

Dodge East Parishes Joint Pastoral Council Minutes

October 22, 2024

In attendance: Fr. Miniatt, Fr. Ed, Fr. Mark, David Streblow, Nick Stoeckel, Zachary Doll, Ralph Holzmann, Daniel Hoffman, Tracy Nadolski, Rick Steger, Eileen Lifke, Kimberly Cinnamon, Nancy Bogenschneider, Rick Torn, Steve Wessing, Sandy Vercauteren, Kathy Sterr

Absent: Robert Scott, Chuck Dineen, Nathan Waas, Michelle Burns

Guests: Nicole Glogovsky, Rudy Jaeger, Tom Fredrickson

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 by Father Miniatt.

Opening prayer: Fr. Miniatt led Vespers, including prayer intentions.

A motion was made by Tracy Nadolski to approve the minutes of the September 24 meeting as presented, seconded by Father Miniatt. Minutes approved.

There were no additions to the agenda.

New Business

- Rick Torn presented the financial report of SMM, including information about the day care and the school class sizes. Nicole Glogovsky shared that Safe Training classes are being offered after Mass at St. Mary's for anyone who might be interested.
- A presentation on Parish Council Training was given by Tom Fredrickson. His presentation included information about the structure, mission, and purpose of a pastoral council.

Pastor's Report

- Father Miniatt shared some thoughts on his recent pilgrimage to Italy.
- Gratitude was expressed for the 40 Hours of Devotion.
- 175th Anniversary celebrations at both St. Theresa and St. Andrew went well.
- The Mass schedule for upcoming holy days and Christmas has been worked out.
- The chili supper at St. John's in Byron will be November 2.
- Sacred Heart in Horicon is having a pizza sale.
- A reminder to encourage and welcome all to our parish communities, and to share our faith with others. Also, continue to personally work on deepening our relationship with Our Lord.

Committee Reports

- Finance Council: meets in November. No further report at this time.
- Prayer and Worship: met October 21 at St. Mary, Mayville to work out Christmas and New Year's schedules. Traditions that each parish had in place were considered in forming the schedules.

- Faith Formation: met to discuss the current responsibilities and programs. The members of this committee made commitments to pray about how to move forward. They will meet again in November.
- Human Concerns: Parishes are working on projects for the upcoming holidays (ex. Giving Trees)
- Stewardship committee: needs to be formed.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, January 28 @ 6:00 at St. Andrew Hall in LeRoy.

Closing prayer was led by Fr. Ed, and meeting adjourned at 7:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Vercauteren