

St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)
Rosemount, Minnesota
Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2022
6:30 pm

Attending: Fr Paul Kammen-Pastor, Jon Guden-Chair, John Wollersheim-Trustee, Brian Hoyland (phone in), Randy Haney-Administrator, Mike Vanderheyden, John Murphy, Paul Germann
Excused: Patricia Cina, Pat Croke, Ron Sailer

1. Opening Prayer

Jon Guden

2. Administrative Business - None

3. Old Business

Synod Leadership Meeting

The attendees provided feedback on the three focus topics to the Archdiocese, and discussed ways in which the Parish could make improvements in those areas.

St. Joseph Strategic Plan 2022

The committee met on February 15th for the final meeting with Mark Mogilka before the Leadership Summit coming up on March 11th and 12th here at the parish.

Randy reported that over 100 invitations were sent out to members within the parish. 51 did RSVP and will attend. Of that number four are in the 35-21 age group and 4 are under 21, which was a point of emphasis in trying to get younger members to participate.

4. Parish and Financial Updates

John Murphy and Father reported that ash services went well and were very well attended. The estimates for the three services was 8-900 in attendance.

There will be a Reconciliation Service on Monday March 7th and will have 6 priests participating to handle the confessions.

Mike reported that Kayla submitted the following happenings through Faith Formation:

- Next Wednesday, March 9 a musician, Alex Schindler is coming for a night of Lenten Praise & Worship - all are invited to
- Starting to discern and think about how things will look next year switching to a Family Formation model; going to do a focus group of some parents at end of March to get feedback and input from them as well as to how to engage parents/families more
- Summer Youth Mission trip is cancelled due to low registrations (only had 4)

- Summer Steubenville Conference Registrations are doing really well - so far 12 are registered (which was the goal for this year) with at least 4 more teens saying they are coming but just haven't turned in a registration yet.

John Murphy reported that Jordan Ecker is working to build more focus for St. Joe's activities on Facebook. A discussion took place about "20 somethings" now indicating that the only social media platform being used by them is TikTok, So, it was recommended that Jordan consider trying to create visibility for St. Joe's using that platform as well.

Paul reported that the school raffle raised approximately \$28,400. The goal was \$25,000. The Gala will be a "live" event this year and is scheduled for April 30th.

Randy reported that school attendance continues to be strong. There will be 2 kindergarten and 2 first grade classes next year. Pre-School enrollment for summer is now open. There are currently 40-45 students in the after-school care program. There is some space being remodeled for teacher use and should be complete after Spring Break.

Randy reported that Donut Sunday returned last Sunday and was a huge success. It was obvious people wanted to reengage in a social activity. The free will offering proceeds went to the parish youth group.

Harvest Festival reported a profit of about \$37,000. Proceeds are being used to fund the Audio/Visual/Technology system within the parish. The total cost for the project will be closer to \$50,000.

While the fiscal year financial earnings picture looks good currently, Randy reminded everyone that the only reason is because of grants received after the parish made application for a number of available programs. Several of those programs are anticipating to sunset due to the slow down of COVID.

Randy and Father Paul anticipate that the groundwork for a new Capital Campaign will begin in the Fall.

Closing Prayer -

Jon Guden

**Respectfully submitted,
Mike Vanderheyden**