

Holy Rosary Parish Pastoral Council  
9/7/22 Meeting Minutes

Begin with a prayer led by Fr. Greg

Present: Fr Greg Oligschlaeger, Deacon John Watkins, Deacon Mike Long, Donna Long, Nancy Shively, Jennifer Richardson (chairperson), Joni Mudd, Jane Crowe, John Long (vice-chairperson), Rodney Yager, Keith Amos, Tiffany Greiman, Janie Spalding, Marie Little, Toni Hunter, Leanna Moss, Renee Shinn (secretary)

Absent: None

Previous minutes approved

Commission Reports

Religious Education (proclaim the word of the Gospel through education; PSR, RCIA, Youth Groups, and Bible Studies) Leanna Moss, Marie Little, Toni Hunter

PSR for grades 7-12 begin 9/11 & for grades K-6 on 9/14; catechists include Natalie Bichsel, Therese Long, Renee Shinn, Deacon Mike Long, Dana Shively, Marie & David Little, Donna Thompson, Brett Shively, Bob Kendrick, Jennifer Richardson, Lindsay Thome; catechist training is on 9/19; as of 9/7 there are 23 students enrolled but anticipate more; a breakfast ministry sign up is in the vestibule at HR church;

RCIA began 9/6; there were 12 possible candidates that attended; RCIA team includes Donna & Dennis Long, Deanna & Frank Harris, Riss Hays, Renee & Travis Shinn, Fr. Greg, Deacon Mike, Deacon John; RCIA will meet on Tuesdays 6:30-8pm in the church basement

Parish Book Study is 5 weeks on Thursdays; book is The Art of Living by Dr. Edward Sri; the 2:15 group at Ground in Grace has 8-10 each week and the 7pm group in the church basement has 2-3 each week

Catechist Training Maureen Quinn, Diocesan Director of Youth Ministry, had to cancel the scheduled training on July 21, 2022 due to illness. We have rescheduled a Catechist training for September 19, 2022 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.

Youth Ministry- Courtney Benson and Donna Long are evaluating our library of Youth Ministry programs and deciding what needs to be updated; Courtney will meet with PSR teachers to alternate programs so students get a variety each year; Chosen Youth group begins tonight 9/7; Courtney is trying to build a team of Youth Group leaders so the responsibility of each week doesn't fall on 1 or 2 people

Safe Environment/Virtus – We are doing well, but still have quite a few that need to register and complete training and others that need to update their accounts.

Catechetical Sunday – will be the first weekend of October and will be at each Mass at Holy Rosary & St. Stephen.

Welcome (CRHP) – Donna plans to have another meeting TBD to try to form teams.

Women's Ministry – We are planning a wine and cheese party on 9/25 4-6pm the program will be from the book Twelve Women of the Bible; we will begin with Eve.

Bible Study – Once the Book Study is completed and Donna reads through the study on Revelation, she will announce a date to begin.

Administration (utilize the resources of the whole community through administration; maintenance, building and grounds) Jane Crowe, Keith Amos, Rodney Yager  
Keith said the sign at Meyers location is going up soon; parish office/rectory sewer issues had RotoRooter here today 9/7; called Brinkmans to look at it on 9/22; Ron Dean & Jerry Copenhagen might dig it up; FCS annual checkup at the convent is on 9/9; Brush Creek roof was replaced by Lutke

Liturgy (worship/spiritual development; assist the people in celebrating as a praying community through worship; how we worship, seasons, decorations, planning/looking ahead of what parish needs) Jennifer Richardson, Tiffany Greiman, Renee Shinn  
Nothing to report

Social Concerns (serve the people of God as a Christian community through service; physical, psychological, social and economic needs of the people; coordinate service and action) Joni Mudd, John Long, Janie Spalding  
Parish breakfast went well; about 130 people attended; HR Ladies newsletter will include new Fall Dinner jobs; the Fall Dinner will have dine in, carry-out and drive through

School Report from Nancy Shively

Enrollment for 22/23 is 188 which includes an all day PreK program which is going smoothly; new staff are doing well; sports programs began this week; co-op sports are cross country, football and softball; John Long is the athletic director; saint/student of the month: St Padre Pio - pious and charity; the lockdown (initiated by MC police department) went well as text messages were sent to parents and the delayed dismissal had no issues

Old Business

For "October count" we sign up to be in charge of the entire month's Masses; Stewardship Review by Fr. Jones was well attended; Nancy commented that we need to educate our kids about the stewardship way; Fr. Greg has a video to share with the information from Fr. Jones; Fr. Greg would like to establish a single Stewardship Council of about 8 people total from Holy Rosary and St Stephen parishes; we should use small groups to get the stewardship message out

Pastor's Report

Dates for Masses at Brush Creek are 10/16 and 4/23 at 1pm; the capital campaign is pending the final rendering; Fr. Greg will be on vacation 9/12-9/23; Holy Days of Obligation include 11/1, 12/8, 12/25, 1/1, 3/25 and 8/15; a Deanery meeting in Columbia is on 10/18 in Flanagan Hall

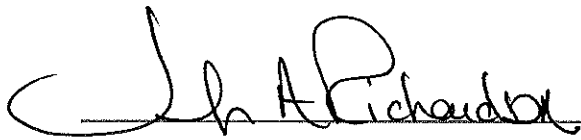
New Business


Seventeen took the survey about the Pastoral Plan; the survey is closed; the council will look at the plan on 10/24 during our retreat day; Revive about parish leadership is in Formed; we need to shift from a maintenance focus to a mission focus; our retreat will be at Janie or Rodney's cabin on 10/24 from 9:30am-3pm

Next meeting is Wed 11/9 at 7pm in the small room of the KC Hall

Fr. Greg closed the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes submitted by Renee Shinn

  
Chairperson signature  
11/9/2022

  
Secretary signature 11-9-22