Parish Pastoral Council

St. Paul the Apostle Church

August 6th, 2024

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

Absent: Father Fabio, Jesus Estrada Ramirez, Judie Harman

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by Amy, who also said an opening prayer.
2. The July minutes were approved.
3. Open Issues/Old Business
4. Donuts

Jane reported that the July coffee and donuts gathering went well. Recommendations were the following: purchase more fritters and less glazed donuts, as well as continuing with the chocolate covered, the creme and lemon filled.

The council discussed how we can make this more of a total parishioner involved activity since the original idea for this activity was to have parishioners volunteer to become more involved. (The council wanted to start it and get it up and running, and since it is now running fairly smoothly, it is time for the next step.)

Mike and Vicky will be working on an announcement for the bulletin to ask for volunteers, as well as getting a parishioner team together to get more people involved and organize this monthly parish activity.

1. Basement cleanout/Capital Campaign
2. The basement should be totally cleaned out by August 12th.
3. An Open House will be planned for some time in September for all parishioners to have the opportunity to view the basement and to see detailed plans of what it will look like once it is completed.

There will also be a presentation about the relics that will be housed in the church, and parishioners will be shown where the relics will be secured.

1. Vivian’s Circle/60th Anniversary

The anniversary celebration was a huge success thanks to the ladies of Vivian’s Circle and our Knights of Columbus. Food, fellowship, and an excellent presentation were enjoyed by all who attended.

1. New Business
2. Mike Yarbrough has graciously agreed to take over as President of our council as our current President of 18 months, Amy Bobenhausen, has asked to step down. We are all so thankful for Amy’s leadership that helped this council in so many ways.

There have been three nominations for the Vice President position (vacated by Mike Yarbrough), and the three that were nominated agreed to pray about it and bring a decision by next month’s meeting. The three nominees are: Jane Brown, Juan Gutierrez, and Cindy Zilaro.

1. Carol Balaun, who has dedicated eight years to the managing and care of the religious article cabinets, has decided to step down. Carol wrote a letter to the council, asking for some help in finding a team that would be willing to take over this very important ministry.
2. Time and Talent Sunday/Ministry Fair

The council discussed about helping to get an annual ministry fair scheduled, possibly to coincide with the Time and Talent Sunday. This will be discussed more at our September meeting.

1. Kat Doyle will be giving a presentation at our September meeting on the Justice and Peace Ministry of the Catholic Church.
2. Our next meeting will be held on September 3rd, 2024.
3. Mike said our closing prayer.
4. The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mel Vaillant