

**St. Mark Pastoral Council Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**Date: April 13, 2023 7:00 PM**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Present</b>
Fr. Adam Zajac (Pastor)	Present
Joseph Stottner (Chair)	Present
Michael Tucker (Vice-Secretary)	Present
Virginia Greuloch (Secretary)	Present
Dave Lundeen (Deacon)	Present
Karen Cocita (Principal)	Absent
Meaghan McCarthy-Silver (Minster)	Absent
Dan Brennan	Present
Paul Gambon	Absent
Anna Maria Masterson	Present
Michael Kay	Present

<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	
<b>Roll Call/ Welcome:</b>	Michael Kay
<b>Approval of Minutes of meeting:</b>	Brennan Kay
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Commission Updates</b>	
<b>Education</b>	School –Karen Cocita  NONE
<b>Liturgy</b>	Father Adam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Julia Wallace taking over for Lawrence as soon as the school year ends. Julia is covering St. Mark and St. Mel.</li> <li>- May need to combine vigil masses if no one is found for St. Mel’s. Looking for a music director at St. Mel’s.</li> </ul>
<b>Social Concerns</b>	Anna Maria Masterson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Soup suppers</li> <li>- Emphasis on Eucharistic Adoration- more opportunities for adoration upcoming.</li> <li>- Decon Dave working with retreatants.</li> <li>- Two retreats in December went very well.</li> <li>- Dan Brennan suggested yard signs for parishioners encouraging them to “come back to mass.”</li> </ul>

<b>Spiritual Development</b>	<p>Father Adam &amp; Meaghan Deacon Dave</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Holy Name lead Easter Egg Hunt</li> <li>- 6:00 pm meeting, wives invited for the first time to have a meal.</li> <li>- First female member and officers.</li> <li>- Last Sunday in June will be picnic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BBQ food</li> <li>- Looking for games, youth group could possibly run?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Evangelization</b>	<p>Father Adam &amp; Meaghan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Masterson suggests combining</li> <li>- Deacon Dave says one is for within the parish community, other is bringing people in from the outside.</li> </ul>
<b>Unfinished Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fish Fry went well, very busy, lots of fellowship.</li> <li>- Came very close to running out of food supplies with high attendance</li> <li>- Next year should it be more than two nights?</li> <li>- Donut Sundays going well. Parent Club up next.</li> <li>- Church pews contract came back <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Install date likely in September</li> <li>- \$50,000 donation given from a family finalized payment</li> <li>- Masses will be moved to the social hall or gym.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Volunteer Appreciation Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Want to do this toward the start of Eucharistic Revival (June 11)</li> <li>- Father Adam will brainstorm with Meaghan</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>New Business</b>	<p>Parish Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- School air conditioning update - plans are moving, but slowly.</li> <li>- 2024 install hopeful.</li> </ul> <p>Dave Adams - planning on painting a quote on wall in the gym</p>
<b>Open Forum</b>	NONE

**Motion to Adjourn:**

**Tucker** approved & **Kay** seconded

**Closing prayer:**

**Stottner**

**Next Meeting:**

June 22 at 7:00 pm (Community Room)

Opening Prayer: Stottner or Masterson

Closing Prayer: Kay