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St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

September 9th 2021 / 5:30 pm / Parish Center

Attendees

Fr. David Neuschwander, Eric Maki, Bean Timmerman/Trustee, Nick Berens, Cindy Schmid, and Sarah Halberg.

Joining via ZOOM: Deacon Dave DiSera & Ben Kozak.

Not present: Andy Bonicatto & Amanda Geissler.

Opening Prayer

Fr. David Neuschwander led us in the opening prayer. Parish mission statement was read by all.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve as written: Bean Timmerman-Second, Nick Berens-approved unanimously.

Approval of Minutes from August 12th 2021

Motion to approve as written: Deacon Dave-Second, Eric Maki-approved unanimously.

Pastor's Report

Fr. David relayed, Kevin Sullivan has started working and that St. Joseph's has signed on with *Evangelical Catholic* out of Madison for discipleship ministry resources. Kevin is familiar with Evangelical Catholic, as he has used their resources in the past. The plan is to lead a small group each year, mentoring them in discipleship. The model for the small groups will be based on Jesus' relationship with His disciples. Similarly, Kevin will mentor each year's group members. During Lent, the group members will go out on their own and invite other parishioners into their homes for dinner, bible study etc. thus continuing the model of discipleship.

Additionally, Fr. David relayed that the social events: "Meet Six" and the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner went well. Another Meet Six social is planned for this Saturday, September 11th.

Old Business

Regarding the parishioner who donated a vehicle to the Parish; It was determined the Parish does not have a need for a vehicle at this time and is in a very strong financial position.

Per Eric Maki, the Finance Council recommend the Parish transfer the vehicle to Father David at the FMV that the Parishioner receives. The FMV of the vehicle would be included in his W-2 wages for 2021. Father David would be responsible for all payroll and income taxes associated with the transfer. Thus, there would be no financial impact to the Parish.

Eric made a motion, via an email thread to Parish Council members to approve the transfer of the vehicle to Father David. All council members voted "yes," therefore the motion was approved unanimously.

Fr. David relayed, he has received the car and is in the process of having some minor auto body work done. He expressed his gratitude to all present.

Security Camera update: Deacon Dave and Eric will likely get together at the end of September to set up the test camera.

Divine Renovation:

Discussion of a portion of Chapter 7 took place.

Agenda Items for Next Month

Discussion on progress of aforementioned projects and events. Divine Renovation - Study and Discussion; Continuing with Chapter 7 pp. 276-286

Next Meeting Date

Thursday, October 14th 2021 5:30 pm.

Closing Prayer

Fr. David led the closing prayer.

**Submitted by: Cindy Schmid 9-15-21*