

St. Timothy Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
February 1, 2023
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:
Finance: Marc Macaluso - Present	Outreach: Carolyn Rennekamp - Present
Worship: Ryan Maschmeyer - Present	School: Deb Geers - Present
Fun & Fellowship: Kelli Siracuse - Present	

Call to Order: 7:01

Open: Brett Wessling

Opening Prayer: All

Prayer Intentions: All

Approval of minutes: Adam Howard / Kelli Siracuse

Committee Reports:

School: **Deb Geers**

- School open house went well.
- School enrollment is holding.
- Pre-school drop-off was changed to 7:00 am.
- Letters of intent went out to teachers and are due back 2/10/2023.
- Teache retention remains a concern – The state of Kentucky is short 11,000 teachers.
- For Catholic School Week 10 students made a trip to the Cathedral for Mass then out to lunch.
- Overall, the school and pre-school are doing well.

Deanery: **Adam Howard**

- No Deanery meeting.

Education: **No representative**

Fun & Fellowship: **Kelli Siracuse**

- Breakfast with Santa did really well.
- National Men’s Conference is March 2.
- The dinner dance is now Night at the races with raffle baskets, races, prizes for Derby hats, and live and silent auctions.
- Planning has begun for the fish fry.
- Trying to plan for another Euchre tournament.
- The Bunnyfest will be on April 8th (Holy Saturday)

Finance: **Marc Macaluso**

- Things look ok for now - Income was up, Operating Expenses were down.
- We saw an increase in Christmas donations.

Outreach:**Carolyn Rennekamp**

- Committee met on January 19, 2023
- Continue to serve dinners at Mary Rose Mission where meals served are down. Transportation is an issue for some of the people.
- The Ange tree was a success. We took care of 218 children from 69 families.
- Coat drive as a great success.
- Painted rooms at the DCCH Welcome Center – had lots of volunteers to assist.
- For Lent they are looking to do a packet for the children.
- Beginning to plan for a 2024 Parish Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Snows.
- Planning ongoing training for the servers.
- Started planning for the garden – need grant money for a new tractor.
- Will be assembling “Blessing Bags” for PIN Ministry for February Grant.
- Planning 40 Cans for lent has started.

Worship:**Ryan Maschmeyer**

- Committee met on January 11, 2023.
- St. Timothy feast day celebration was beautiful!
- Catechism in a year weekly meetings with Deacon Kevin have been well received and attended (27-40 people). There is interest in continuing to meet after Lent.
- Deacon Kevin will be facilitating Bishop Barron’s Mass program. It is a 6 week program starting March 1st.
- Might be holding a family game night or “date night” in February
- For the Lenten Kids program – will provide parents with a list of activities families can do at home. Also, a new coloring page each week.
- Parish Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Snows in IL (2024)
- Adoration Chapel: looking to get further information and involvement
- Easter Ecumenical Concert April 16th, St . Tim’s to host.

Pastors Report:**Fr. Rick**

- Still waiting on cement for the front of church. The weather has held up the work.
- The school addition should be completed on time for next school year.
 - Moving forward with the loan process
- There was a discussion around the potential to make changes to the mass such as adding the ringing of the bells at consecration. More discussion is needed before any changes are made.

New Business:**Brett Wessling**

- We need to start thinking about Discernment which will be held after Easter.

Closing Prayer: All