

## St. John's Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

St. John's Parish Hall - Apr 20, 2023 - 7:30pm

### Agenda

Members Present - Dave Mack, Alex Stanek, Lori Wade, Charlie McCall, John Conlon

Others present - Fr. Garrett

1) Opening Prayer from Fr. Garrett

2) Minutes from the March 16, 2023 meeting (to be published if approved) Motion to approve the minutes.  
John Conlon made the motion. Lori Wade 2nd.

3) Religious Ed & Youth Ministry - Report by Father Garrett -

- The Religious Ed school year is wrapping up well.
- The process for hiring a Religious Ed Director is continuing.

4) Commission Reports:

a. Liturgy – Lori Wade -

- The church decorations will stay the same until Pentecost Sunday, May 28th. Flowers will gradually be taken away as they fade.
- Then, everything will turn green for a week and back to white for Holy Trinity Sunday through Body and Blood of Christ Sunday.
- Then back to green for ordinary time. Teresa will plant flowers in the pots at the front entrance after the frosts.

b. Education – Alex Stanek

- Planning a Culver's Share Night & Subway Share Night in May – dates TBD.
- Pastries for Parents will be held on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. The students will sing a prelude to Mass.
- First Communion Mass will be Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm.
- Funfest Raffle Tickets for families to sell were sent home. Raffle Tickets will also be distributed to parishioners soon.
- St. John's School has been awarded a tuition assistance grant for the 2023-24 school year for \$1,780 from the Catholic Diocese of Madison Foundation. We will also be receiving \$34,000 in tuition assistance from the Two Eagles Foundation.
- EANS Grant Status – last of this money being put toward curriculum for following school year.
- Cook position -looking for a cook for the beginning of next year.

c. Finance – John Conlon -

- John presented the most current financial reports.
- Everything is still on track to close out this fiscal year covering all expenses but with no reserve funds for next fiscal year.

d. Parish Life & Stewardship – Tripp Stroud

- No report

e. Buildings & Grounds – Charlie McCall

- The air conditioner was discussed.
- Lights are to be purchased for the church through Amazon, upgrading to LED lighting.
- Ralph will head up the storm pond project.
- Exterior of the church will be painted along with the steeple.

5) Old Business:

a. Dave presented a summary of the Meeting with Bishop Hying on March 22nd. The meeting went well and those who attended received more information about having a Stewardship Campaign to help increase offertory income.

b. Knights of Columbus update – Charlie McCall

- Golf outing planning is under way.
- Chicken BBQ is coming up.
- A check will be written for the easter egg hunt expenses.

6) Open Agenda - None

7) Next Meeting: May 18, 2023 – 7:30pm

8) Adjournment John Conlon and Fr. Garrett