

**St. Timothy Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**  
**May 3, 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**

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

**Call to Order:               7:03**

**Open:**                       Brett Wessling

**Opening Prayer:**       All

**Prayer Intentions:**   Greg, Kelly, Brett and Carolyn had intentions

**Approval of minutes:** Marc Macaluso / Kelli Siracuse

**Committee Reports:**

**School:**                   **Deb Geers**

- School will start after Labor Day
  - New hours 7:15 – 3:15
- Received an Endowment Grant for Latino students in the amount of \$7K
- We will have a full time SRO officer next year
- In the process of hiring teachers for next year
- Enrollment is on target

**Deanery:**                 **Adam Howard**

- Diocese now has Adam’s name so he will begin receiving information on meetings

**Education:**             **Kristen Meiser**

- Youth Fest is 5/20 – 5/21 after all Masses
- Groups are going to summer hours with more off sight meetings
- Youth groups are fundraising for the mission trip

**Fun & Fellowship:**   **Kelli Siracuse**

- The Bunnyfest on April 8<sup>th</sup> was a successful event
- No meeting was held in April

**Finance:**                 **Marc Macaluso**

- Marc brought up the need to increase revenue
  - Legacy contributions?
- Church contributions and expenses are favorable
- Finances for the school and pre-school are favorable
- Working on the budget for next year by end of June

**Outreach:**               **Carolyn Rennekamp**

- Committee met on April 13
- Mary Rose Mission, only volunteers, no food donations any more.
- SVDP doing well, some language issues with new clients from French Congo.
- Garden, first planting had 20+ volunteers, 31 rows of seeds, 12 flats of plants finished, potatoes, onions, beets, kale, lettuce, cabbage, collards, broccoli. May join

with Presbyterian Church for workers, and as we lose City Heights, we will look to share with other charities.

- Youth, Passion Play went well, fund raising at Strike and Spare, for Mission trip and NCYC.
- Walking with Mothers in Need, Baby Shower April 26, CAC and Fiesta looking to help with resources, possible additional Baby Shower in fall.
- Grants, 300+backpacks to P.I.N., Rose Garden, and Be Concerned, Honk workdays June 22, 24
- Mission Trip 20 signed up, Candle fund raising getting started.
- K of C additional food drive planned for June 24 and 25, 2023
- Grant Binders distributed with instructions for discernment.
- Meeting closed with prayer intentions and prayer.

## Worship:

### Ryan Maschmeyer

- Committee met on April 12<sup>th</sup>
- Bells Proposal: No update
- After Mass Rosaries in May: Sign-ups to lead the rosary will be in the bulletin and an email as well as mentioned in announcements
- Cat in a Year
  - Bulletin announcements in place two weeks out from each meeting inviting everyone
  - Frequency: Discern monthly, bi-weekly, or weekly after the first meeting back
  - Offer small groups to meet in between meetings as an option?
- Lent: The Mass - Averaged 31 participants, lively discussion, and good feedback
- Young Families
  - Restructuring - Instead of the monthly big family meeting, they are switching to book studies for the women and men of the group held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month respectively
- Family playdate held at a local park on the first Saturday of the month
- No Worship Committee replacement for Ben. New discernment is approaching, where his spot will then be filled.
- Carol has a potential replacement for the Candle committee
- Replacements for followers, cruets, and the red adoration candle have been purchased.
- New Business
  - Adoration book completed: Thank you Ryan and Carol!
  - Deacon homilies will be moved to an alternate weekend to encourage vocations to the diaconate
  - **Brainstorm ideas for new Worship Committee endeavors and bring ideas to the next meeting**
  - Pivotal Players
  - The Search
  - High School Curriculum on Faith and Science for teens and adults
  - Teaching Mass- One (different) Mass every week for a month
  - Speaker from St. Joseph's in Warsaw about the Passover Jesus would have celebrated
  - Pentecost: May 28<sup>th</sup>
- Marley: Adoration night?

- Look into a bigger celebration ahead of time for next year (and any other major feasts)
- Keep an eye on The Angelico Project and look into events we could host at St. Tim's

**Pastors Report:**

**Fr. Rick**

- Cement in front of church has been replaced
- Adoration Chapel has been completed
- School keeps progressing but will start late next year
- Need to replace the front doors of the office
- Will be resurfacing the parking lot after the school is completed
- Results of the Disciple Survey are not completed yet
- Have a candidate for the Fun and Fellowship position but not hired yet

**Greg's Report**

- Will be selling additional customized bricks by the Adoration Chapel
- Local landscape company will be helping with replacement of some of the dead bushes

**New Business:**

**Brett Wessling**

- Discernment to be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> after 11:30 Mass

**NEXT MEETING: June 7, 2023**

**Closing Prayer: All**