Unable to find updates on the Diocesan website related to updated guidelines.

Pastoral Council Statutes:

- Reviewed recommended modifications, additions, and deletions to the Statutes. [Documented changes provided separately.]

Suggested Changes to PLC Guidelines:

- Topic was tabled. Committee to review and discuss at next meeting.

Parish Plan Retreat:

- Office of Mission and Advancement for the Diocese was contacted related to supporting this effort with a facilitator, however they indicated it does not fall under their roles and responsibilities.
- Fr Chris continuing to work on securing a facilitator and date for the retreat.

Novemberfest:

- Kim Celentano has agreed to lead the planning effort for Novemberfest.
- Discussion around building a committee of members to improve the sharing of responsibilities and efforts related to planning this event.
- It will be an expectation for all PLC's to participate in the event.
- This event shall not be a fundraising event for the parish or the PLC's. Event fees and funds raised should only be to cover operating costs of the event.
- Kim to meet with office staff before next meeting.

Open Forum:

- In alignment with the changes for the Pastoral Council and PLC's, Father Chris to look into reviewing and establishing guidelines and expectations for the staff.

Closing Prayer: 7:30pm led by Fr. Chris

Next Meeting: 6:00pm April 15, 2024

Respectfully submitted, Matt Patterson, President