

Saint Edward Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

May 26, 2022

Attendees: Father Walter Stumpf, Patrick Berg, Kim Goffard, Jane Varick, Merle Verhagen

Excused: Deacon Jeff Hofacker, Tim Pitsch

Opening Prayer: led by Patrick Berg

Merle moved to approve the minutes from the March Pastoral Council meeting. Patrick seconded the motion. All Approved.

Pastor's Report: Father joined Bishop Ricken yesterday for Confirmation at Saint Nicholas Church. There were 14 candidates from Saint Edward's, 41 from Saint Nicholas, 1 from Saint Thomas More and 1 from Saint Pius.

Tomorrow, at the school Mass, he will have Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist for 2 students from Saint Edward's school.

He attended the meeting to plan the parish 175th Anniversary celebration. Bishop Ricken has been

scheduled to celebrate Mass for the anniversary on October 13, 2024. (The feast of Saint Edward)

The music ministry has been energized and is doing great. They have installed 2 new sound monitors.

The enrollment for the older grades at Saint Edward school has decreased. The goal is to find out what is going to keep them at our school.

The position of Adult Education Coordinator has been filled by Amy Froelich. It is a 10 hour per week position.

Deacon's Report: He continues to visit 10-12 people per week, in addition to the parishioners that Lisa Springstroh and Becky Lewin visit.

We are having 2 students from Saint Edward school, who will be baptized and will receive First Communion and Confirmation, tomorrow at the 8:15am Mass. Mrs. Diane Zajicek (3K and Religion teacher) and Deacon Dan Zajicek have been working with them and their families for preparation.

Deacon Jeff is currently working with 7 Marriage Prep couples for upcoming weddings.

He continues to prep and meet families for funeral liturgies as well as couples for Baptism Prep.

He also oversees the cemetery plot sales and records for burial at Saint Edward cemetery.

We have just completed an audit with the Green Bay Diocese and Father Bergsbaken felt things were in good order.

Deacon Jeff and Deacon Gary provide Communion services to Primrose, the Willows and Country Villa and Century Oaks Assisted Living. Father Walter offers Mass at Country Villa the first week of each month. Father has also responded to requests for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for these facilities.

Server training continues with a session on May 25th with third graders to introduce them to serving. They were given Mary Bogenschutz' information, so they can sign up when available. He continues to train school students after Masses or after school.

Our Bake Sales are continuing with proceeds going toward Pillars, VIDA, Spiritus, and Freedom Food Pantry.

Saint Vincent de Paul chapter continues to help those in need with guidance and resources.

Committee/Liaison Updates:

Worship Committee: Jane added to what Father had reported in the Pastor's Report. The Worship Committee has discussed moving the Cross from the old church that is currently in the glass cabinet in the hallway by the Narthex. Father has suggested hanging it on the wall above the center door in the vestibule between the two entrance sets of doors. This puts it in a position in the entranceway, closer to its original location in the old church, above the entranceway.

Stewardship/Hospitality/Welcoming Committee:

They have recently had First Communion for 15 students and Confirmation for 14 students.

Amy Froelich has been hired as the new Adult Education Coordinator.

Ashlyn Hildebrand will start an internship with the parish on June 6th.

Summer playground Group will again be held on Wednesday mornings starting on June 8th after 8:15am Mass.

Faith and Fun Days will be held for K-5th graders four times during the summer, starting June 8th.

A Biblical Art Experience will be held on June 8th at 5:30pm.

We will start having Friday Fellowships after the 8:15 Mass on the second Friday of each month.

Old Business: Kim asked for suggestions for new members for the Council. We have 2 unfilled positions plus we need a replacement for Jane. Patrick suggested Kim Calmes and Sheila Glaske.

One by One Campaign: Father told us that our assigned 5-year goal for the One by One Capitol Campaign is \$335,000. Half of this goes to the diocese.

Father is looking into having the Baptismal Fount rebuilt so it no longer leaks.

The meeting was closed by a prayer led by Father Walter.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Varick

