#### **St. John’s Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

#### **St. John’s Parish Hall – July 20, 2023 – 7:30pm**

#### **Minutes**

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

Others present – Fr. Luke Syse, Barb Ferguson

1) Opening Prayer from Fr. Luke

2) Preview minutes from June meeting. Motion to approve the minutes - John Conlon and Lori Wade

3) Religious Ed & Youth Ministry –

* Fr. Luke reported that no one is hired to replace Meg. Her shoes may be filled by a couple of part-time hires. They received $26,000 from the diocese to pay for their time.
* Also in the works is a plan to combine all of the Faith Formation classes from St. Pats, St. Lukes, and St. Johns.
* Also discussed having a pastorate Mass on the first Sunday of the month and having a Faith Formation afterward. Some food will be offered at Faith Formation. Combining the classes will help bring people together.

4) Commission Reports:

a. Liturgy

* Lori Wade reported – If you have anything in particular that you would like Teresa to do at the church other than what she’s always done, please let her know.

b. Education – nothing to report

c. Finance – John Conlon

* John presented the most current financial report which shows the operating profit and loss from July 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2023.

d. Parish Life & Stewardship – nothing to report

e. Buildings & Grounds –

* Lights – There is a shortage of LED bulbs. Karl did some leg work on this. PKK lighting can get the lights under extended warranty for $10 a bulb. This will still be within budget. These are to replace the lights in the sanctuary around the perimeter and will be cost-effective.
* Mulch needs to be replaced on the school playground.
* Storm Retention pond – Charlie talked about what they will be doing with the storm retention pond. They will be updating the pump, using a bio retention with filters. They will be doubling the volume and trying the filter system. Perhaps could happen by next month.

5) Old Business:

a. Knights of Columbus update – nothing to report

6) Open Agenda – none

7) Next Meeting: August 17, 2023 – 7:30pm

8) Adjournment John Conlon and Charlie McCall