

## Pastoral Council

### Summary Meeting Minutes

June 1, 2022

**In Attendance:** Fr. James Aboyi, Jamie Bescak, Pam Boggs, Julie Davis, , Lani Gore, Jay Iole, Fr. Manasseh Iorchir, Marilyn Johnston, Frank Polimene, David Portillo, Martin Ruggiero, Jennifer Sentz, Russ Spencer, Alex Van Vianen, Deacon Ed Winklebauer

**Guests:** Jerry Biegler, Rama Amoud-Salloom, Vincent Marquez, Chris Smith, Shannon Durham

Roll call verified a quorum

6:30 pm Frank called the meeting to order; Jay offered the Opening Prayer

Minutes from the May 4, 2022 were approved (Pam) and seconded (David) and unanimously accepted

#### **Applicant interviews for 2 open Pastoral Council positions**

- Frank asked all 5 applicants questions concerning their style of handling sensitive issues and their ideas concerning the growth of St. Benedict Parish
- Virtual interviews were held with Jerry Biegler and Rama Amoud-Salloom
- In person interviews were held with Vincent Marquez, Chris Smith, and Shannon Durham
- Discussion of all applicants and secret ballot followed. Chris Smith and Jerry Biegler were elected
- Frank will contact all applicants with the results of tonight's vote.

#### **St. John Bosco – Jamie**

- All end of the year and graduation activities were awesome.
- This is Teacher Work Week.
- Final Accreditation Report is due June 13, 2022. The team will be here November 9-10-11.
- Next year's goals include: development of a Strategic Plan, a school-wide writing curriculum, curriculum maps and our Catholic identity.
- With re-enrollment numbers and those finalizing their enrollment applications, next year should put us at 353 students.
- Open positions at the school: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher, 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and preschool assistants
- Summer office hours: Mon-Fri. 8am-1pm
- A Close Out Check List is in the works for any activities held at SJB. It will be included in the Mass binder and probably with the Facilities Request Form.
- Please don't use the Chapel for storage. Items may be placed in the refrigerator or freezer; make sure they are well labeled. Other items should be stored in Annex 4.

#### **Pastor's Report – Fr. James**

- Thank you to Frank and all the council members for a good year of meetings.
- Should any council positions open up throughout the year, a woman would probably be chosen to balance the council demographics.
- The budget process must be passed this month and will be shared with parishioners shortly.

- The water system will be shut down during construction. Changes on campus: The Chapel remains in Annex 2 throughout the summer for daily Mass. The offices will re-locate to Annex 3. Restroom availability to be determined.
- Due to the recent shooting in Texas, the Diocesan Security Team will meet with our Security Team to assess the needs of the parish and school.
- Vacation Bible School will be on campus next week. 115 children are expected to attend.
- Clare is leading a 10 week Bible Study with our Junior High and High School students.
- Complaints have come in about too many changes in our parish, changes in music ministry, etc. Please remember we are a 'welcoming' parish and that includes not only at Mass but behind the scenes as well. Fr. James invites parishioners to speak openly to him of their concerns. He may offer some mini synod sessions and informational nights in the future.
- Over this past weekend, 400 families signed up for Realm. \$66,000 was pledged. Five new families joined the parish using the URL code found on the back of the seats.
- We have about 100 new parishioners each year.
- Fr. will be giving regular updates on the construction process. Deacon Ed noted that no one is allowed in the work area.
- We will be contacting a professional group to help with a comprehensive needs assessment for the parish.

#### **Events – Lani**

- This is the last Welcoming Sunday after the 9am Mass. Karen and Eamonn Ahearne have done a fabulous job all year and have agreed to continue on next year. Many thanks.
- This is the last week for donuts.

Frank asked for prayers for Deacon Ed for a quick recovery from his upcoming surgery. He also thanked the council members for all their support during his year as President. Russ will assume the duties of president at our July 6, 2022 meeting.

Julie thanked Frank for all his work this year; he truly embodies servant leadership.

Julie offered the closing prayer.

8:40pm meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Johnston, Recording Secretary