

St. Timothy Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
December 7, 2022
Parish Center

Members

Fr. Rick Bolte - Present

Fr. Owusu - Present

Pastoral Council: **Brett Wessling (Chair) - Present**
 Greg Curtin (Vice Chair) - Present
 Mary Finke (Secretary) - Present

Deanery: Adam Howard - Present	Education: No representative
Finance: Marc Macaluso - Absent	Outreach: Carolyn Rennekamp - Absent
Worship: Ryan Maschmeyer - Present	School: Deb Geers - Absent
Fun & Fellowship: Kelli Siricuse - Present	

Call to Order: **7:00 pm**

Open: Brett Wessling

Opening Prayer: All

Prayer Intentions: All

Approval of minutes: Greg Curtin / Kelli Siricuse

Committee Reports:

School: **Fr. Rick**

- Teacher retention is still an issue however, we are currently fully staffed
- Suggestion was made to offer tuition discount whose children attend St. Timothy

Deanery: **Adam Howard**

- There was no Deanery meeting so no update

Education: **No Update**

Fun & Fellowship: **Kelli Siricuse**

- Breakfast with Santa was very successful
- The Euchre tournament will be rescheduled
- Looking for suggestions for the Dinner Dance (a winter fund raiser)

Finance: **No update**

Outreach: Fr. Rick updated that they were overwhelmed by the generosity of the Angel tree.

Worship: **Ryan Maschmeyer**

- **Committee Reports**
 - Parish Council: Bricks for walkway to Adoration Chapel: \$100/brick X 500 bricks
- **Arts and Environment**
 - New Christmas lights were purchased
 - Discussed placement for Nativity
 - Mural for Brodnick Hall suggested and sketched by a parishioner
 - Andrew's wife could be utilized

- **Bereavement:**
 - No report.
- **Music**
 - Adult and youth choirs have begun.
 - Providing Christmas music for Newport on the Levee the first three weeks of December (Adult volunteers, school Christmas concert and the future cast of *Annie*)
 - Ecumenical Service Dec. 18th with music ministry party following
 - Love offering for Abraham's Pantry
- **Old Business**
 - Dcn. Kevin leading the Catechism in a Year
 - Ben updated handout: add room# and time (6-7:15pm)
 - Fr. To speak at Mass 3rd and 4th Sunday of Advent
 - Carol and Andrew create bulletin ad and after Mass announcements
 - Young Families: First meeting was a success. (approx. 10 families came)
 - Meeting with Fr. Bolte and Dcn. Kevin to come in order to discuss the Parish's relationship with the group, protocols, privileges, and outline Dcn. Kevin's role.
 - Next meeting Nov. 20th with Fr. Britton.
 - Need Mass announcement
 - Possible hiccup with Bengals/Steelers game being moved to our meeting time.
 - St. Tim's Day
 - Theme: "Stir into Flame" from the letters to St. Timothy
 - Music, potentially exposition/Adoration/procession, and a short talk about St. Timothy (30-45minutes)
 - Fellowship with food to follow
 - Proposed date: Saturday, Jan. 28th, immediately after Mass
- **New Business:**
 - Hallow App suggestion as a "Christmas" gift
 - Similar to *Formed*, the parish pays a fee depending on number of active parishioners. They then have access to the paid version of *Hallow* from the beginning of Advent all the way through Easter.
 - Hallow: #1 Catholic Prayer and Meditation App with over 5,000 prayers, music selections, guided meditations and more.
 - Free Parish resources (advertisements, pamphlets, posters, etc.)
 - Prices (based on estimated *active* parishioners)
 - Up to 499- \$500
 - 500-999- \$1000
 - 1000-1499- \$1500
 - 1500-1999- \$2000
 - 2000+- \$3000

Next meeting will be December 14th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center Kitchen.

Pastors Report:

Fr. Rick

- Updated on the new cement in front of church will be delayed due to weather
- We are moving forward with the Adoration Chapel
- Progress on the new school was set back due to weather- the goal is still to be complete for next school year
 - We will need to make final decision on financing in January
 - Fr. Rick will discuss with the Finance Committee on the length and terms of the loan

New Business:

Greg Curtin

- We will be selling engraved brick for the walkway to the Adoration Chapel for \$100 each to fund the cost of the chapel (we will sell as many as we can)

Closing Prayer: All