

St. Charles Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Opening, Call to Order

Date: Tuesday, February 20, 2024 Time: 6: 30 PM

In Attendance:

Fr. Michael, Deacon Don, ~~Bob James~~, **Pat James, Mary Beth Briggs, Maureen Boehman, Andrea Scott, John McCormick, Mike Strub, Terry Strub, Bill Nottingham, Karen Leffel, Karey Fallon, Kevin Fallon, David Scott, Scottie Paschall, Pat Hill, Tara Ashworth, Marta Rose, Brian Heath, Kim Heath, Leticia Palacio, Adela Montalvo, Jose Montalvo, Rob Harris, Marge Surran, Joan Natali, Jeanette Orzo**

Focus on Faith: Readings from February 25th Second Sunday of Lent -

1st = Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18. 2nd = Romans 8:31b-34. Gospel = Mark 9:2-10 (copies emailed), followed by discussion.

January 2024 Minutes were approved - Moved David Scott, Second Rob Harris

Questions, Comments –

New Business:

1. Potluck Discussion - the Shrove Tuesday was so successful, there is now a discussion to have an August potluck to correspond with the Assumption. More to follow. We will keep the Shrove Tuesday on the calendar for next year.

Old Business Update:

1. Homebound visit log for Anointing of the Sick, Holy Communion, etc.
David Scott shared a home visit he, Andrea, and Fr. Michael made. It was a positive experience.

MINISTRY REPORTS - only if there is time for reports. All reports should be emailed to Karen Leffel
kwalsheffel@gmail.com

Finance Council Reported by:

No report

Archives Chair: Marge Surran

No report this month.

Ecumenical Chair: Mary Beth Briggs

Mary Beth requests help with some Ecumenical Committee activities.

The first is Palm blessing on Palm Sunday – Pat James volunteered the Belles for assistance.

The second is Good Friday – it is planned to re-institute the ecumenical Way of the Cross in Cape Charles park. Start time is 2:30. John McCormick volunteered to coordinate readers.

Facilities Management Chair: Rob Harris

- New railings installed on church stairs (invoice submitted)
- Parish Hall stair lift scheduled to be installed 3/12-13. (Permits in hand.)
- Moving ahead with extension of Parish Hall ramp. New extension will allow access to ramp from parking lot. (New ramp will parallel the existing south/west leg of the ramp.)
- Organize church maintenance schedule and volunteers TBD
- Plan is for the roof company to come for a yearly check and report
- ODU students are coming for a work day April 13th

Helping Hands Chair: Joan Natali

No report this month.

Hispanic Ministry: Chair: Adela and Jose Montalvo, Leticia Palacio

No report this month.

Migrant Ministry: Chair: Karey Fallon

No report this month.

Parish Life: Chair: Jeanette Orzo and David Scott

Parish Life had a Pot Luck Dinner, (Fat/Shrove Tuesday) on, February 13, 2024 @ 6:00pm. There were 51 parishioners that attended.

Parish Life adds to 2024 calendar:

New Parishioners Social on June 22/23 (mm/dd is Flexible)

Advent Pot Luck Dinner- Date early December...to be announced.

The next event is the St. Patrick's Day dinner, information to follow.

Religious Ed: Chair: Kevin Fallon

Religious Education –

Classes continue to be held every other week through May 5, 2024. Class times are as follows:

Morning Sessions K-8: 10:00 AM to 11:15AM

Afternoon Session 9-12: 2:50 PM to 3:50 PM

Enrollment (24)

Reconciliation/First Communion - 7

Family of Faith (non-sacramental formation) - 5

Confirmation - 12

Our confirmation teens attended an all day retreat at St Peter the Apostle on February 17, 2024. Of the 12 teens enrolled, 9 attended the mandatory retreat. A make-up retreat will be held on February 24, 2024 for the remaining teens. (March 16th Confirmation date)

Current Catechists:

Judy Chuisano: Reconciliation and First Communion

Karey Fallon: Family of Faith (Non sacramental); Confirmation

Maureen Bochman: Family of Faith (Non sacramental)

Kevin Fallon: Confirmation

Laura Sherman Rudmin: Trained VIRTUS Parent for Afternoon Session

Adult Education –

Introduction to the Bible by Ascension Press - We are at the halfway point for this faith formation class. We have approximately 17 pilgrims journey through a bible timeline with Karen Leffel, 2 of which are non-catholics (yay for evangelization).

Evangelization – No report this month.

Fundraising: Chair: Tara Ashworth

Initial planning/preparations have begun for our 2024 Oktoberfest.

Social Ministry: Chair: Mike Strub

No report this month.

Worship Chair: OPEN

Next meeting 2/27, 11 a.m.

New Office Info: Chair: Marta Rose

No report this month.

Secretary's Time: (clarification of notes taken, if necessary)

Pastor's Time & Closing Prayer:

Adjourned : 7:29

Next Meeting: March 19, 2024 6:30PM