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

August 23, 7-8:30 p.m. – St. Francis Rm

Members present: Fr James, Deacon Mickey Redfearn, Tammy Arndorfer, Tom Mantel, Carmen Brewers, Ben Krippner, Chris Olson, Breta MacPhie, Will Herrmann, Claire Valladolid, and Raphael Ignacio

Absent: Ed Huber

### **Opening and Closing Prayers: Fr James**

#### **Standing items:**

- Fr James updates:
  - Breta moves from PPC member to Trustee. That means she is a non-voting attendee of PPC and now part of the Corporation led by the Archbishop, the pastor, and two trustees. Thanks to Jeannette C for her service.
  - We welcome NEW members: Will Herrmann and Claire Valladolid, plus Raphael Ignacio (student rep).
  - Fr Benny has been elected to Vicar General of the entire order and will be moving to Rome for at least six years. He will be here the first week in September, celebrating mass at 8am on Sept 4. We plan to have cake to congratulate him.
  - Fr Antony will be the local superior of the order. And the new Delegate Superior is in Toronto.
  
- Mickey update:
  - We are again considering a Christmas Book Program. One suggestion is Joy of the Gospel, by Pope Francis at \$2 each; another is Holy Moments, by Matthew Kelly. Others have mentioned Art of Living: the Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Live, by Edward Sri; or Living Joy by Chris Stefanik. We aim to give out 500 books for about \$1000. Another thought is to just give out the Archdiocesan book on the findings from the Synod., Decision made to focus on the Synod.
  - Building idea: St Vincent de Paul committee has asked for more space from which to set up the food shelf. And the Bus Ministry has asked for a garage for the bus. Mickey is checking with the city of Bloomington regarding if we can consider either of these projects.
  - St Vincent de Paul committee has also requested the remaining \$9000 for the poor. Last year, Mickey was able to pass on \$10,000 from a donation to the parish specifically designated to help the poor. SVdP has submitted an expense sheet showing all the expenses covered by these funds, plus another \$1285 additionally. There was discussion about whether the remaining \$9000 should be turned over to them or how much might be held back for other causes for the poor.
  - Jenna Pepka's summer job as Youth Minister ends 23September. We have no replacement yet, so Mickey will post the job again but there have been no candidates. The suggestion was to consider experience and other certifications rather than a college degree.

#### **Variable items:**

- PPC member updates: Both Julie Lewis and Michael Balko have stepped down from the council. And Irene Odeluga has stepped down for an extended absence. Breta's slot also needs



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to be filled now. Bill's term ended, but Tammy noted that she and Ed are beginning their final year.

- Vice Chair: with Julie's absence, we need a new Vice Chair to help Tammy now and take over as chair next year. Options are Ben, Chris, or one of the new people. We also need to look for more members.
- Minutes: Tammy recommends we have a volunteer at each meeting take notes and submit them to her. May minutes will need to be re-sent for approval, as no one had them handy tonight. Ben volunteered to take notes in September.
- Hospitality: Marcy is excited to have PPC help with hospitality. We will commit to one mass each month, to be advised.

**Other items:**

- Ben asked if we are moving ahead with sound panels in church. Mickey said the big was vey high so it is no action now.
- Everyone is highly encouraged to sign up for Fall Festival!

**Looking Ahead:**

- Next meeting: **Tuesday, 27 Sep 2022 @ 7:00pm in the Youth Room**
- Sept prayer: Tammy