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## **Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) – April 2023 Meeting**

April 25, 2023, 7 p.m. – Youth Room

Present: Fr. James Chitteth, Tammy Arndorfer, Anmarie Brewers, Carmen Brewers, Beth Boyle, Ed Huber, Raphael Ignacio, Ben Krippner, Breta MacPhie, Tom Mantel, Chris Olson, Mickey Redfearn

Absent: Claire Valladolid

**Opening Prayer:** Chris

### **Standing items:**

- Approving Minutes for March 27, 2023 Meeting - Minutes were approved
- Fr James - Updates & Items:
  - Father asked for any observations we had about the Holy Week services and attendance. Most neighboring pastors thought there was good participation at their parishes. The next two weeks after Holy Week had good attendance.
  - It was mentioned in previous years we had three crosses for Good Friday veneration. Father said there is supposed to be only one. Tom commented that ushers need to stay with each pew like for communion to keep things moving so not too many people go forward at the same time.
  - The Synod team has completed the Discipleship Formation events and now the “40 Day “Challenge” is happening. In May they will meet to plan for the next steps regarding formation of small groups in our parish and who will be leaders. Training for small groups will occur in Fall. Fr. James expressed appreciation for all the members’ participation.
  - There was a good number of survey responses about installation of screens. The responses are yet to be processed, to get an overview and for discussions.
  - Father announced Mickey has accepted a new position as Business Administrator at St. Dominic in Northfield. His last day at St. Bonaventure will be May 19. Father thanked Mickey for his committed service and especially facilitating a smooth transition from a Franciscan Friars to CFIC priests ministering parish.
- Deacon Mickey - Updates & Items:
  - St. Bonaventure T-shirts: Last year at the Appreciation Dinner, we gave away 300 T-shirts at a cost of \$7.84 each. The dinner is really the “gift” so we won’t be doing it again this year.
  - Mickey expressed gratitude to our parish for his time here at St. Boni. In turn, everyone also thanked Mickey for the excellent job he’s done especially during Covid and through the transitions of three pastors in three years.
  - Quarterly financials for parish are in this week’s bulletin. Sunday giving is 4.5% low. But our income is \$151,491 greater than expenses this fiscal year, due to a large bequest and the employee retention credit.
  - The 2023-2024 budget needs to be complete by Mickey’s last day, May 19. And Mickey’s and Karen Thompson’s positions need to be posted.
  - See end of minutes for mass attendance data Mickey sent in separate email.

### **Variable items:**

- Plan meal for May meeting



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- Mass at 6 PM in the church followed by dinner and the meeting is in the office conference room.
- Tammy will look into an Asian dinner.
- May is the last meeting for Tammy and Ed. We will need to elect a new Chair and Vice Chair. This will be voted on at the May Meeting.
  - Sue Sadeh has stepped down from the PPC. So we will need three new members to fill vacant spots (Tammy, Ed and Sue).
- This is also Carmen's last meeting as she will be attending St. Thomas University in the fall. So we will need a new Youth member to replace her.
- Hospitality
  - Hospitality is officially done in May. The Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is the first weekend in May there will be no hospitality for the PPC to sponsor.
- May Prayer Leader and May Minute Taker
  - Ben will take notes. Father will be saying Mass so will be our prayer leader.

**Closing Prayer:** Chris

**Next Meeting:** May 23rd 6pm (mass, supper, and meeting) Meet in church for mass then the office conference room for supper and meeting.