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**Saint Joseph the Workman Cathedral
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
October 12, 2022
Minutes**

Msgr. Gilles opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m. with a prayer.

Attendance was noted with Msgr. Gilles, Kevin Decker, Chuck Whalen, Luke Zoroufy, Olivia Knapik, Mike Knapik, Nick Harding, Lauren Harding, Tammy Becker, Pat Weinberger, Mari Erickson, Sandy Perpich and Lynne Ostervich present.

Joseph Nduka, Betty Tauscher, Nancy Rose and Deacon Tom Skemp were excused.

Jim Savoldelli and Carol Ballas were absent.

The minutes from the August 10, 2022 meeting were approved as stands.

Parish Mission Associate: Kevin Decker

Kevin reported that he is working to encourage a Cor Jesu young adult group at every parish in the area. ~~Focus has been invited to Cathedral and Kevin is looking for a program for college seniors to get them involved.~~ Cathedral has a Bible Study with Jeff Cavins and 10-20 men have been participating. He is working on confirmation with 11 confirmandi and on Team Renewal. He will also soon become a Eucharistic Minister and make home visits. Kevin has a goal for Cathedral to connect with the other parishes in the area and grow as one. He is also working on a marriage enrichment night for all married couples.

in order to invite them to consider Cathedral as a parish upon graduation way to engage

Old Business:

Rebuilding the Council's Standing Committees

Team Renewal is spear heading this project.

Natural Family Promotion by Ruby Gravrok

One married couple and 3 single people attended the last presentation.

Opening of the Church; Security Concerns

Cathedral's security team is Nathanael Rhody, Zach Tudahl, Nick Harding, and Noah *Grimm* ~~?(in RCIA and was a police officer).~~ The team practices the proper protocols to maintain the security of the Cathedral. In addition, the Main Street door will be locked 5 minutes after Mass begins.

Sign of Peace at Mass

Discussion was held on whether or not to begin using the sign of peace among the congregation again. There are mixed opinions on this. Should we leave it as is? Should the body of the Cathedral vote on this? Msgr. Gilles will have some catechists on the Sign of Peace before a decision is made. *e*

New Business:

Review of Celebration of Restoration Completion

The Beacon of Light and Hope Celebration was a success even though we ran out of brats. It seemed to be a shot in the arm for the parish. A celebration of this size could be held every other or every third year. In the off year we could plan a pot luck type of picnic ~~in the courtyard using the new garage set up.~~

Scheduled Annual Parish Events Going Forward

So far in 2023 we have the Open House Scheduled. In 2024 Cathedral will be hosting the Holy Sepulcher Knights and Ladies from four states. The Diocese of LaCrosse Equestrian order will step up to the plate to host this gathering. There might be no picnic in 2024. *for the new courtyard which will be a parish picnic.*

Outdated Mass Time Information at Hotels

This topic was discussed and Cathedral may draw up a card with Cathedral Mass times which can be distributed to our local hotels. Maybe we can make this a Deanery wide project as in the past. *case statement*

Inspired by the Spirit Capital Campaign: Proposed Parish Needs

The draft of the letter going out to parishioners was discussed. The letter explains how the Cathedral portion of the money raised for the campaign will go a long way to make ~~needed improvements in the rectory living conditions for the current and future rectors for many years to come. A multifunctional garage and private courtyard area are explained in the letter. The draft was met with a positive response.~~ *I will be used.*

Reports: Review of Previously Submitted Written Committee/Group Reports

Team Renewal

Team Renewal has been working on a post marriage formation program, the ~~Inspired by the Spirit~~ second video, Church security, history of Cathedral, and pink slip integration. *parishioners talents into parish life*

Finance Council

The year end report was in one of the September bulletins. Cathedral showed a profit of \$74,000. The first three months of the new fiscal year shows that income is up \$17,000 and expenses are up \$7,000. The new gate system in the parking lot is up and running. A new boiler system has been installed. We have been meeting all expenses. There will be \$5,000 less coming in on each of the Endowment Trust disbursements.

Sacred Worship Committee

All Souls Day will be a Day of Remembrance with parishioners invited to record the names of deceased loved ones in the book provided. Votive candles will be available to light. There will be a roll call of deceased parishioners from the last year held at the prior weekend Masses.

Catholic Education Committee

Aquinas Catholic Schools (Education Committee)

The next function coming up will be Soupama in January 2023.

Aquinas Catholic Schools (Education Commission)

An increase in tuition has been approved. The enrollment at Aquinas Catholic Schools is 1,010.

PCCW: Parish Council of Catholic Women

Christmas Bazaar will be December 3rd.

Knights of Columbus

Doing great!

Young Adult Ministry

Looking to expand with Kevin Decker on board.

Our next meeting will be **December 14, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.**

The meeting was closed at 7:00 p.m.
with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynne Ostervich