

## ST. EDWARD PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 21, 2024

ATTENDEES: Father Robert Chinnapan, Deacon Jeff Hofacker, Patrick Berg, JoAnn Krueger, Kim Goffard, Darlene Hansen, and Rae Ryan

Opening prayer was led by Father Robert

Lectio Divina was led by Kim Goffard

### PASTOR'S REPORT

It was decided that Lowney's will do the Outdoor Learning Center. It should be finished by October 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Green Bay Diocese hired a lay person from Austin, Texas who created a seminar to encourage seminarians. Each parish should have a committee to run the new program. There will be a workshop vocation ministry session on April 6<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 3 at St. Pius in Appleton.

### DEACON'S REPORT

Altar server training will be offered to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.

Deacon is working with 5 couples for marriage counseling .

There is one person in RCIA who will have their first communion and Confirmation on Holy Saturday.

### DIRECTORY UPDATE

There have been 150 signed up for pictures so far. Father said there were about 700 units at St. Edwards.

Discussion was held about calling people to ask if they want to be in the directory. Father suggested that we start by calling a smaller number of people to see how the calls work.

Parishioners are free to submit their own pictures but there would be an extra cost.

Pictures of various groups will be taken on Palm Sunday after church to be put in the directory.

#### UPDATE ON POSTING FOR LEADED OF MUSIC MINISTRY

Three people were interviewed. One person could only do it on a temporary basis. Another was not a good fit. There was one person who wanted a full-time position. Father Robert is discussing a shared position with St. Paul in Combined Locks.

Posting is being renewed by a posting through Indeed.

Tom Pethan indicated there are funds available if needed for outreach activities.

A decision will be made each year on where to use the funds. Discussion was held on a reach out for scholarships for Catholic Colleges and money set aside for seminarians from our parish's one by one funds.

#### UPDATED PARISH LIST

The parish list has not been updated lately. There may be several people who no longer belong to our parish. Further discussion is needed. Father Robert suggested that when we send out the RSVP invitations for 175<sup>th</sup> celebration we contain some wording to see if they are still interested in being a member of the parish.

#### OTHER ITEMS

Pat Coonen will be setting a date for the cemetery walk.

A suggestion was made regarding making 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary T-shirts. Students in grades 4 and 5 will be offered an opportunity to submit a design for them. Designs will be narrowed down to three and a vote will be taken to select the winner.

Closing prayer was led by Father Robert.