

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, May 3, 2023

Welcome and Open Forum:

Terry presented the new PPC members.

- Minta Davis will begin the first year of her first three-year term on the PPC on July 1, 2023.
- Mark Steinbrunner (currently a PPC member) will begin the first year of his second three-year term on the PPC on July 1, 2023.
- Kathy Reid will complete Bob Geldmacher's three-year term. Since she is completing Bob's term, her appointment is effective immediately. Bob resigned from the PPC in April.

There were no other announcements by PPC members.

Faith Sharing:

Mark read the Gospel for Sunday, May 7, 2023 (John 14:1-12) and led the discussion. Several PPC members contributed to the faith sharing.

Remaining PPC meetings for this fiscal year:

The PPC needs to deal with the following matters before the end of this fiscal year.

- Budget presentation by the Finance Commission and PPC recommendation to the pastor.
- Discernment of a new Executive Team for the PPC for next fiscal year.

It was agreed that the discernment of the Executive Team for next year will be scheduled on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, and the budget presentation and vote on the proposed budget for next year will be scheduled on Wednesday, June 14, 2023.

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Pastor's Report:

Fr. John announced that effective July 1, Fr. Armando will be released from his role as Parochial Vicar at St. Joseph's to become the full-time Parochial Administrator of St. Timothy's Ordinariate Community in Formation. Also, effective July 1, Fr. Patrick McCain will be appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph's to replace Fr. Armando. Fr. McCain is a priest of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter. Fr. Armando will continue to reside in the rectory and will be available to help out at St. Joseph's.

Fr. John also shared that he is encouraged by what is going on with SJCC's faith formation endeavors. He expressed his satisfaction with SJCC's focus on whole family formation and missionary discipleship.

Chris asked Fr. John about the planned repairs to the southside of the church. Fr. John said the contractor will cut into the walls on the southside to evaluate the extent of repairs needed.

Roundtable:

Rachel reminded the attendees about the St. Joseph celebration scheduled for the weekend of May 6.

Terry asked Fr. John about his thinking on the Mission Council and PPC after a couple of years of experience with them. Fr. John said it has not been as effective as he would have wanted it to be – yet. Terry then asked how can it be better. Fr. John replied that would be something the PPC could look at next year. Finally, Terry asked about the Pastoral Plan. Fr. John suggested that the Pastoral Plan could also be a focus of the PPC in the next fiscal year.

Terry suggested that a subcommittee be formed to evaluate the effectiveness of the Pastoral Plan as a guiding document in parish activities, and in particular its relationship to the Mission Council and PPC. Chris suggested an end-date of December 31, 2023, as reviews such as this can drag on. No definitive decision was reached; however, Terry will send the current Pastoral Plan to PPC members for their review. Moreover, Terry told the members that the PPC should plan to meet on the Pastoral Plan sometime in June or July.

Discussion of “Big Quiet” Letters:

The PPC picked up on its discussion of Big Quiet letters 21 through 25 and provided Fr. John with editorial and substantive feedback on each of these letters. Since the PPC still needs to comment on letters 26 through 30, it was decided that the PPC will use the Thursday night focus group meetings for members to share their comment on these letters.

Closing Prayer:

Fr. John offered the closing prayer.

Attendance:

PPC Members: Fr. John Worgul, Terry Morse, Rachel Wandishin, Jane Miller, Margaret Patrick, Mark Steinbrunner, Ernie Tucker

Corporators: Gwen Lilly, Chris Patrick

Guest: Minta Davis