

Date: 11/14/23

Time: 7:15 PM

IN ATTENDANCE

Mathew Amos, Jonathan Amos, Cara Barone, James Cady, Sonya Coelho, Fr Joe Connelly, Pastor, Pat Dolan, Denny Farrell, Parish Administrator, Dan Furey, Mary Martha Heasley, Lourdes Rivera, Pat Ryan (Incoming Parish Administrator).

ABSENTEES

Greg Larson, Trustee, Debbie Stadt

MISC ITEMS

- **Engagement Commission:** Time and Talent tabulations were slim. Looking at Volunteer Fairs for 2024 as well as Time & Talent weekends.
Engagement Commission reached out to invitees of the New Parishioner Brunch in an effort to encourage attendance. About 20 families attended.
Engagement Commission announced on November 5 2 recipients of the St. Michael Rising Star Award – Lisa Machado and Karen Mace.
Engagement Commission also looking into focused outreach to newly-married couples to invite them to Razzle Dazzle as well as develop an event for parents of recently-baptized children.
Carla, Heidi and Pat looking at developing a new parish website.
- **Church Doors:** Repairs have been completed and the new doors have been established. As shared earlier, the plan is to have the doors locked during business hours during the week. GA staff will buzz visitors. However, the protocol is yet to be developed. So for now it's business as usual.
- **Fall Festival:** Numbers yet to be finalized. Estimated takings at \$90K but final figure available later. Numbers came up better than expected. The Youth Council stepped in to help with the games and that went well.
- **GA Staff:** New Accountant appointed, going through training process.
- **Synod:** Small Group Training completed 11/2023. Practice sessions slated for January 2024 and small groups to become active Lent 2024. Topics yet to be determined.

LONG RANGE STRATEGIC PLAN

Pat Dolan and Cara Barone submitted a draft of the LRSP. PPC members are in process of reviewing and Greg Larson suggested a few revisions to make the plan more focused.

ADULT EDUCATION - LUKAS

1. Family Ministry events - five events in the past two months
 1. Average 3 families per meeting
 2. Discussing with volunteer team how to improve engagement
2. Attended 2 Diocesan Youth Ministry Summits
 1. Topics - engaging the Mass & Learning to Connect with Gen Z
3. Supervised and prepped GIFT program
 1. Six class days so far
 2. I run the middle school JOLT program as well – average 20-25 middle schoolers
 3. Currently teaching the middle schoolers a series on who Jesus is
 4. Prepping another series for Jan/Feb on the Mass
4. Synod Small Group training day began on September 24 – 25ish people in attendance.
 1. Trainings were done by video for the first four. The format had problems, despite good content
 2. Prepped and presented 2 of the last 3.
 3. Prepped and conducted the small group retreat day in November
5. Prepping for January's small group practicum
6. Ran a 3-part series on Vatican II's *Dei Verbum*. Averaged 15-20 in attendance
7. Contacted and met with Dr. Washburn from UST about a Vatican II series on *Sacrosanctum Concilium*
8. Conducted a ministry calendaring meeting to help ministry team be on the same page about programming
9. Observed St. Charles Borromeo's Family Formation night
 1. It is a mix of Family Ministry and traditional Wednesday night faith formation
 2. Working with two other parishes about their versions
 3. Researching and discerning the viability of bringing this style of faith formation to GA
10. Finished book club on *Bearing False Witness* which began on September 26 – average 10 present
11. Started Advent Book series on Mother Teresa's *Come by my Light* – 11 signed up
 1. Tuesday Holy Hours - attendance is averaging 19 per night
12. Met with young adults interested in providing music ministry for Holy Hour (once a month)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Next meeting at 01/09/2024 at 7.15 pm