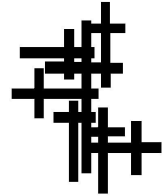


Good Shepherd Pastoral Council

May 6, 2024 - 7:00 PM

Mary of Magdala Chapel



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

2023/2024 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.”*
(1. More vibrant mass. 2. Attract more young families and involve more youth)

(April minutes were approved by consensus via e-mail)

Attendance: Joan Plumley, Bill Gaynor, Tammy Hernke, Lisa Nimmer, Sheri Youngs, Craig Tautges, Patrick Young, Deacon Sandy Sites, Marguerite, Tony, Monica Schultz, Chuck Koenings

Opening Prayer - Tammy Hernke

Visit from Human Concerns Commission - Welcome Marguerite Thompson, Chuck Koenings, Tony Burns, and Monie Schultz

The Human Concerns Commission has established a schedule for meetings that has been working well. They are working with the Deacon Gene Outreach Committee. Even while meeting on the same Mondays, they still are able to keep in touch by meeting on the Outreach Committee quarterly.

They have a consistent membership with one new member added this past year. They would benefit from having new members at this time. They have been inviting different ministries to come to each of their meetings so we can learn how they are doing, what is changing, and how they can assist if desired.

They are involved in many different ministries: Ellacuria Twinning, Anti-Human trafficking, Food pantry, Racial Justice, Repairers of the Breach, St. Bens, Cathedral Center Ministry.. They are involved in Holiday Food Boxes, the Toy Drive and other parish wide drives as well. As these ministries come to the HCC, they get into more detail.

They are using the Ministry Review Form to help them periodically reflect on what is happening in their ministries. They are always willing to listen to the insights that these ministries are willing to share as they do their own reflection. New members will benefit and are welcome to join to learn about how they can be a part of the engagement in social justice and related ministries that are happening at Good Shepherd.

Marguerite has been creating the agenda and communications for the Human Concerns Commission. They are looking to establish new leadership. Many of the current members have served in leadership roles over the past years and are reserving that spot for a new member who would like to get involved in that capacity. Perhaps a Chair/Co-Chair role could be created. They are committed to being mindful of more vibrant liturgies and younger families in

relationship with HCC. They are committed and very supportive of our youth campers by offering an invitation to pray for them at Mass.

Document Storage for Pastoral Council Update - Tammy and Ryan

Ryan stated that he has been busy at work and hasn't spent time on this. If they do move things to new places, a chair person should be kept in the loop as to where those files are put. Lisa Nimmer thought that she could help with that. Deacon Sandy can work with them as well to be a second person who knows where the files are located if need be.

Pastoral Council Nomination update and Trustee Election - Tammy

There are several people who are interested in being on Pastoral Council. Craig will email them and contact with possible dates from May 28 - June 8th. Mike Crain has offered to help with the discernment process and will be present at that meeting. It will be 1 hour to 1.5 hours long. Tammy offered a possible meeting date of June 3rd. Deacon Sandy thought we could have the discernment on the 6th or 7th of June and the PC could meet next month. Another thought was to have the discernment meeting June 3rd, and meet later on in June.

Good Shepherd Sunday Feedback - All

Hospitality was good, more egg or protein dishes were needed. In the Spotlight went well. The presentation on Good Shepherd art was interesting. Another thought was that there was too much going on at Good Shepherd that day. Next year, it falls on Mother's Day. Maybe we won't have an In the Spotlight speaker that weekend next year. Some adjustments can be made to make sure that there isn't "Too much!" next year.

Parish Director Report - Deacon Sandy

- Confirmation
 - Great example of inter-parish cooperation! It was glorious!!
- Recommendation for update to parish on new Council members and Trustee
 - E.g. announce BOTH new PC members and new Trustee at the same time?
 - Next year, become proactive and have a plan for these positions.
 - Is there a value in separating the announcements?
 - Christian Formations staff from St. James and Good Shepherd worked well together.
- HOPE Network Update
 - Very positive meeting with Angela
- Growth Trending Continues
 - Mass attendance - 18 months of growth
 - Weddings - 5!
 - Baptisms - 1 most every month
 - First Communion - 11 this year
 - Financials - Check the latest bulletin.
 - The Balance Sheet, Outreach, and Love One Another campaign will be in the bulletin every 3 months.
- Other Items as may arise

- Questions for Deacon Sandy?

Deanery Meeting Report - Lisa, Bill, and Patrick

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Great things are happening all over the Archdiocese. Eucharistic Revival and a deepening understanding of the Eucharist are among several things to highlight.

Strategic Planning - All

[P](#) Strategic planning power point.pptx

- Please ask Commissions to have this as an agenda item every month:
 1. Ways to increase Vibrancy of Mass
 2. Ways to engage Young Families and increase participation
- Encourage discussion and ideas in the Commission you are on
- What, if anything, can the Pastoral Council do to support new or current initiatives?

Commission/Committee Questions- All Commission Liaison's give a report

Please review the minutes from each Commission (sent to you by Bill Gaynor) prior to the meeting and come with any questions you have. **** If you are on a Commission and met this past month, please plan to give a short update.**

Finance Council Update -

They are talking about the budget but nothing has been finalized yet.

Items From the Floor:

- Pre-Mass - May 18th and 19th
- [GalileeU Schedule](#)
- Bulletin Articles needed: Announce new Trustee and Pastoral Council Members in June

Open Discussion

- Should Pastoral Care remain a Commission under the Pastoral Council?
 - Some of it is proactive, other times Deacon Sandy goes when called. Froedtert changed their policy.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 3, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

- Prayer Leader - Lisa Nimmer
- This date could possibly change, or be the discernment date.

Important Dates:

May 14 - Safe Environment Training - 6:00 PM @ Good Shepherd

May 19 - Pentecost

May 19 - In the Spotlight - Jon Metz "Spirituality of Dignity" @ 10:45 AM

June 3 - PC Meeting - new members attend and election of officers

June 24 to July 15 - Sandy Vacation

Agenda Items for next month:

- Introduce New Council Members and Election of Officers

Closing Prayer - Deacon Sandy