

Saint Mary Magdalene Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes: ~~April 17, 2023~~

MAY 15, 2023

Council Members

- In Attendance: Matt Patterson, David Smith, Nick Turner, Kathy Pipenhagen, Bobi Martinez, Kent Bell, Stephen Dombrowski, Mary Calgaro
- Absent: Kim Celentano

Opening Prayer – Fr Chris

Approval of April Meeting Minutes

Parish Construction Updates

- Sanctuary Updates
 - Some Altar furnishings arrived but are mis-matched. Working to correct with vendor.
 - New Altars and Ambo tracking for June installation
- Working with New Jerusalem Studios for a brochure detailing the symbolism of the Sacred Art
- Mosaics are on order

Parish News & Events

- Vacation Bible School will be held at SMM in June, facilitated by experienced volunteer.
 - The intent is to train a small group in order to transition this program to be run by SMM in the future.
 - In need of volunteers, 18+ years old
- Review Summer Nights schedule for June & July
- First session of Breakfast with Father included 7 people. Softly scheduled for Mondays after Daily Mass.

General Parish News

- There has been suggestions by parishioners to establish certain Mass times as spoken only, without music. The Council recommended remaining consistent with the charism of SMM and Liturgy, avoid accommodating different styles for different mass times.

Fostering Community Life

- 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.

Closing Prayer – Fr Chris