

# SHP Pastoral Council Minutes

**April 16, 2024**

Members Present: Fr. Portelli, John Cantalin, Mark Harris Renee Benser-Swanstra and Kathy Kazanski

Excused: John Lariviere and John Coleman

The meeting was called to order at 6:26 PM by Council Chair, John Cantalin. Opening prayer was said at the start of this meeting.

Council members reviewed and approved the minutes from the Joint SHP/STA Pastoral Council Meeting held on January 31, 2024.

## **Updates:**

- **Evangelus Implementation (II)**

Fr. Portelli explained that SHP will see a \$30 per month savings with the recent switch to Evangelus Communication. There is also no limit (or increase in cost) for the number of people enrolled.

- **Baptismal Font “Living Waters” (I)**

Our Baptismal Font is in the process of being modified to include “Living Waters”. This will be accomplished by the addition of a recirculation pump. This “deliverable” was required by the Diocese Worship Office.

- **K of C Activities (II)**

Mark Harris updated Council members of the past nine K of C Fish Frys and the beneficiaries to each event. Recipients include:

- Gladwin/Beaverton Bowling Leagues
- Gladwin 4H
- The Baby Pantry
- Big Boys Club
- Girl Scouts of America
- Boy Scouts of America
- Council on Ageing
- Historical Society, Hospice

On May 10<sup>th</sup> the K of C’s Fish Fry will benefit Helping Hands of Beaverton.

In addition, K of C has donated money to help pay for an ultrasound machine to be used in the Gladwin area.

## **New Business:**

- **Parish Picnic (II)**

A tentative date of July 21, 2024 was suggested for the Parish Picnic. This date is based on the Gladwin County Fair, July 8-12, 2024, as well as preparation of the pig purchased at the fair. John Cantalin will contact members who assisted with last year’s picnic to determine organizers for food, games and raffle. Council members will meet by ZOOM or in person prior to the Parish Picnic to discuss other activities to organize for the picnic.

- **Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit (I & II)**

The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit will be in conjunction with the 2024 Parish Mission, held September 8-11, 2024. Fr. Portelli will organize the transportation of the exhibit to SHP and Tim Shae will assist with arrival and departure of the exhibit from the SHP Activity Center.

**Next Meeting: June 18, 2004**

**Council Meeting ended at 7:50 PM with prayer lead by Fr. Portelli**

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