

Pastoral Council Minutes

May 10, 2023

Attendance: Fr. Portelli, Terri Koehler, Bob Guzowski, Shannon Haines, Carleen Short,
Absent: Marlene Moll, Tony Gennetti

Opening Prayer: 4:04 led by Fr Portelli

February Minutes:

Motion to approve by Carleen, second by Bob

Commission Reports:

Knights: no report

Anna J Guild: (report from Terri) Sandy mentioned that help is needed with funeral luncheons - this led to a discussion regarding responsibilities of Anna J vs Christian Service. Fr requested that each group/organization provide a simple focus statement of who they are and what they do.

Christian Service: (report from Terri) They continue working on cards and collecting bottles/cans - Family Fare receipt collections ended 4/1 - it has been replaced with Direct Your Labels (Our Family). For every 500 labels, we would receive \$50

Finance: (Bob) Two bids have been received for sidewalks - not including sidewalk area in from on the bell tower/including that area: Gambles \$15,148/\$16,442; Zelt Construction \$17,250/\$18,500. Father requested a third bid as is normal practice.

CMA - as of **May 3, 2023** , we still need \$3,946 to reach our assessment. 83 of the 199 parishoners have participated. Father will replay the Bishops CD and ask for a second collection to help with this. He is looking at doing these collections at Memorial Day and July 4th weekend masses.

Faith Formation: no report

Old Business:

ALICE training recap: good feedback was received from those who attended

Evangelization/Outreach: Angie, Carleen, Terri and Beth met regarding outreach - it was suggested that we could start up small groups to discuss videos, groups, etc. Angie will spearhead this. These ladies will also be attending the Diocesan Day of Enrichment "Encountering Jesus" on Sat, May 13th

Recap Bishops Visit: This was well attended with more than 130 people at the mass, luncheon and training

Corpus Christi: **Jun 11, 2023** in Gladwin after the 8:30 mass. We will take the same route we took at the last Corpus Christi celebration in Gladwin as it gives us good exposure.

Parish Mission: July 23 - 25, 2023 Fr. Jewel Aytana will be visiting July 22nd - 26th. Sunday mass will be at 11am followed by mission at 6pm. Mon - Wed there will be a 6pm mass followed by 7pm mission then confessions.

Harrison Street Fair: August 25,26, 2023 Terri is chair, Carleen is co-chair. The table is booked already. Times will be 10am - 7pm. They will work on getting a schedule set up for sign ups.

Welcoming Ministry: Father welcomes new members with a phone call. There should also be a follow up call - talk to Joanne regarding if this is happening

New Business:

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Candidate, endorsement Ed Neary: This is a four year program \$360 is the 2 year tuition cost each year for the parish and Ed will pay the same amount. Council voted to sponsor Ed.

AED training: June 14th - 2pm SHP and 6pm STA - please spread the word. Bob will contact Cleaver regarding a free notice being put in the community events section for this training.

PC terms and recruiting new members: The following is when current member terms end: Tony 2025, Bob 2023 (he will not re-up), Shannon 2024, Carleen 2024, Terri 2025, Marlene 2025 – Terms are 3 years. Members can serve two terms consecutively then must take a year off. There will be a notice put in the bulletin that we are needing new members.

Other:

Hot Dog Seminarian Fundraiser: This will be held Aug 6, 2023 with an 11am mass and luncheon following. Daniel Christe will be the seminarian present. Knights will do a matching contribution once again for donations given.

FORMED: There are currently 189 accounts. Fr will share data at a later time regarding this.

Father was called out on an emergency. He will follow up with items he would like to share.

Next Meeting: Jun 21, 2023

Closing Prayer: Led by council members

Follow Up from Father:

Parish Review: Not one of the PC members wrote a review of St A on Google Maps as Father requested. In addition a thumbs up and review on Facebook would be appreciated.

Donation: \$50K was donated to STA specifically ear-marked for STA sanctuary renovation. This gives approx \$64K saved towards this.

Harrison Jail: Father has noted that we will not be sending any parish money to the Harrison Jail despite an earlier request. Father will explain at the next meeting.

