Our Lady of the Lakes

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

April 10, 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, Kate Ring, Patty Larzelere, Deb Marvin

Opening Prayer: Fr. Leo

Minutes: February minutes accepted as written.

Agenda: April agenda accepted as written.

Public Participation: None

Fr. Leo: - Two things to come out of the Lenten Small Group programs: to have lectors welcome parishioners to Mass and to recite together the prayer used in the sessions. This will begin the first weekend in May. Need to have a count of hymnals in each worship site so the prayer can be inserted in the back of each one.

- There may be a refresher for lectors later this spring.

- Soup and Stations was a success, especially considering that two of the nights was snowy. There were about 12-18 at each site.

Old Business: - No count from Rice Bowl yet.

- Reconciliation services were well attended.

- Sunshine Club hasn’t gotten started yet.

- Fruit of the Vine - 5 sessions planned. Speakers are set and Ann is working with five venues. Volunteers will be needed each night. They will be held on Wednesdays, starting June 21.

New Business: - April 22 is Earth Day and the Stewardship Committee is holding Clean-Up Day again. More information will be in the bulletin.

- Discussion was held on offering the Sacrament of Anointing the Sick. Fr. Leo would like families to let him know when people are sick and/or homebound so he can visit them.

- There will be a parish gathering to celebrate the anniversaries of Fr. Leo and Deacon Bob Stowell. It will probably be a Mass and party afterwards.

Buildings & Grounds: - Bids are in for the front and back steps at St. Michael Church and the steps at the school.

- The St. Michael Church roof project is under discussion.

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: - First Eucharist is Sunday, May 21.

- Patty will be offering CASE training.

St. Mike’s School: - Enrollment (digital) has begun for 2023-24.

- Cash Bash is underway and plans have begun for the Golf Tournament.

The next meeting is Monday, May 8 at 6 pm in St. Michael Church Hall.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Murphy, Recording Secretary