

ST. BRENDAN PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Minutes of July 6, 2023

ATTENDEES: Fr. Mark, Fr. Anit, Madeline Dubas, Sandy Esparza, Ada Flores, Ginny Grant, Tom Kuncewitch, Deacon Bob McGahran, Pat McLaughlin, Charles McShane, Sandy Nelson, Jack Semanko

EXCUSED: Maury Pazlick, Ron Hickson **GUESTS:** Deirdre Bumbera

1. Fr. Mark opened the meeting with a prayer at 9:37 am. New nametags were distributed.
2. Ginny Grant requested a motion to accept the minutes of the June 1, 2023, meeting. Minutes had been approved by email vote.
3. **FINANCE**—The debt owed of \$96,000 on the new Columbarium was paid off. The automatic door on the sanctuary is being replaced. The old door will be recycled. The diocese will conduct an audit the week of July 10. The fiscal budget has been completed; paperwork is still to be completed.
4. **INTRODUCTION OF FR. ANIT MAVATHARA**—Fr. Anit is a LaSalette Religious and is assigned to our parish. Fr. briefly gave us some insight into his family, his previous assignments, and his native country.
5. **INTRODUCTION OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS**—New members of the Council were introduced. Tom Kuncewitch is the newly elected Grand Knight. Sandy Esparza is the newly elected President of the Columbiettes. A special thank you to Bob Blanchette and Deirdre Bumbera for their service to the Council.
6. **BUILDING AND GROUNDS**—No Report
7. **ST. MICHAEL MINISTRY**—No report
8. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**—No additions to attached report.
9. **COLUMBIETTES**—The backpack program will be held again this year in support of the Faith Formation program. The Columbiettes also assisted the Knights of Columbus with the Welcome Receptions for Fr. Anit. Seven college scholarships were awarded to members of St. Brendan.
10. **FAITH FORMATION**—No additions to report attached.
11. **LITURGY COMMITTEE**—No additions to report attached.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Review of June Reports—Presentation by LifeCare was well received. Attendance list was sent to Candy as requested. A survey was sent to all attendees who had provided their email addresses.
- Repairs to the McGivney Center have been completed.
- Receptions for Fr. Anit were very positive. Photos taken will be in the bulletin of 7/16.
- AED units have been ordered for the Hall, Gathering Space, Knock Center and Administration building. Signage is needed to indicate locations of the units. A fully equipped first aid kit is located under the desk in the Gathering Space. It was noted that no one knew of its existence. It will be mounted on the wall next to the AED unit.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Dates of upcoming Pastoral Council meetings were set as September 7, October 5, November 2 (All Souls Day) and December 7. All meetings will be held following the 9:00 am Mass.
- The September agenda should include organizing the December Pastoral Council Elections.
- It was suggested that an report of parish activities during the last fiscal year be made available to the parish. Fr. Mark indicated that this had been already prepared for the Diocese. Charles McShane will put together a suggested list of items to be shared.
- Jack Semanko indicated that the Quarterly Financial Report is available in the Gathering Space. The date on the top is incorrect (not updated) and should be disregarded.
- Ada Flores announced the next John 23 retreats. They are:
Men: 9/8-9-10/2023, 5/17-18-19/2024, 10/18-19-20/2024
Women: 3/15-16-17/2024 and 8/16-17-18/2024

Next meeting: Thursday 7 September after the 9:00 am Mass.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 am with a closing prayer.

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- First Friday Rosary will be prayed in the library on Friday July 7 at 8:30 am.
- We are planning a Eucharistic Procession on Friday July 7 after the 9 am mass, we invite all parishioners to join in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
- We will hold our first General Meeting of the new Fraternal Year on Monday July 10 at 7 pm
- We will hold an exemplification for induction of three new members on July 10 at 6 pm in the church.
- Fifth Sunday Rosary will be prayed on Saturday July 29 at 4:30 and Sunday July 30 at 7:30 and 10:30 prior to masses. All parishioners are invited to pray the rosary prior to mass.
- The KofC Annual Golf Tournament held at Sea Trail Jones Course was a success, and we thank all parishioners who volunteered and participated in the event.
- We are selling Monday Night Football books (fundraiser) after all masses on Saturdays and Sundays.

Submitted by Tom Kuncewitch

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Easter Recap:

➤ **Easter Vigil will begin at 8:30 pm.**

- ✓ Full Easter Vigil using Readings 1,2 and 3. Etc.
- ✓ Procession will start outside. (Discussions followed)

➤ **Holy Thursday:**

- ✓ Tenebrae – the placement of the candles will be reviewed for next year's Tenebrae Service.
- ✓ Process to St. Patrick Chapel after mass for prayer instead of using the library.

➤ **Good Friday:**

- ✓ No 7pm service will be scheduled.

➤ Communal Penance Service will be held at St. Brendan during Lent.

➤ **Changes to Mass Settings:**

- ✓ High Masses – 5pm and 11am time allows for more singing.
- ✓ Heritage Mass – will be used during Ordinary Time.
- ✓ Mass of Christ the Savior – will be used during the Christmas and Easter seasons.
- ✓ 10th Mass – will be used during Lent and Advent.
 - *Page #14 in our Glory and Praise*
 - *We will sing the Holy Holy, Great Amen and Lamb of God.*
 - *The Mem Acclamation is read only (Save us Savior...)*

➤ **Choir Specials:**

- ✓ Advent- prelude only/ no post communion specials
- ✓ Lent – no specials will be performed.

➤ **Next meeting – September 13, 2023**

Family-Centered Faith Formation—2022-2023 School Year:

On June 4th, an “End of School Year Breakfast Celebration” was attended by the children, High School Helpers and Catechists. The breakfast of eggs, bacon, pancakes, bananas and juice was prepared by: Catalino Olmedo, Basilia Olmedo, Federico Geniz, Estela Ramirez, Justino Carrillo, Luis Medina, Jorge Dominguez, Esterlina Tapia and Alexander Vasquez. They did an awesome job....it was delicious! Many thanks for caring so much for the children of Faith Formation.

The Columbiettes have volunteered once again to sponsor and prepare for Backpack Day in August for the children of Faith Formation. We appreciate the detailed work that goes into this preparation. Thank you.

Registration for the new school year of 2023-2024 will be Sunday, August 20th and August 27th after the 9:30 AM Mass in Brendan Hall.

Many blessings and thanks to all who help to make this children’s ministry a success!