

St. Timothy Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
November 2, 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

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

Call to Order: **7:01 pm**

Open: Brett Wessling

Opening Prayer: All

Prayer Intentions: All

Approval of minutes: Mary Finke / Greg Curtin

Committee Reports:

School: **Deb Geers**

- Teacher retention is still an issue
- The walkathon hit its goal
- We have hired a Cafeteria Manager!
- The children will be singing at Newport on the Levee at a Christmas event
- Letters will be going out to parents about out of parish tuition.

Deanery: **Adam Howard - Absent**

Education: No Update

Fun & Fellowship: **Kelli Siricuse**

- They did not have a meeting in October
- They were meeting tonight (11/2) for the Octoberfest wrap up meeting
 - They need MORE volunteers for next year
- Octoberfest revenue was up from last year
 - \$87,000 this year VS \$84,000 for last year

Finance: **Marc Macaluso**

- Collections are at budget
- School – Income is ahead, and expenses are below. However, this will even out as the year progresses. It’s just a timing difference in when tuition is paid and when bills are due.
- Marc will be looking into who actually receives church envelopes

Outreach: **Carolyn Rennekamp**

- Committee met on October 13th.
- Mary Rose Mission attendance is down now to about 50 for dinner

- The garden is done for the year
- SVdP – Greg stated that SVdP is involved with many of the Outreach projects
- Grants – recipients
 - Catholic Charities – they built picnic tables in a gazebo
 - Brighton Gardens – Produce shelving
 - Looking to do a project for DCCH
- Right to life shower – produced 55 bags
- Donated costumes for City Heights children
- Currently working on the Thanksgiving Food Drive, the Angel Tree and the Coat Drive

Worship:

Ryan Maschmeyer

- Committee met on Oct 10, 2022
- Arts & Environment
 - Trying to recruit leaders for liturgical seasons.
- Bereavement:
 - a. No report. All Saints/All Souls Day standard procedures.
- Music
 - a. Adult and youth choirs have begun.
 - b. 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*)
- Dcn. Kevin leading the Catechism in a Year
 - Wednesday classroom during PSR Jan 4th-Feb 15th
 - Carol and Ben will make handouts (free material from Ascension can be used) and Fr. Bolte will make announcements during Advent
- The Mass Study: March 1st-April 5th provide outlines for participants
- Young Families: First meeting Sept. 16th. Fr. Bolte will be speaking. Next meeting will be Nov. 20th
- *Becoming a Eucharistic People*: Great book to build a culture devoted to the Eucharist.
- Better for **leadership** to read than to be distributed to the parish as a Christmas gift.
- St. Timothy's Feast Day celebration: Ben, Marley and Andrew will for a sub-committee to begin planning
 - Utilize Arts and Environment for decor, etc.
- Jesse Tree Activity: Marley look into Advent activities for families to give to Ryan
- Look into potential books to give out as a parish Christmas gift.

Pastors Report:

Fr. Rick

- Should be pouring new concrete in front of the church the first 2 weeks of December, weather permitting
- Father talked about modifications on the new school that will be a \$0 net change to the total cost.

New Business:

Brett Wessling

- **October's Mass counts averaged around 1,200 attendees.**

Closing Prayer: All