



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: Good Shepherd is a Christian, caring community, nourished by a joyful, spirit filled liturgy that inspires our lives. We strive to welcome, accept, and love all people as they are, and through our ministries, reach out with active concert to those in need.

2020/2021 PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION: “To prayerfully develop and implement a data-informed, mission driven, strategic 3-5 year plan, grounded in the guidance of the Holy Spirit.”

2022/2023 Goal: “ Work with Commissions, Staff, and parishioners in the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to implement actions surrounding the two focus areas of the strategic 3-5 year plan.”

Good Shepherd Pastoral Council Meeting

August 7, 2023

Present: Tammy Hernke, Shei Youngs, Patrick Young, Ron Leonhardt, Joan Plumley , Bill Gaynor, Ryan Goss, Lisa Nimmer, Dan Popp, Craig Tautges, Steven Grieb, Deacon Sandy Sites, Nic Zepnick

Proposal from Buildings and Grounds Committee presented by Deb Bowers, Pat Sievers and Tony Witkus. The costs from snowplowing, seal coating and striping, lights and replacement cost of the south parking lot are becoming a high cost. They are wanting to ask Childrens Community Center to help pay for these costs. CCC has been using our parking lot for their workers for many years.

Discussion on how to ask included asking for a donation, stating that CCC would need to have liability insurance, or Finance Council would come up with a dollar amount to discuss with them first. So before working with CCC, the Buildings and Grounds Committee will give the information to Finance Council to come up with a dollar amount. This may be a long process. Definitely want to keep in good working relationship with CCC.

Parish Director Report - Deacon Sandy

New Security Plan (All Are Welcome and Safe) has been added after consultation with our new security team and with Menomonee Falls police officers. The police stated that our safety and security plan should start with our largest public gatherings. Our largest gatherings are Saturday and Sunday Masses. As a result, there is now one entrance open during the service, but the assembly still can leave thru any exit. Outside groups, like AA and Alanon, have changed their weekend meeting times to not interfere during Mass times. We are still refining our processes for welcoming those who are mobility impaired who wish to go to Confession. A suggestion was made to establish a specific date each month for confessions to have immediate access through the south door, but they can contact one of our priests for an appointment for confession.

Mass Attendance has been trending up each month this year. Donations are also up each month significantly.

Priests assisting/ helping out at Good Shepherd. There will be a group of 5 priests doing Masses. This should start the third weekend in September. The bio's for each Priest has been sent to Bryan so we will be able to meet them before they start preaching thru the different types of Bryan's media.

Dan Popp has given his key to Nic Zepnick. Passing the torch.

Officer elections were done. 2023/ 2024 officers are:

Chairperson - Lisa Nimmer
Vice Chairperson – Tammy Hernke
Secretary – Bill Gaynor

Commission Liaisons were asked and added.

Finance Committee: Ryan Goss
Prayer and Worship: Craig Tautges and Lisa Nimmer
Christian Formation: Bill Gaynor and Joan Plumley
Stewardship Committee: Sheri Youngs and Patrick Young and Lisa Nimmer
Human Concerns Committee: Steven Grieb
Pastoral Care Committee: Craig Tautges and Tammy Hernke

Commission Meetings were minimal for June and July.

Christian Formation met in June. There looks there will be a change for the Growing Faith program. They don't want it to be like going to school. For middle school and high school students Corinna wants to start meeting in a large group with activities and then to break up into grade levels. Corinna has received a grant and is getting children's Bibles.

Key Dates

August 12th – Corn Roast following 4:30 Mass
August 23 – Pastoral Council Orientation and Review @ St. Killian in Hartford
Sept 13, 20, 27, and Oct 4 – Reset the Table: An introductory series on Racism, White Privilege, and Racial Justice
Next meeting: September 11
Prayer Leader: Lisa

Minutes by Sheri