

PASTORAL COUNCIL – September 18, 2023

In Attendance: Jason Ellis, Mo Glende, Joe Wolf, Megan Major, Judy Parks

Ex Officio: Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt, Deacon Ed Souza, Gloria Green

Absent: Rhonda Felderhoff, Tamra Storms, Vanessa Vargas

Opening Prayer

Fr. Gale

Closing Prayer

Deacon Ed

Old Business

- Thank you from Fr. Gale and Deacon Ed for all the parish does to support the community efforts, especially the Budget Shop and Food Pantry.

New Business

- No new business
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REPORTS

Finance Report — Mo Glende

- Next meeting September 28, 2023, no previous meeting to report since last council

Latino Liaison - Gloria Green

- Hispanic Heritage Month planning is going well. Event is October 15 from 4-7p.m. in the grade school gym.
 - Hosting monthly faith formation meetings.
 - The Madres are back and helping with various ministry components.
 - Mid October will begin a 9-week novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe.
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COMMISSION REPORTS

Liturgy — Joe Wolf

- Planning a meeting for late September, early October.
- Working on plans for liturgical renewal with an effort to engage more parishioners, especially the new, younger members.

MCS/Council of Education — Megan Majors

- Bishop Vincke was able to celebrate All School Mass recently.
- Numerous participants in National Read a Book Day September 6.
- Still looking for a morning crossing guard.
- All fall sports teams are doing very well in competition.
- MCS Auction is October 20 at St. Thomas Moore in the Eutopia Room.
- Still looking for signups to help with the Flag Project fundraiser – next date is Veteran’s Day.
- School is in need of more substitute teachers to help fill absences.

Social Action — Tamra Storms

- No report – see Parish Life.

Parish Life — position vacant

- Thank you all for the tremendous help with the Parish Picnic and the Arts on the Green. Tremendous efforts for a lot of festivities, fellowship, and support.
- No report on amount contributed to Common Table.

Building and Grounds — Deacon Ed

- Summer of 2024 the City will be tearing up Juliette for storm drain work. This will impact the front walk/slab area as well.

Evangelization — Judy Parks

- Many on the Welcoming Committee, continuing efforts to engage new members as they come into the parish.
- Report on Budget Shop efforts – tremendous use, value to the community. Great support from all three MHK parishes to volunteer. Money and donated goods support numerous local and area causes

Catholic Formation — Deacon Ed

- Enrollments are up in Religious Education
 - There is growth in all youth programs
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Complete reports are attached and become a permanent part of these minutes.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 16th, 2023 @ 7p in the church basement

***These minutes have been condensed for the bulletin
Parish Council meetings are open for any parishioner to attend*