Our Lady of the Lakes

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

Monday August 21, 2023

Location: St. Michael’s

Members Present: Fr. Leo, Jeanne Underhill, Sharon Peck, Jim Lindner

Members Excused: Tisha Bobo, Ann Paige

Ex-Officio Present: Deb Marvin, Patty Larzelere, Roger Loucks, Tim Hebding

Opening Prayer: Fr. Leo

Minutes: July minutes accepted as written.

Agenda: August agenda accepted as written.

Fr. Leo: - teaching masses will be held periodically throughout the year

* Liturgy: there will be two days of Exposition and Benediction – one in Advent and one in Lent
* Christmas falls on Sunday this year, so Fr. Leo is looking at the schedule for masses.
* Annual Report: all reports should be sent to Connie by August 31. Pictures would be good.

Fruit of the Vine: Very successful; those attending enjoyed the fellowship. Brainstorming on other ways to offer fellowship: movie night (at St. Jan’s) once a month, Faith Formation once a month, potluck supper at St. Pat’s once a month after Saturday mass.

Committees: Buildings & Grounds will meet in September

Liturgy will meet Sept. 9

Stewardship will meet Sept. 26

St. Michael School: 2 STEM camps this summer; enrollment for 2023-24 is 76.

New Business: Talked about goals of Pastoral Council: community, we need to be more focused on what we do; is this something Pastoral Council wants to undertake; focus more on committees; more involvement of school families with the parish; look at our goals for the next 3-5 years; weekly presence in bulletin. Fr. Leo said, “Stewardship is the basis for all.”

**Action Item: Read handout on goal-setting from Fr. Leo and brainstorm on possible goals for the next 3-5 years; where do we want the worship sites to be.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm with a prayer.

The next meeting is Monday, October 9 at St. Michael’s. There will be no September meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Connie Murphy, Recording Secretary