Our Lady of the Lakes

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

October 10, 2022

Location: St. Mike’s

Members Present: Jeanne Underhill, Sharon Peck, Ann Paige, Jim Lindner, Darwyn Jepsen, Trisha Bobo

Ex-Officio Present: Kate Ring, Bob Creary, Patty Larzelere, Deb Marvin

Guests: Janet Osgood, Dan Bailey

Opening Prayer: Fr. Leo

Minutes: September minutes accepted as written.

Agenda: October agenda accepted as written.

Public Participation: None

Fr. Leo: Fr. Leo will make up laminated slips (to look like money) for people who give electronically to put in the collection baskets.

Old Business: - Eucharistic Adoration: St. Michael’s students got a lot out of it. Fairly well attended.

- Christmas Mass schedule: 12/24 4:30 pm St. Pat’s, 6:30 pm St. Jan’s, 8:30 pm St. Mike’s; 12/25 9 am St. Mike’s.

- St. Mike’s Care of the Community meeting: need better communication, frustration with filling out surveys and then getting no response back, continue with community building activities. The pot luck supper was a good way to start the meeting.

- Annual Report: It’s ready to send to the printer.

New Business: - St. Januarius bell tower cross replacement: .A parishioner asked about the status of the cross replacement in the bell tower. $1,150 was collected in 2017 and the materials were purchased for the project. For many reasons, the project has been on hold. An engineering firm and a fabricator will need to draw up specs for proper anchoring and installation. The main concern is safety and the integrity of the tower itself.

- Watched the introduction and first chapter of the “Formed” series on reviving parishes. Members will watch remaining chapters at home and will discuss it at the next several meetings.

- Anointing of the Sick: services will be held in May and October 2023. Personal invitations work best.

- Communal Penitential Services: held during the fourth week of Advent at St. Mike’s and St. Jan’s. They will also be held during Lent.

Buildings & Grounds: There is a new roof on the rectory, rectory garage and the school. Prices have been received on a new roof for the church. Slate is about $100,00 more but will last much longer.

School: The attendance goal for 2022-23 has been met (80). Business After Hours will be held at the school. The Golf Tournament was a success and the Turkey Trot is coming up on Thanksgiving.

**Action Items: Need more Pastoral Council members.**

**Watch next 6 chapters of Formed “Revive Parishes” to discuss at November meeting.**

Meeting ended at 7:20 p.m. with a prayer.

The next meeting will be **Monday, November 14 at 6 pm at St. Mike’s**.

Respectively submitted,

Connie Murphy, Recording Secretary