Our Lady of the Lakes

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

September 6, 2022

Location: St. Mike’s

Members Present: Fr. Leo, Ann Paige, Jim Lindner, Mike Warner, Robin Warner, Darwyn Jepsen, Jeanne Underhill, Sharon Peck

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

Members Absent: Trisha Bobo

Guests: Tyler Newkirk

Opening Prayer: Fr. Leo

Minutes: August minutes accepted as written.

Agenda: September agenda accepted as written.

Guest Comments: Tyler Newkirk expressed several concerns, including evangelization, youth and mental health support groups.

Quick Check: Fr. Leo

 . Catholic Ministries Appeal 2022 will kick-off soon. Letters will go out shortly.

 - There is no update on the bankruptcy proceedings.

Old Business: - Anointing of the Sick Services. A total of 42 people attended the three services (18 at St. Pat’s, and 12 each at St. Mike’s and St. Jan’s). There was discussion of having more than one a year.

 - 40 Hours: The Diocese has prayers, litanies, etc available.

 - Social Ministry Committee has met and discussed which programs they will continue this year.

 - Discussed public participation at parish committee meetings. A policy needs to be written and posted.

 - Annual Report: The initial draft - minus the financial piece - was handed out.

 Need to find out the printer, the number to be printed and which address list was used last year. Oct. 8 & 9 are tentatively scheduled for the report to be given to the parish.

Synod Syntheses Review: Members agreed it was interesting to read reports from other dioceses.

New Business: - Christmas Mass Schedule: Fr. Leo is looking for input on the mass schedule. Christmas falls on a Sunday. Maybe keep regular weekend schedule, maybe have three vigil masses on Christmas Eve (Saturday) and only one mass on Christmas.

 - Posting Council & committee meetings on parish website. Fr. Leo noted that only approved minutes can be put on.

 - “Belonging:” Patty gave a brief overview of the program It is an attempt to help people see what is needed to help everyone feel welcomed. She is willing to present it to any worship site or school or wherever.

 - Care of the Community meeting: Sept. 29 at 6 pm at St. Mike’s Church Hall starting with a dish-to-pass supper.

**Action Items: A policy must be formulated in regards to public participation.**

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

The next meeting will be **Monday, October 10 at 6 pm at St. Mike’s**.

Respectively submitted,

Connie Murphy, Recording Secretary