

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 22, 2022

Members Present: Chris Pundzak, Kathy Flock, Tom Schaub, Peter Benzing, Fr. Biju, Mark Stephenson.

ABSENT: Rob Slattery

- Meeting called to order and Fr. Biju led the council in an opening prayer.
 - Reviewed the Parish Advisory Council Meeting Minutes of September 14, 2021. No changes made.
 - Discussed the Synodal Question responses. There were no recommended changes to the responses. Parish Council wishes to see the final submitted diocesan document which is to be sent to the Bishop's Council. Pete made a motion to accept the Synodal responses and September Meeting Minutes and Tom seconded the motion.
 - Fr. Biju discussed his recent visit back to India to visit his family. He had a restful and enjoyable vacation and appreciated all the prayers for his safe journey and return.
 - Father told the council that on March 28, 2022, Fr. Tim Wells will be at St. Peters to give a presentation talk on Our Lady of Fatima.
 - On Wednesday, April 13, 2022, starting at 6:00 pm. two priests will be hearing confessions at St. Peters.
 - Fr. Biju discussed Easter Triduum coverage for the two parishes. Fr. Biju and Monsignor Hundt will share activities between the two parishes.
 - The recently held "Couples Night" was discussed. Feedback from the event was very positive. Special Thanks to those who coordinated and hosted the event.
 - The Cabin Fever Fest was also discussed and was quite successful. A profit of \$400.00 was recognized.
 - A discussion of the on-going Bishop's Appeal was held, specifically about what charities are supported by the raised funds. Fr. Biju was going to investigate which charities are supported and to whom the money is distributed to from those charities.
 - Pete Benzing, who also sits on the Parish Finance Council, gave this council an updated on the church painting project. More bids are needed for this project.
 - There may be a Special Appeal in the new financial year which starts on June 1, 2022. Details are still being worked out, but this Special Appeal may be added to the required parish contribution as part of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. More details of this will come later from the Diocese.
 - On March 25, 2022 there will be a special prayer for Ukraine and Russia during mass on that date.
 - Fr. Biju notified the Council that he may be going on a short pilgrimage to Poland during the timeframe of May 23, 2022 and June 1, 2022. More details of this will be in future church bulletins.
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- Parish Spring Clean-Up Day was discussed. Pete was to discuss with the Religious Education Director as to the possibility of having the older CCD students help other parish members in this activity. Possible dates were discussed but not set pending availability of the CCD students.
 - Council discussed the next Parish Advisory Council Meeting and decided on June 21, 2022 at 7:00 pm.
 - Mark made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Pete seconded the motion.
 - Closing prayer was given by Kathy Flock.

Respectfully Submitted: Mark Stephenson