

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE  
PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES  
September 25, 2023**

**Opening Prayer:** 6:05pm led by Fr. Chris

**In Attendance:** Matt Patterson, Kim Celentano, Kathy Pipenhagen, Kent Bell, Stephen Dombrowski, Mary Calgaro

**Approval of Minutes:** 2 Corrections added – 1. Council members David Smith and Nick Turner resigned. Matt to ask two who previously applied to join. 2. Working with the Diocese for the altar consecration.

Motion to approve Minutes as corrected: Mary C. Second: Kent B.

**Parish Community Events:**

- Emmanuel Follow up: Funds depleted for outreach. Fr. Chris could give pulpit announcement. Money raised from Nov. Fest baskets to go to Emmanuel. Kim asked Kent to ask Emmanuel about table and let her know.
- St. Josephs Family Fellowship is headed by three couples. Advertising on Facebook. Sept. 29 4:30 pizza night.
- November Fest: Kim reports that K of C has the food, CDA craft fair, Robert karaoke, will have popcorn, snow cones, dunk tank, and hoping to have a bounce house. Celebrate the 10 – 15 – 20 year anniversaries to the priesthood of our parish priests. Bulletin stories from Frs. Chris, Sylvester, and Arthur “What being a Priest means.”
- Surprise for Fr. Sylvester for 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Nov. 1, 6:00pm Mass K of C present a chalice.
- Donuts scheduled for Oct. 1 after 7:00, 9:00 and 11:30 Masses. Matt, Kim, Kent, and Mary to cover times. Next Donut Sunday Dec. 3.
- No Council Sponsored Fall Event.

**Parish Construction:**

- Two options for Altar Consecration - Wait until dedication for finished church renovation and Hall. It would be about 5 to 10 years for a complete ceremony. OR A simple blessing now. New relic needed for the altar.
- Open House not planned yet. Working on brochure. State of the parish in Bulletin and Flocknote. Report to the Bishop with Fr. Chris, Matt Pres. of the Pastoral Council and Scott Pres. of the Finance Council need to schedule between Sept. 1 and Nov. 1.
- Mosaic contracts are ongoing.
- Facilities: Saved on AC repairs with service contract. People have donated 2 smart TVs for upgrades to better serve the parish.

**Parish Ministries:**

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

Adult Formation: Nicole starts Sept. 29.

Youth/Family Formation: Abraham has favorable feedback.

**Finance:**

- New Finance Chair Scott. He would like us to be on their agenda for the next meeting to give recommendations.
- Fiscal Year 2022-2023 - Planned income: \$1,518,532.00 Actual income: \$1,545,742.00
- Net income: \$18,859.00.
- Fiscal Year 2023-2024 – Planned income: \$1,533,890.00 No particular things targeted, but wish list for grounds, supplies, more retreats, missions.
- Outdoor Social Area has approximately \$10K raised with verbal pledge \$15K.
- Need person to oversee Safe Environment.
- Next Building Phase: Fr. Chris will ask 7 people to be on the committee. Jackie, Abby, a representative from K of C, Kim and Matt, formation personnel and construction. First meeting to be held by the end of the year.

**Closing Prayer:** 7:48pm Lead by Fr. Chris

**Next meeting:** Oct. 16, 6:00pm