

## ST. EDWARD PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MAY 24, 2024

ATTENDEES: Father Robert Chinnapan, Patrick Berg, Tim Pitsch, JoAnn Krueger, Darlene Hansen, Kim Goffard, Rae Ryan and Merle Verhagen

Opening Prayer by Patrick Berg and intentions by council members

Lectio Divina was led by Kim Goffard

### PASTOR'S REPORT

The finance council had questions about the marketing position including how long a term is needed, what is our goal and whether we evaluate after a year. Discussion was held about rebranding and listing what we want to complete. The parish will be looking into getting a marketing firm and a marketing package. We would need more ideas, bullet points, videos, and let them know what we want to accomplish and priority.

The chalice of wine is coming back and will be used on special occasions.

A permanent part-time janitor is needed. Deacon Jeff's son is helping until we find someone.

Father Robert will be on vacation from June 24 until July 25. Other priests will be filling in on weekends. Deacon Jeff will do Liturgy of the Word at various times during the week while Father Robert is gone. Father Robert will also be gone 2 weeks in June for a community meeting and a retreat but should be here on weekends.

Staff from the school are coming back. Replacements have been hired for the teachers who are retiring. The 3K and 4K class is maxed out at 15 students.

Deacon Gary of St. Nicholas is retiring. Between St. Edward and St. Nicholas there are 5 nursing home visits each week. It would help if trained eucharistic ministers in the parish were willing to bring communion to the nursing homes.

### MUSIC MINISTRY POSITION

Five people were interviewed. The three persons we were interested in wanted full time jobs but there is not enough work for full time people.

### MISSION PLANNING

This can't be completed until marketing is done.

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

The pictorial directory should be completed by the end of June. The parish earned 33 books.

## REVIEW/UPDATE MEMBERS

We need three new members for the pastoral council. Patrick would like to step down from co-chair because he is busy with the choir. If anyone knows of someone who would be a good fit for pastoral council please let Father Robert know and he will contact them.

## NEW ITEMS

Pat Coonen sent an email about the Cemetery Walk. It will be held on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> after the morning mass. The Knights of Columbus will help to plan a meal after mass. Features include one of the priests buried in the cemetery and history of other people. There will be Four 10 minute presentations at the gravesite which will take about an hour.

Closing Prayer by Father Robert

Adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Submitted by JoAnn Krueger, Secretary