Our Lady of the Lakes

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

February 13, 2023

Location: St. Mike’s

Members Present: Fr. Leo, Jeanne Underhill, Sharon Peck, Ann Paige, Jim Lindner, Darwyn Jepsen, Tim Hebding

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

Opening Prayer: Fr. Leo

Jim Lindner was introduced as the new chair and outgoing chair Ann Paige was thanked for all she has done for the parish.

Minutes: December minutes accepted with correction: Faith Formation has five families participating and is held in alternate months at both St. Michael’s and St. Januarius.

Agenda: February agenda accepted as written.

Public Participation: None

Fr. Leo: - CMA: 100% of the goal.

 - Nothing new on the bankruptcy issue

 - Year of the Eucharist: Fr. Leo found a program that combines the Synod and the Year of the Eucharist and the small Lenten groups are using this program.

 - St. Michael School and St. Michael Church are beneficiaries of bequests from Fr. Jack’s estate.

Old Business: - Soup and Stations will be held this Lent.

 - 25% of Operation Rice Bowl proceeds comes back to the parish.

New Business: - Information was handed out for Sunshine Club (sending cards to parishioners for various occasions, i.e. illness, death in family, celebrations, honors, etc. and to the restart of Fruit on the Vine.

Buildings & Grounds: - Have one estimate on the roof at St. Michael’s and hope to move quickly on this project.

 - A generous donor paid for four furnaces at St. Januarius.

Stewardship: - Earth Day is April 22. Plans are to clean up St. Michael Cemetery, St. Michael School, around the Parish Center and clean up at St. Patrick’s and St. Januarius.

 - Around the end of May, people will be asked to fill out ministry forms to fill various ministries at the three worship sites.

Faith Formation: - Faith Formation is meeting monthly.

 - One child is enrolled in Reconciliation and two are starting Confirmation (a two- year program.)

St. Mike’s School: - Enrollment has begun for 2023-24. A committee is working on different fund raisers. Cash Bash is beginning.

Action Items: - Talk about the future of FORMED

 - Continue praying for Tyler

The next meeting is Monday, March. 13 at 6 pm in St. Michael Church Hall.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Murphy, Recording Secretary