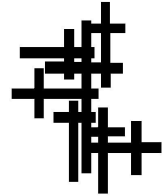


Good Shepherd Pastoral Council

April 8, 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)

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

Attendance: Tammy Hernke, Sheri Youngs, Steve Grieb, Ryan Goss, Joan Plumley, Deacon Sandy, Craig Tautges, Patrick Young, Lisa Nimmer, Bill Gaynor, Nick Zepnick,

Absent: Ron Leonhardt,

Opening Prayer - Craig Tautges

Document Storage for Pastoral Council Update - Tammy and Ryan

Ryan has said to make time to get all of the old documents and transfer them. They would archive old documents and decide if this is reliable or work better?

Town Hall 2024 Wrap up - Lisa

Lisa is working with Bryan to get this on the website. A small report will be written up by Lisa and put on in a different format, email blast, website, bulletin, etc. Lisa will ask Bryan for his advice on where the best places would be to put it. A good timeline will be put out for the parish. Lisa will get that done.

Pastoral Council Nomination update and Trustee Election - Tammy

The Trustee election is announced on Easter Sunday. This will run from Easter Sunday to the Early part of May.

(Pastoral Council Trustee Election schedule: Calls 4/1 - 4/15 Discernment meeting: 4/16 - 5/20, Election Sunday 5/11 - 5/12, First meeting will be 6/3. There are twelve nominated for the Pastoral Council. Nine are eligible. Craig and Sheri volunteered to call the nominees. We will be checking again online to make sure we have all the ones who were nominated.

Good Shepherd Sunday - Lisa

Good Shepherd Sunday will be April 21st. The Pastoral Council is needed to help with hospitality and games in Daniels Hall. In The Spotlight, Al McCauley. There will be a light

breakfast in Daniels Hall. Lisa will create a game with Bingo and all of the artwork and Metal work around the Church.

First Communion on that day will be congratulated in the Narthex and possibly go on their way to their own celebrations.

Parish Director Report - Deacon Sandy

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- Around 140 attended the Synodality Listening Sessions. They were held at Good Shepherd and St. Mathias.
- Summary of all three sessions went into one report that will be sent in.
- Deacon Sandy said it was honest, respectful and productive.
- The topics included items of concern that needed improvement in the future within the Catholic Church.
- Mass attendance has been an upward trend for the last 16 months and holding.


Archdiocesan Pastoral Council Meeting - Lisa

Archbishop Listecki announced his retirement and put in his Resignation but it needs to be approved by the Pope. He may be around for a little bit longer.

Discussions about diversity and new priests coming in. APC meetings would be a continuing discussion with diversity and worshiping.

Some discussion about new priests conflicting with the culture of the parish. Priests will need time to acclimate to their new surroundings. Some of the changes being initiated by new priests are leaning towards pre Vatican II practices (e.g., Latin Mass, facing away from the parish during the liturgy of the Eucharist, increased adoration).

Strategic Planning - All

 Strategic planning power point.pptx

- Please ask Commissions to have this as an agenda item every month:
 1. How 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.**

Prayer and Worship	Pastoral Care	Human Concerns
Stewardship	Christian Formation	

Stewardship: Called and Gifted workshop possibly hosting one here at Good Shepherd

- Finance Council Update

A second ask for giving that will be for the 2024 Stewardship Appeal. They talked about the budget. Another meeting this Wednesday for next year's budget. So much goes into the planning of the budget. We thank those who are all involved and gave their time to do so.

Items From the Floor:

Pre-Mass: April 20th & 21st: Steve will do the Saturday, the 20th and Ryan will do the Sunday 21st.

- [GalileeU Schedule](#)
- Parish Council Retreat: Start with the Council and new members
- Bulletin Articles needed:

Open Discussion

We will schedule the next commission visit. It will be with Human Concerns, and Steve will contact Margarete.

Joan brought up an idea to have a Good Shepherd Memorial Day Float. She also talked about the Racial Justice Committee. On April 27th after 4:30 Mass there will be a session in Daniels hall called "We All Belong"

Closing Prayer - Deacon Sandy

Next Meeting: Monday, May 6, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

- Prayer Leader - Tammy Hernke

Important Dates:

April 15th - [Deanery Meeting](#) Meeting Unedited notes attached

April 21st - Good Shepherd Sunday

May 19 - Pentecost

Agenda Items for next month:

- Discussion on Pastoral Care Commission