

SHP Pastoral Council Minutes

August 26, 2021 - Draft

The on-site meeting was called to order at 6:15 pm. Opening Prayer by Fr.Portelli.

Members Present: Father Portelli, Dave Poxon, Mark Harris, Melissa Esiline, John Coleman, Mark Graveline, Dave Greaves, and Kathy Kazanski

Excused: John Cantalin and John Lariviere

Reviewed and approved the minutes from June 22, 2021, meeting.

Pastoral Council Positions: At Father's request Dave Poxon agreed to serve another year as Council Chair, and John Cantalin Vice Chair. Dave Poxon requested members to consider serving as the Recording Secretary.

Updates:

- **Welcome New Members – All** Dave Greaves, John Coleman, and Kathy Kazanski introduced themselves. John Lariviere will be introduced at the next meeting.
- **Parish Picnic & Church Reopening – Fr. & Dave:** Dave Poxon discussed his conversation with Terri Koehler about having a joint Parish picnic at STA. They discussed having games, potentially catered luncheon, or dish to pass. Fr. mentioned that he would like to invite Bishop Gruss to the reopening of the renovated church and consecration of the altar. All agreed that until we get a firm date for the church renovation completion, it is difficult to plan the details of the event. Both Parish Councils will wait for Fr's. confirmation of the date before planning is resumed.
- **Results of the disciple maker index survey - Fr:** For the benefit of the new members, Father discussed the parish results of the survey. In February, 167 surveys were received, of which, 141 received online. Over 71% agreed or strongly agreed that the parish was welcoming to the community. 13% either disagreed or strongly disagreed. 40% of respondents indicated they have never invited someone to mass. After discussion, Mark Harris, John Cantalin, and Dave Poxon volunteered to participate in a group led by Sandi Neering and Terri Koehler for additional review and to make recommendations for any necessary changes. First combined parish group meeting to be conducted by Zoom meeting on the 8/31. Three educational webinars are available, if any member are interested in learning more about the survey and DMI process, send Dave Poxon an email requesting the link.
- **Judge Shaffer Update – Dave:** The committee has met with Yvette Keast from the Sacred Heart Missions. An application for "Kickin' It 4 Kids" program has been submitted. This project is being developed to provide sneakers for school children grades K-6 at Gladwin Community Schools and Beaverton Schools in Gladwin County. The program is designed to grow awareness to healthy feet and overall health of children. All members of the committee were impressed with the program. The Committee has approved funds of \$30.0 and requested a check disbursement to the Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan (CCFMM). Program is expected to provide more than 1000 pairs of shoes for needy children of Gladwin County.

- **Finance Council Nomination Process – Dave.** A note was published in the bulletin requesting nominations for the Finance and Pastoral council requesting nominations for both parishes. SHP Finance Council is still looking to add one new member.
- **Status of Church Renovations & Church Walk Thru – Fr.** Discussed the on-time schedule and significant progress of the Church Renovation. Discussions included completion of drywall on walls and ceiling, saving of \$45.0 by renovating existing chandeliers, and the necessary repairs of sewer line and concrete sidewalk replacement. Fr. would like to consider the replacement of the existing marque with new LED display. Members were given a tour of the Church and renovations completed thus far.

Open Discussion: None

SHPC next meeting proposed October 12, 2021, 6:15 pm

Closing Prayer at 7:40 pm. Church Walk-thru followed.

Recording Minutes: Dave Poxon

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