

**St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)**  
**Rosemount, Minnesota**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**May 5th 2022**  
**6:30 pm**

**Attending: Fr Paul Kammen-Pastor, John Wollersheim-Trustee, Brian Hoyland, Jon Guden-Chair, Ron Sailer, Randy Haney-Administrator, Mike Vanderheyden, Paul Germann,**  
**Excused: Patricia Cina, John Murphy, Pat Croke**

**1. Opening Prayer**

**Paul Germann**

**Old Business**

A preliminary draft of the strategic plan was presented to the Council for review and discussion. Several changes were suggested from the council and some revisions based on the April 12<sup>th</sup> committee meeting need to be incorporated yet as well.

Randy has developed a timeline for implementation of all the action steps currently in the plan and has advised the council that they are not possible to achieve due to lack of resources (both personnel and financial).

Another committee meeting is planned for May 10<sup>th</sup> and an additional meeting of all parish staff must be held, where more work will be done to revise the plan. A final draft will be presented to the Pastoral Council at the June meeting for approval.

Once approved the plan will be presented to the entire parish to solicit participation in the various steps needed to be completed.

**Parish and Financial**

**Worship**

Ron reported that Bill Bradley indicated there has been a slight increase in liturgical ministers and more are coming.

The pandemic has created shortages and challenges in ordering and receiving the liturgical supplies needed to operate.

Archbishop Hebda is still refraining from allowing distribution of the precious blood until more evidence is presented that interactions between people can be resumed at pre-pandemic levels.

There will be an extra mass to handle first communion celebrations this year.

The school graduation mass will be June 5<sup>th</sup>.

There have been some possible copyright issues surrounding the video ministries. These are being investigated and addressed.

Mike reported that Kayla indicated that Family Formation activities are coming to an end for the year.

There are 69 confirmation candidates being confirmed at the Cathedral of St. Paul on Monday May 9<sup>th</sup>.

There are 60 First Communicants – Masses will be held the weekend of May 14/15.

Family Formation Registration for next year will be launched by the end of May.

Vacation Bible School registration will open soon for the session being held August 1-5.

Deacon Gordon provided his ongoing communication regarding Pastoral Care via email.

Paul reported that the school Gala was a success. Receipts have not been tallied yet, but the goal was to raise \$50,000 (gross).

Randy provided the latest financial summary of church operations. The church is holding its own considering the receipt of some unplanned gifts from parishioners.

His current priority is reconfiguring space to accommodate the increased class demand for eh school coming his fall.

## **New Business**

### **Parish Council Membership**

Two well qualified candidates responded to the invitation to serve on the Council to replace Paul Germann and John Murphy. Jon provided them with the Council constitution and this year's roster and meeting schedule and spoke with the candidates about their backgrounds and the roles served by the Council now and as we establish the new strategic plan. Jon asked each candidate to email Father Paul with a short description of their background and reason for seeking a seat on the council.

If Father Paul approves the candidates, Jon will invite them to the June meeting.

## **Closing Prayer**

**Paul Germann**

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Vanderheyden