Parish Pastoral Council

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

June 4th, 2024

Present: Father Fabio, Amy Bobenhausen, Steve Bannon, Jane Brown, Victoria Donato, Bobbie Easterday, Juan Gutierrez, Ron Taylor, Mel Vaillant, Lisa Wade, Mike Yarbrough, Cindy Zilaro

Absent: Judie Hardman, Jesus Estrada Ramirez

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm by Amy, who also said the opening prayer.
2. The May minutes were approved.
3. Open Issues/Old Business
4. Doughnuts

All continues to go well with our doughnuts and coffee Sunday. Our next Sunday is June 16th. Amy and Lisa will be in charge.

1. Feeding Faith Family Formation

Lisa reported that five of the eight months for SY24/25 are covered by ministries. Other ministries will be asked to cover the other three months. Lisa is still waiting for the Finance Committee to let her know if these evenings will be added to the Education Department’s budget for next year.

1. Video/Facebook Masses Homebound members

Father stated there are two main reasons that we no longer have the Mass videoed for homebound parishioners: the computer is broken, and we no longer have a person or persons to help/volunteer to install and run the necessary program.

1. Bilingual Masses
2. Announce songs and prayers

The question was brought up to ask if songs from the Spanish masses could be listed so that everyone could participate, but it was explained that the songs aren’t chosen ahead of time as they are often not in the hymnals, as well as which prayers are being used, as Mass is a time to listen to the prayers, and the priest is not allowed to announce them ahead of time.

1. Bilingual Missalettes

Mel reported on an available grant for bilingual missalettes, which will be applied for in January of 2025, and was approved by Father.

1. Parish Hall Supply Ordering

It has been decided that Paul, our new maintenance person, will be in charge of quarterly inventory of the supples in the parish hall, as well as turning into the order for the office to order. Once the supplies are delivered, Paul will be stocking cabinets, and putting away any surplus.

Paul has already organized the pantry and supply closet, and all looks great! Thank you so much, Paul!

1. Basement clean out

The clean out of the basement will be at the end of July. Ministries are being notified as to label whatever they are keeping and what needs to be discarded by the end of June.

1. Ideas to help Capital Campaign
2. Relics presentation and a tour of the basement are two ideas that will be held on the same day in order to help our parish understand two very important parts of our Capital Campaign. The Knights will cook whenever we hold this event.
3. Other ideas to help with the campaign will be brought forward at our next meeting.
4. New Business

Mike Butcher, one of our Knights, came to our meeting to inform us that the Knights are donating $10,000 to our Capital Campaign. We are so thankful to our wonderful Knights who are always so generous and work so hard to support our parish!

The Knights also donated the new TV that is on the wall in our Parish Hall. Again, thank you so very much!

Lisa asked if the church can be utilized on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for Adoration. Father approved and said that a Eucharistic Minister can also help with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

1. Our next meeting will be on July 2nd at 6:30 pm.
2. Steve closed with a prayer.
3. Our meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Mel Vaillant