Our Lady of the Lakes

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

August 8, 2022

Location: St. Mike’s

Members Present: Fr. Leo, Ann Paige, Jim Lindner, Mike Warner, Robin Warner, Trisha Bobo, Darwyn Jepsen,

Ex-Officio Present: Bob Creary, Kate Ring, Tim Hebding, Patty Larzelere

Members Absent: Jeanne Underhill, Sharon Peck

Guests: Tyler Newkirk

Opening Prayer: Fr. Leo

Minutes: July minutes accepted as written.

Agenda: August agenda accepted as written.

Guest Comments: Tyler Newkirk expressed several concerns.

Quick Check: Fr. Leo

 . Synod reports: Reports from the Dioceses of Rochester, Syracuse and Buffalo were handed out to be read before the next meeting.

 - Bankruptcy update: each parish is being assessed for money to help pay legal fees.

 - Parish Secretary position: Connie Murphy will be part-time secretary. The Parish is looking for a part-time bookkeeper.

 - Year-end budget report shows Our Lady of the Lakes ending the year on the plus side.

 - Patty brought up a problem with people signing up to stream the 10:30 am mass at St. Mike’s. There is a sign-up list and Melissa Conrad is the contact person.

Old Business: - Anointing of the Sick Services. The one at St. Jan’s went well.

 - 40 Hours will be held at St. Jan’s on Sept. 15 from 8:30-9:30 am following 8 am Mass.

 - Annual Report: All reports should be sent to Connie Murphy at mommurphy2002@yahoo.com by August 15.

New Business: - Pastoral Plan: The current Pastoral Plan was discussed. It is still relevant. There was some discussion on the parish committees. The committees are consultative bodies only; they can’t make decisions on their own - they have to go through the proper channels.

 - Social Ministry: Will hold a meeting and invite people from each worship site to come in an effort to coordinate activities.

 - Maybe a Ministry Fair in the spring to involve people in the various ministries post-Covd. What about altar servers? Maybe try a Care of the Community meeting at St. Mike’s towards the end of October. Put a synopsis of each committee in the bulletin, maybe list chairs and/or members on the website, put a calendar in the bulletin.

Faith Formation: - New registration forms are online

 - Using the Word of Life curriculum this year

 - FORMED has been renewed for the coming year

 - Sept. 18 is Catechetical Sunday

**Action Items: Read Synod reports from the Dioceses of Rochester, Syracuse and Buffalo.**

 **Make list at September Pastoral Council meeting of committees, dates & times of meetings.**

Meeting ended at 7:30 p.m. with a prayer.

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, September 6 at 6 pm at St. Mike’s**. Note the change in date.

Respectively submitted,

Connie Murphy, Recording Secretary