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## **Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) – November 2022 Meeting**

November 22, 7 p.m. – Youth Room

Present: Fr James, Tammy Arndorfer, Ed Huber, Chris Olson, Claire Valladolid, Ben Krippner, Carmen Brewers, Breta MacPhie, Tom Mantel, and Deacon Mickey

Absent: Beth Boyle and Raphael Ignacio

### **Opening Prayer: Ed Huber**

#### **Standing items:**

- Review Minutes for October – October meeting minutes were approved.
- Fr James updates:
  - Tammy is back with us this month. PPC extends our sympathies to her and her family on the passing of her father.
  - Father showed a couple of booklets published by the Archdiocese that are a synthesis of all that transpired during the course of the Synod and the feedback that was obtained. Parishioners can view copies on the Archdiocese website.
  - Father has selected 12 parishioners to serve on a parish Synod implementation team. The first group meeting is scheduled for Dec. 1 for the team to get to know each other. The names of the team members will be published. The Deacon, DRE and Intentional Discipleship lead will serve as ex-officio members. The implementation occurs from 2023-2025. It will include small group participation for parishioners.
  - Dec. 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Bishop Joseph Williams celebrate the Vigil Mass at Saint Bonaventure the evening of Dec. 7 at 6 PM. He will also meet with the trustees and some of the ministry leaders.
  - There was a liturgical meeting and there are no changes this year for Christmas masses. It is okay to have a 4 PM Christmas Eve Mass.
  - There is a new program being offered to parishes called Totus Tuus. It is a summer week-long catechetical program for grade school children. There is also a Junior and High School component. Father would like Saint Bonaventure to participate. There is a \$2,500 registration fee for the parish. Two adult volunteers are needed who would have to go through Virtus training. The PPC is in favor of the program but discussed it should be promoted toward the end of December as parents need to plan very early for their children's summer activities and availability.
- Mickey update:
  - An item will be posted in the bulletin asking for committee members to explore how to select and implement the large screens to be installed in the church. Last month Mickey informed the PPC we received a large donation from a parishioner. A couple of vendors have been contacted and are already gathering data.
  - Tammy will contact Jodi now that she is back in the office to ask that the Aug., Sep., and Oct. PPC meeting minutes are posted on the parish website.

#### **Variable items:**

- The PPC group photo needs to be updated. Since the PPC doesn't meet in December and Fr. James is gone in January, it was suggested that it be taken the evening of Wed. Dec 7 since PPC members will likely be together for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Mass.



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Tammy will contact Jodi Ketter and Alfred Iyobhebhe to see if either is available to take the photo.

- Hosting Hospitality - December 3rd and 4th: Breta will do Sat. 4:30. Tammy, Tom and Marilyn will do 8. Sr. Donna is doing 10 but Carmen said she will assist her so there is a PPC member present. Tom will get the donuts.
- January Prayer and Note Taker Volunteers
  - Prayer – Breta
  - Notes - Ed
- No PPC meeting in Dec.
- Another parish picture directory is being discussed for April/May timeline. Jodi has already booked dates for the photo sessions. She sent an email to the PPC with her current plans and timeline.
- Still looking for two PPC members. Sue Sadeh is suggested. Anmarie Brewers is interested. Fr. James will invite them to join.
- Ben was approached by the Alive! group asking if there always must be a religious aspect to all activities instead of just a focus on community. Father stated that all community activities we do within the parish has a faith component by virtue of promoting a sense of community.

**Closing Prayer: Ed Huber**

**Next Meeting January 24 at 7 pm in the Youth Room**