

St. Timothy Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
March 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) - Absent

Deanery: Adam Howard - Present	Education: Kristen Meiser - Present
Finance: Marc Macaluso - Present	Outreach: Carolyn Rennekamp - Present
Worship: Ryan Maschmeyer - Present	School: Deb Geers - Present
Fun & Fellowship: Kelli Siracuse - Present	

Call to Order: 7:03

Open: Brett Wessling

Opening Prayer: All

Prayer Intentions: Greg, Kelly, and Carolyn had intentions

Approval of minutes: Adam Howard / Greg Curtin

Committee Reports:

School: **Deb Geers**

- School may begin 3 – 5 days earlier next year.
- Tuition will be increased next year.
- Teachers are scheduled for raises next year – they asked not to reveal the amounts
- We are looking at a teacher incentive program.
- The number of students has remained steady at the school.
- Question was asked how we do academically compared to other catholic and public school; no answer was given.

Deanery: **Adam Howard**

- No Deanery meeting.

Education: **Kristen Meiser**

- 75 students were confirmed in February.
- Scout Sunday took place in February – Scouts worked their aviation badge and the pine wood derby was held.
- AHG was active were active in various projects.
- All groups are planning for summer events.
- Upcoming events –
 - Boy scouts and AHG to work in Fish Fry
 - Youth Group to work at Mary Rose Mission

Fun & Fellowship: **Kelli Siracuse**

- The Bunnyfest will be on April 8th (Holy Saturday).
- Mission trip is planned for the summer to North Carolina.
- Fish Fry went o.k. first week – not a record breaker.
- Hush Puppies and Salmon were removed from the menu.
- Dinner Dance was not very successful.

- Euchre Tournament possibly after Easter

Finance:

Marc Macaluso

- Collections are holding steady.
- Not sure if any money was raised on the Fall Fling.
- Question asked about encouraging people to make automatic deductions.
- Revenue is ahead at the school, but cost is behind.

Outreach:

Carolyn Rennekamp

- Committee met in February.
- Mary Rose Mission – 43 people came for dinner.
- The garden was discussed for the coming year.
- Youth Group may attend the Youth Group Conference.
- SVDP – things are going well. Jim Volz has left to start a new conference at St Pius, their Invitation to serve was the past weekend.

Worship:

Ryan Maschmeyer

- Committee met in February.
- Discussed using Bells in Mass – no decision has been made yet.
- Talked about a more detailed Adoration.
- Catechism in a Year will meet once a month after Easter – attendance has varied between 35 – 40 people.
- Discussed preparations for a Rosary after the weekend Masses.

Pastors Report:

Fr. Rick

- Goal for the DPAA next year will be \$163,000.
- Last year we received over \$25,000 over our goal.
- Rite of Election – 22 new people.
- We are seeing an increased number of new parishioners of different nationalities.
- Have contracted to replace the doors to the entrance of the Parish Center.
- HVAC Systems is still acting up at the school.
- Hispanic Group is starting off small, but hopefully will gain attendance.

New Business:

Brett Wessling

- Discernment to be held after Easter.

NEXT MEETING: May 3, 2023

Closing Prayer: All