

**Saint Timothy Pastoral Council
April 3, 2024
2023 Parish Office Kitchen**

MEMBERS

Fr. Rick Bolte - Present

Fr. Michael - Present

Pastoral Council: Mary Finke (Chair) - Present

Greg Curtin (Secretary) - Present

Vice Chair – Tom Manning -Absent

Deanery: Adam Howard - Present	Education: Sarah Beegle - Present
Finance: Mike Brinker - Present	Outreach: Eileen Messer- Present
Worship: Ryan Maschmeyer - Present	School: Deb Geers - Present Via Zoom
Fun & Fellowship: Greg Egbers- Present	

Call to Order: 7:00PM

Open: Mary Finke

Introductions: Sarah Beegle and Eileen Messer

Opening Prayer: All

Prayer Intentions: Missy, (Tom Manning's daughter) and Roger Keller

**Approval of Minutes: December Minutes – Greg Curtin /Adam Howard
March Minutes – Greg Curtin/Ryan Maschmeyer**

Committee Reports:

School: Deb Geers

- Enrollment for next school year – Grade School 400 plus; Preschool 120
- Working on a 5 year accreditation for the entire school
- Strategic plans have been sent to Father Bolte
- Will not submit application for Blue Ribbon School until September 2024

Diocesan Deanery: Adam Howard

- Bishop asked for input about if he should speak out about Israel/Palestine conflict. He concluded that he would not speak based on feedback.
- The With One Heart initiative is underway with a leadership program for priests called "Good Shepherds, Good Leaders." Fr. Michael is participating in this.
- Cathedral project is underway with \$3.5m raised toward a \$6m goal
- Ad hoc committee for priest orientation intended for new priests is underway
- Don Fromme asked about conclusion from the synod. There's lots of good information collected from the synod but no changes coming out of it.
- Safe Haven Sunday w/Covenant Eyes is a possible program. The program is for parents focussed on helping with preventing pornography addiction with children.

- Communication initiative: The Diocese is asking for lay members who are communication professionals to help with increasing communication within parishes and within the Diocese. The Hispanic Liaison position is in the budget but not filled yet at the Curia level.

Dean's Report

- Two priests are on leave of absence. There are two transitional deacons in the Diocese. The Synod report will be coming in April. The Bishop asked how can parishes tend to nursing homes and care facilities. A priest wellness initiative is underway. Priest personnel questionnaire is starting to ask about assignments and if priests want to change. Also, Bishop is working on creating a Priests Handbook. There is a discussion of incorporating Covenant Eyes into marriage prep as a way to combat pornography.

Education: Sarah Beegle

- In April we will finish the Known series and are praying for good weather for our Spring hike
- April 26, 27,28- Backpacking Campout- Taylorsville Lake
- April 29- BSA Swim Tests at Central Coast Dive Shop
- Challenge is currently on Spring Break
- PSR has 391 students this year
- 95 for First holy Communion – April 27th
- Still looking for additional Children’s Liturgy Leaders and Student Volunteers
- VBS prep ahead of time – Design posters, set and signs ahead of time, help prep crafts – etc.
- American heritage Girls will hold a mother/daughter tea party on Sunday April 21st at Triple Crown Country Club
- AHG Troop Meeting and Board of Reviews to be held on Tuesday April 30th 6:30 – 8:30
- AHG End of year Ceremony and Ice Cream Social – Tuesday May 7th , 6:30 – 8PM Brodnick Hall
- Most Cub scouts have ranked, but still having additional youth join in past few weeks.

Fun and Fellowship: Greg Egbers

- Bunnyfest was a success, served over a hundred children and 80 adults
- The first October Fest meeting will be held later in April

Finance: Mike Brinker

- Tiffany Stephens reviewed the February 2024 financial statements. She answered questions and provided additional explanations about variances to the budget in several accounts
- Deb Geers gave an update on the school and preschool.
 - She is currently working on the budget for next school year.
 - As of right now, all teachers are returning next year.
 - Enrollment for next year looks great for both the school and the preschool.
- Father Bolte gave a brief update the parish.
 - No major expenses known or coming up at this time.
 - Fish fries are going well; it is great to see so many people from the parish working together.
 - He is still looking into the possibility of installing a columbarium at the parish. Main concern is that it must be built somewhere that it is guaranteed to never be moved.

Outreach: Eileen Messer

- **Mary Rose Mission:** There were lots of new volunteers. 68 people were served dinner, and 33 came back for seconds. Everything is going well.
- **SVDP:** Still in need of a president. It is a slow time; assumed to be because people are living off of their tax return.
- **Garden:** 1st planting will be April 13. 2nd planting will be in May after Mother's Day. Last year there were 13,000lbs of vegetables.
- Family Nurturing Center Project is April 7th at 6:30pm. They are asking for rocks to be painted with inspiring messages
- Mission Trip is selling candles to raise money.

Worship: Ryan Maschmeyer

- Forgiven Series was successful
- "Formed" - Eucharistic Renewal - do not have to have all four in order - all individual – end
- of Lent to beginning of June - four different videos – we will Go with the first two and see how it goes
- Corpus Christi procession - May 30th (Sunday, June 2nd) - Carol will ask Father about this
 - Parish Activity
 - Involve the school - students process from school to church?
- Considering following topics from Formed
 - On the Way to Emmaus
 - The Bread of Life
 - Hostia—the Power & Presence of the Eucharist
 - Eucharistic Miracles – May not pursue this display
- Christopher West is scheduled for October 2nd. Partnering with Saint Barbara and IHM
- Our Lady of the Snow has been paused for now

Pastors Report: Fr. Bolte

- Website for the church is being revised
- Father, Greg and Mary will work on the May Discernment, participants can serve 2 three year terms
- Working on Strategic plan for the parish which will be aligned with the diocese plan
- He is working to finalize letter to Bishop John for the Columbarium
- Discussed creating a parish time line

Old business

New Business

- Mary is working with Pat on installing a safe box at the Union Fire Department

Next meeting is scheduled for May 1st.