

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

October 16, 2023

Opening Prayer: 6:16pm led by Fr. Chris

In Attendance: Matt Patterson, Kim Celentano, Kathy Pipenhagen, Mary Calgaro

Absent: Kent Bell, Stephen Dombrowski. New member Jennifer Cunningham will start Dec.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve Minutes as corrected: Mary C. Second: Kim C.

General Council Updates: Abraham and Nicky will attend Nov. meeting. Be prepared with questions. Work with Corpus Christi parish to join retreat in Prescott. Nov. 17-19. Possibly Fr. Sylvester or a deacon can go.

Parish Community Events:

- Donuts After Mass Recap: Total costs - \$155.00 (\$111, donuts; \$44- 2 cases water, 2 bags ice & 80 juice boxes)
Donations - \$125.00
7a – 2 doz.; \$28 donated 9a – 9 doz.; \$80 donated 11a – 6 doz.; \$17 donated
All enjoyed. Chocolate on donuts melting. Look into having coffee. Husband & wife, Kent & Mary want to volunteer. Next date for donuts, Sunday December 3. Matt said he would find someone to host.
- No more Emmanuel Outreach funds available.
- November Fest: Kim reported, Vendors came to Kim. Terrels want to provide sodas. Will ask if that includes coffee.
If not, Fr. Chris knows a coffee vendor. Abraham knows Catholic food vendor trucks. Kim doesn't need any more help. People are volunteering. Juan will ask the KofC for set-up. Baskets for auction, Rosary & crochet, face painting, doll clothes, bounce house, dunk tank and karaoke along with old fashion police car and fire truck available. Ministries to bring their own tables.
- Trunk or Treat 20 spots available.

Parish Construction:

- Altar Consecration – Decided to wait for finished church renovation and hall to be done for dedication.
- Building Committee – At end of week Fr. Chris will send out invitations for the building committee.
- Mosaics – It takes 3 to 4 months to do the cutting. Archways will be done first because they are made here. The Italians have agreed to terms for the other mosaics.
- Fr. Chris still thinking about what relic to request for altar.

Parish Ministries:

Music: Robert has cantors. Will have sign-up for choir.

Adult Formation: Nicole starts Sept. 29. She will fill some rolls that Dcn. Richard is doing.

New Deacon: A deacon wants to transfer to Mary Mag. He is going through the process. Fr. Chris wants him to be involved in the Pastoral Care Ministry.

Finance:

- Finance Chair Scott Kisting would like us to be on their agenda for the next meeting to give recommendations.
- Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget Review – Not ready, not closed out. There are some different allocations.
Discussion on how to present to the Pastoral Council.
- Outdoor Social Area has approximately \$10K raised with verbal pledge \$15K. Fundraising ideas – Mary C. suggested to do fundraising after Christmas. Space should compliment what we already have. Should have turf. Have community involvement; Sell pavers, chairs/benches tables.

Open Forum:

- Fr. Chris to ask either Nicky or Jackie to organize the ministries to have one person to represent their group to come together to share information and bring it back to their group to foster a more connected community. Possibly to meet quarterly.
- Men's Group to start up at Advent.
- Flock Note needs to be improved: better scrolling, it's not bringing people to what is going on in the parish. Look at what St. Tim's has. Their site is more user friendly. Nicky needs to fix because she is the director of communications.
- Advent – Want to decorate each week building up to Christmas incorporating what the theme of each week in Advent is focusing on color.
- 4:00pm Christmas Mass plans – Pageant with children and children's choir. Kathy to ask her sister if her friend can do the pageant. Pageant to be kept small, to end 30 minutes before Mass then carols for 20 minutes.
- Nativity setup cannot be in the sanctuary. Have not decided where the new location should be to be venerated.

Closing Prayer: 7:51pm Lead by Fr. Chris

Next meeting: Nov. 20, 6:00pm