

**St. John XXIII Catholic Parish  
Pastoral Council Meeting  
Minutes from April 23, 2024**

**BE CHRIST INSPIRED, JOYFULLY LIVE OUR CALL**

**In Attendance:** Father Pat, John Tisdale, Jenny Graham, Dania Sereno, Kay Schmit, Cindy Witte, Dan Becker, Chris Flint, Marcia Nosko, Sandra Pessaro, John Weinrich, Bill Henkle, Barb Dickman (guest), Allyson Olivier (guest)

**Excused:** Jim Haley

**Opening Prayer** – Eucharistic Revival Reflection – Jenny Graham

**Approval of Minutes** – Minutes were approved.

**Inviting parishioners to join Pastoral Council** – A bulletin insert regarding joining the Pastoral Council was run twice in April. Pulpit announcements were made at all masses last weekend (April 20 & 21). Four people have expressed interest. Marcia Nosko will follow up with each person. A discernment meeting may be needed. The maximum number of members on the council is 14. We have 11 at-large members. 2 members, Cindy Witte and Kay Schmit have completed their commitment and have the option to continue. They will evaluate whether to stay on. Both expressed interest in continuing. The consensus is that we should increase the number of members and find a spot for the new members. Orientation will be provided for the new members. Interested members can find information on the archdiocese website. The Norms may need to be reviewed and updated.

**Strategic Plan and Initiatives for 2023/2024 – 2.1 Enhance the Sunday Experience and Beyond** – Sandra Pessaro provided a way to review the feedback received from the commissions and committees and she explained the rating system. Looking for ideas that can be implemented that provide high impact using the current resources. We will incorporate this feedback with the results of the parish survey results. The parish survey results will be presented to the Parish Leadership Team and then to the Council. Some of the survey results will be presented at the Summit meeting.

**All Commission and Committee Summit** – An E-mail has been sent to all of the commissions and committee leaders. The menu will be the same as last year with each commission/committee asked to bring the same items. The pastoral council will provide the meat. Dania Sereno will take the lead on this with each member chipping in to cover the cost. Each leader will speak for a few minutes. Food should be brought at 4:00, a photo will be taken at 5:00, dinner will be after the photo, presentations will be made around 6:00. Bill Henkle and Father Pat will speak. The results of the parish survey will be presented. Questions will be answered after all presentations. There is expected to be time to socialize after the presentations. Commission leaders were asked to present 3 highlights. Goal to help each other see how we can collaborate.

**Update on “Angel Mary” school entryway monument project** – The statue referred to as Angel Mary was above the entrance of the school at the St. Mary’s campus for over 100 years. When the building was sold, the buyers allowed the parish to save the statue. Karen S took the lead on the project to relocate the statue. She worked with architects and contractors, but it was difficult to find people to help and the work seemed too expensive. Ron N, a former member of the finance council, has picked up the lead and the project is moving forward again. A design has been approved and quotes for the work have been obtained. The design will include an illuminated sign. The statue and sign will honor the school sisters and will include a cornerstone from the original school. Grants will be applied for to assist with the cost. The anticipated cost will be \$60,000. There is a concern of vandalism. The anticipated timeframe for completion of the project is Spring 2025.

**Request for information from Commissions and Committees** – John Tisdale will work with commissions and committee leaders and liaisons to establish a list of efforts to support and nurture those in need within and outside the parish.

**OZMIL Spring Deanery Meeting** – John Tisdale and Marcia Nosko attended the meeting. The Archdiocese Office of Communication will provide minutes from the meeting. Items discussed include the Eucharistic Congress, Health of the Archdiocese, new Archbishop, Stewardship Appeal, and Eucharistic Revival Activities. The archdiocese is healthy. Need to promote unity not division. There are 9 new priests, 11 deacons, and 50 seminarians. Catholic school attendance is up slightly. The fall meeting of the Deanery will be at St. John XXIII.

### **Commission/Committee Reports**

Human Concerns Commission – See meeting minutes. Lenten Houses gathered \$7,000 for Smile Train.

School Advisory Commission – Kristie Klein, the school principal, resigned. Her last day will be June 30, 2024. Working on Accreditation. They struggle with getting volunteers and are working on volunteer opportunity descriptions.

Stewardship Commission – See meeting minutes. Pledges are over 50 percent. Looking at coordinating some field trips. Possible locations are Holy Hill and Our Lady of Champion.

Worship Commission – See meeting minutes. Holy week went well. Having member turnover within the commission.

Communications Committee – No report

Welcoming Committee – See meeting minutes and calendar. Will be providing hospitality for First Communion and Confirmation.

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Evangelization Committee – See meeting minutes. The teaching Mass was a success. The program “Jesus and the Eucharist” started with about 20 attendees.

Finance Council – See meeting minutes. Building and Grounds Commission leaders attended the Finance Council meeting to discuss replacement of the parking lots at IC and St. Peter’s. The cost for replacement at IC is \$50,000 and at St. Peter’s is \$325,000. Gather and Grow program is still getting contributions. Very grateful for Kristie Kleins’ 9 years of service to the school. There is an interview this week with a candidate for the position. Three teachers are leaving the school. Usual attrition. Received grants to help update technology at the school. Will be able to get 8 more smart boards and over 100 new Chromebooks. Also replacing the wireless contact points.

Parish Leadership Team – See meeting minutes. Wrapped up discussion on strategic plan item 1.3.1. The subgroup has a plan. Working on involving more people at Mass. Working on an organizational chart to include Men’s and Women’s Societies.

Staff Report – See meeting minutes. Discussed the calendar for School and Church, Safe Environment Week, Fund Raising. Painting in the cafeteria is completed. Received a Safety Grant which will be used to upgrade door hardware.

### Other Items:

- Golf Outing.
  
- Pool Party

Eucharistic Revival Prayer – Jenny Graham