#### **St. John’s Pastoral Council Meeting St. John’s Parish Hall – Sept. 21, 2023 – 7:30pm**

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

Others present - Fr. Luke Syse and Barb Ferguson

1) Opening Prayer from Fr. Luke

2) Minutes from the August , 2023 meeting (to be published if approved)Motion to approve the minutes..Motion Carried

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

* October 1st Faith Formation is being catered by Grandma Mary’s. Amanda Olson has a team of volunteers to help with the kids.
* Knights of Columbus sponsoring the meal for the first Family
* Faith Formation
* Family style Meal -
* Kids faith formation was on Sept. 20th. Went well. 31 kids came. Will continue every other Wednesday.

4) Commission Reports:

a. **Liturgy** – Lori Wade - no report

b**. Education** – Alex Stanek -

* ● Oct. 3 - Fun Run
* Oct. 4 - Pet Blessing
* Oct 6 - HOmecoming
* Oct. 9 - 13 - Book Fair
* Oct 13 - June B Jones Field Trip
* Oct. 18 - Overture Center/Capitol Tour Field Trip
* October 20 - 21 - Brat Stand
* STAR Testing - Students have completed their testing and are using the information and addition data to inform instruction. This will determine who needs additional Title 1 Reading Assistance.
* Tailgating party after the parade at St. John’s Parking Lot

**c.Finance – John Conlon** - John Conlon discussed the budget at the present time. We’re off to a good start.

**d. Parish Life & Stewardship – Tripp Stroude.**

No report - Discussed the tailgate party on Homecoming - get something in the bulletin askingfor a couple volunteers to help with the grilling.

**e)Buildings & Grounds – Charlie McCal**l

**Storm water pond report** - Charlie discussed what will be done to these areas.. James Harwood is getting numbers together and looks like it may be completed this fall.

**Lighting** - checked into getting the job professionally done. The cost difference would be about 800. Switching to LEDs. This is part of the Capital Campaign Fund. It is still within budget.

**Trees** - 2 requests out from J &J and another. Removing trees at the cemetery and other places.

**Flooring update**. The terrazzo they are considering for the church looks really nice. There is a committee that is looking into options for the floor.

f.. **Knights of Columbus update** – Charlie McCall -

* Special Olympic Event - they helped out with this event - Steve Emerson got a call that 3 volunteers were needed. The KCs got together and sponsored the breakfast for Special Olympics. All done by the Knights of Columbus. KCs sponsored the whole thing.
* Family Faith Formation - The KCs are helping with this.
* Fall Dinner - KCs will help with the carving. Prem’s is peeling the potatoes.
* Garbage Disposal purchase -KCs are replacing the disposal at the kitchen at the church. Putting in a residential grade disposal due to the cost.

6) Open Agenda -

7) Next Meeting: October 19th, 2023 – 7:30pm

8) Adjournment John Conlon and Tripp