

Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday March 28th at 7:00pm

Attendees: Susan Straub, Debbie White, Cindy Robinson, Father Adam, Jacob Kerber, Laura Ridge, Patrick Paris, Abby Simon, Katie Brockman, Brian Back, Dan Young

Opening Prayer - Prayer of Serenity (Father Adam)

Minutes from 1.24 meeting approved

Minutes:

There used to be a binder for minutes in the basement of the Parish Office.

We need to get minutes posted to the website.

Blurb in the bulletin that tells how to find the published minutes, with step by step instructions.

Laura to make sure they are all posted to the website and then get a blurb to Cindy for the bulletin.

Pastor's Update (Father Adam):

Staffing – Parish Office

- hired Director of Communications and Outreach. 10 hours of Patrick's duties. She will help Coordinate our collections and field phone calls and get people in touch with who they need to get in touch with.
- Youth Ministry – communications with St. Edward about sharing someone. St. Edward would be serving 2 communities Hispanic and Non-Hispanic. We will be adding an ad in the record for our own 20 hour week position.

School Hire

- School hires has been becoming more difficult to hire teachers, across the board. We do not seem to be competing with other Catholic Schools, there just are not interested candidates.
- Looks to be a stable turnover going into next year.
- If we know of any teachers that would like to come back to Catholic Schools please have them contact Terry Mullaney directly.

CLI – (Adam/Patrick)

We have finalized the online portion of the – 310 total including paper copies (which will be mailed out by the end of the week)

Initial goal is 33% of total adults which would be 600....310 was ½ as much as what CLI recommended we collect for a good view of the parish.

We will receive feed back in approximately a month. – a committee style team to discuss the results.

Process for the committee

consultant will discuss with Father Adam

4 Webinars over the course of 4 months. Ending approximately in August.

Who would make the team robust, Father Adam will discuss with the consultant.

Discourage sharing all the information as is – make sure we have strategy and purpose with what is being shared.

The committee's goals is to take the information from the survey, figure out actionable items and to decide if we should move forward with further consultation.

Thought we should bring in a completely separate side group that is not just Parish Council.

Foot Washing for Holy Thursday (7pm on April 6th)

We may not be able to fill all the spots, we may have to ask and invite the congregation to fill spots.

Special Invitation for those that are in town –

Prism Mass – Archbishop will pray over oils that we use throughout the year. 7pm on April 4th –

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 - 8pm. Tenerbre begins at 8pm – 8:45pm

Thursday evening Adoration 7pm-11pm

Friday – 3pm Reconciliation before hand. – Watch Passion of Christ in AMR at 7pm

Easter Vigil at 9pm Saturday

Easter Sunday Mass – 8:30am and 10:30am

One Family that is actively in the process but would not be prepared to be baptized during the Easter Vigil

Sacramental Bonanza – Wedding will provide liturgical setting along with baptism and First Communion

Department updates:

School (Brian): School Board is going through the process of changing their mission statement – updating did a 2 hour working session with the entire board and it has been presented to Terry and Father Adam – hopefully review next month.

PTO (Abby):

Last meeting began talking about calendar for next year, and will be resuming next week.

Worship (Karen via):

A lot of discussion for Holy Week. We are working on tightening up our Holy Week liturgies.

Athletics (Laura for Teague) –

Boys volleyball ending, Soccer is in full swing, Field Hockey is about to begin, Golf and Tennis will be beginning over the summer.

Pastoral (Patrick):

All hands on deck for Holy Week

Discussion on how Katie's (Communication Director) transition has been going

Collaboration of an atrium coming to Ascension – preparing young kids for mass and familiarizing them – still pending - Tasha has been collaborating with Valerie and Terry on this.

Father Adam suggested adding to agenda discussion of the Atrium we will receive from St. Raphael – discussed with Finance Committee to allocate some funds for this next year.

DMI – summarized

Budgets in – Programs and ministries

Stewardship process has begun for 2023-2024 year.

Finance (Father Adam for Aaron):

Taking a look at budget for next year – running into a reality very hopeful that we can come to a balanced budget for this coming year. Government flow of money is coming to an end from Covid. Significant increase in tuition. Lots of new families in church are we getting new families – Yes!

Teacher's pay has affected the bottom line. The Archdiocese does not set the pay for teachers Archdiocese wide, they just set a salary guideline and increase structure.

Next meeting is scheduled for 4/25 at 7:00 pm

May meeting has conflict – graduation will take place on that day. Cancel May meeting

June meeting 6/27 – Budget and Picnic Report

Prayer Requests

Closing Blessing (Father Adam)

Meeting ended at 8:06 pm

4/25/23 7 pm

- Opening Prayer – Father Adam
- Minutes - Laura/Cindy
- Pastor's Update - Fr. Adam
 - CGS Atrium
 - Staffing
 - Consultation Process
- Department Reports – Committee Chairs
- Upcoming Mtg Dates: NO MAY mtg, 6/27
- Prayer Requests & Closing Blessing – Council & Father Adam