

Saint Bonaventure Parish Pastoral Council PPC Meeting Minutes May 24th, 2022 – 7:00pm Youth Room

Opening Prayer – Father James

Review and approval of minutes from the Last Meeting – approved with changes

Present: Bill King, Deacon Mickey Redfearn, Ben Krippner, Julie Lewis, Fr. James Chitteth, Nikki Mills, Ed Huber, Breta MacPhie, Irene Odeluga, Michael Balko, Tom Mantel, and Tammy Arndorfer

Absent: Chris Olson, Jeanette Chwialkowski, and Carmen Brewers

Standing Items for the meeting

• Fr. James- Updates

Synod Update

• Five people will represent St. Bonaventure at the Synod Assembly in June- Fr. James, Deacon Mickey, and Jodi Ketter have been asked to participate as well as two nominated St. Bonaventure parishioners

Solemn Feast of the Pentecost

- St. Bonaventure will participate in the Novena to the Holy Spirit
- The Novena begins on Friday May 27th

Staff Retreat

- All Staff Retreat at the Franciscan Retreats and Spirituality Center
- The day was good. It was a time of strengthening and renewing.

New Priest

- Fr. Edwin joined last week. He will be the chaplain at HCMC. He is fluent in Spanish. The Fathers have been asked to help him get settled here- obtain a social security number, get a driver's license...There currently is not a program to help international priests acclimate to the Archdiocese- working on developing a committee
- Fr. Benny will formally leave this community and move to the community in Florida.
- Fr. George is visiting for a month.

Deacon Mickey – Updates

Ball Fields

 Agreement for Bloomington's use of the fields is in effect until August 31st, 2032

Rectory Kitchen Remodel

- The kitchen has been demolished and it will be expanded.
- Work will need to be done in Fr. James' bathroom- it has leaks.

Sound System

Acoustical Tiles have been recommended-still waiting on a quote

Youth Minister

- Jenna Pepka will fill this role for the summer.
- The Youth Minister Position will be reposted for a fall hire

Budget

- A draft of the budget was presented to the PPC for review
- Reevaluating Assessments and Subsidies was recommended
- Variable Agenda Items: Tammy Arndorfer

PPC Positions

- The PPC voted, Tammy will stay on as chair next year
- Bill King's term ended- gratitude to Bill was extended
- PPC members presented Fr. James with possible PPC candidates
- PPC will need 1 adult, 1 youth, and a secretary

Review of the Bylaws

- The PPC is the voice of the parish. The PPC represents the wants and needs of St. Bonaventure parishioners
- The PPC meets 9 times a year, it is important to show up to meetings

Hospitality

- PPC members would like to host hospitality once this summer
- It is possible that there will not be hospitality this summer
- A discussion over summer hospitality needs to take place
- Date and Time of the next meeting: August 23th, 2022
- Fr. James will lead prayer in August.
- Closing prayer- Fr. James