

Member	Present
Fr. Adam Zajac	Present
Dave Clifford - Chair	Excused
Amy Asseff - Secretary	Present
Karen Cocita	Excused
Briana David	Present
Paul Gambon	Present
Virginia Greuloch	Excused
Michael Kay	Present
Deacon Dave Lundeen	Excused
Anna Maria Masterson	Excused
Ed Morris	Absent
Nikki O’Sullivan	Absent
Mary Price	Absent
Joe Stottner	Present
Mike Tucker	Excused
Michael Garvin (<i>observer status</i>)	Excused

Opening Prayer: waived

Roll Call/ Welcome: Amy Asseff

Approval of Minutes of February, 2022 meeting: No action taken (pending)

NOTE: Quorum was not achieved; therefore this was informal informational meeting – no votes taken, no official measures taken.

Commission Updates:

- **Education**
 - School – email from Karen Cocita
 - The Saint March School *Blue Roar Day* received top votes from the Kindland Cleveland organization.
 - Mark’s Madness will be held on March 20, 2022.
 - The Saint Mark’s School Classroom of Champions team is currently in first place! Congratulations! They are working hard to maintain their lead.
 - STEM GOES RED FOR GIRLS will be attended by several students from St. Mark’s School, one of only a few grade schools to be included.
 - Shave Your Mane will be on March 25, 2022 (9:00 am) in support of the Saint Baldrick Foundation! All are invited to attend.
 - March 10, 2022 saw motivational speaker Scott Boyle energize students with his living our faith programs.
 - Stations of the Cross are conducted by students at 2:00 pm each Friday of Lent.
 - A St. Joseph Altar prayer service will be held on March 16, and will include food donations for the poor.
 - Update from Father Zajac
 - Bishop Malesic visited St. Mark School on March 8, 2022 for 8th grade Confirmation and seemed to be extremely impressed with the students.
 - Adult/Continuing Education & Faith Formation – update by Briana David

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The most recent Open Wide Our Hearts session was attended by 12 people and was an excellent experience.
• Liturgy	Report waived
• Social & Recreational	Report waived
• Social Concerns	Email from Anna Maria <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The Holy Name Society plans a socks and underwear drive May 28, 2022 through June 5, is hosting the two St. Mark Lenten fish fries this year, will have the 8th grade essay contest, and is planning an Easter Egg Hunt.➤ Food Sunday and interested parishioners donated 40 bags of goods to St. Patrick (West Park) and 24 bags to Blessed Trinity, along with cash donations to both.➤ Food Sunday April will benefit the Lakewood community center, Food Sunday May will benefit the May Dugan Center, and Food Sunday June will benefit St. Patrick (West Park).➤ Christmas in July is being planned and will benefit Providence House and St. Herman's House.
• Spiritual Development	update by Father Zajac <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday of Lent.➤ Confessions will be made available to all at both parishes (details in the bulletin and announced at Masses).➤ The Symbolon series continues and all are invited.➤ St. Mark will participate in Habitat for Humanity. A Letter of Intent is forthcoming, and we may join at the \$5,000.00 level (3 build days) – expect more news after Lent has concluded. Update by Briana David <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 9 Nights of Prayer will be held at Transfiguration Parish at 8:00 pm from March 17 through 25, 2022.
• Evangelization	Report waived
Unfinished Business	Brainstorming session on Strategic Planning was postponed to the next meeting in order to include more members. <i>The next meeting will focus on <u>TWO</u> topics: school and social, please be prepared for a longer and more productive meeting.</i> Update on Habitat Faith Build from Amy Asseff <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Had call with Bob Paynter to discuss possible leadership for Faith Build➤ Planning Faith Build informational meeting to re-introduce Faith Build to the parish➤ Parish is committing to \$3000 level support – Amy will execute letter of intent and send to Habitat
New Business	Update by Paul Gambon <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ PJ McIntyre's will host a weeknight benefit on March 24, 2022 for the St. Baldrick drive: bartending night, sign-up to host a student, 50/50 raffle, food, perhaps, even drinks!
Open Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Briana is planning a special highlight article of one ministry at St. Mark to be included in the Parish weekly email (repeat for a month with a different ministry each month).➤ Paul will discuss the Parent Club at the next brainstorming session.
Good of the Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No news
Closing Prayer:	Michael Kay

St. Mark Pastoral Council Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2022, 7:00 pm

Prepared by J. Stottner

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion waived; concluded at 7:40 pm

Next Meeting:

Thursday, April 7, 2022, at 7:00 pm (Community Room)

Opening Prayer: Amy Asseff

Closing Prayer: Joe Stottner