

## Together As One ACC Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday February 16, 2023 St. Paul's Community Room

Attendance: Fr. LeRoy Scheierl, Tom Siekkinen, Jolene Sis, Shane Vasek, Carrie Hartung, Chuck Rau, Lynn Imholte, Mark Cariveau, Bernie Quist

- 1) Meeting called to order by Fr. LeRoy Scheierl at 6:41 p.m.
- 2) Opening Prayer was led by Fr. LeRoy - "Prayer for Our New Bishop"
- 3) Approval Agenda: Agenda allowed to change as the meeting progressed and members arrived at Fr.'s discretion. (Some Council members did not receive advance notice of the meeting and arrived late).
- 4) Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve by Carrie S., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck R.

### Old Business

- 5) ACC Evangelization/Communication Update- Nicole Carlson:
  - New website TAOcatholic.com is live. Nicole presented an overview. Receiving positive feedback. A recent request that there be a for a Pastoral Council page. Other items in progress: New "Seekers/Inquirers" page (AKA RCIA); Spanish bilingual page.
  - Link to online Mass has >200 clicks weekly.
  - Nicole is studying ways for our TAO to reach out to parishioners we haven't seen for a while to invite them and welcome them back. Nicole attended the Diocese Festival of Learning Welcoming Ministry and Hospitality workshop.
  - Nicole promoted the upcoming Called and Gifted Retreat on Feb. 25 at St. Peter's and provided a copy of the flyer that was an insert in last week's bulletin. Recently received a grant so now registration is free. Will include this upcoming event in the weekend Mass announcements. Registration link on the TAO website.
- 6) ACC Second Collection Discussion – postponed
- 7) ACC "Gather Us In" program update – Chuck Rau shared that the attendance at the Wednesday evening meal and viewing of The Chosen is increasing (40+ parishioners from across the ACC are regularly attending. Good discussions following the presentation of The Chosen episodes.
- 8) ACC Hospitality update – Joe Maiers: Postponed
- 9) Other: no topics for discussion.

### New Business

- 10) All Saints Academy School (ASA) Report – Karl Terhaar:
  - Principal of ASA Karl Terhaar provided an ASA 2022-23 School Year handout listing Positives, Challenges, Accomplishments, Future Goals. Karl shared several points of interest, items in discussion and under consideration, background on numerous topics, new STEM program, school activities, and enrollment data graphs and trends.
  - Spring Extravaganza-School Fundraiser set for Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Watch for additional details. March your calendar.
  - Karl will provide a summary of discussion to Terry J for distribution to the ACC Pastoral Council.

- 11) National Eucharistic Revival ACC Parish Discussion: Fr LeRoy promoted the "Bread Talks" events in numerous locations around the Diocese.
- 12) New ACC Council Members/Terms for 2023-24: Council terms are 2 years. Council members with terms expiring are asked to let Fr LeRoy know if they are interested in serving another 2 yr. term. If not, they are asked to nominate a parishioner to take their seat on the Council.
- 13) Other: How should Trustees be listed on Pastoral Council communications? Per the TAO Bylaws, Trustees are Ex-Officio and non-voting members of the council. Suggestion made to add them as such on future TAO Pastoral Council documents that lists members of the Council.
- 14) Laurie Kremer passed out a flyer with the TAO Easter Triduum liturgy schedule and notice about the TAO Tenebrae Prayer Service on Palm Sunday evening at St Paul's (new this year). Laurie invites parishioners can get involved in the Prayer Service and she provided a handout listing several opportunities.
- 15) Upcoming Events: Spread the word, invite a friend.
  - February 22 Ash Wednesday. Check bulletin for Mass options.
  - March 3 and March 13 Fish Dinners: St Paul's 3/3, St Joseph's 3/31
  - March 11 ACC Pastoral Council Formation Day 9:30-2:30 at SJU. No charge. Register at <https://forms.gle/BC1eJ1H9ah2GWYfG7>
  - March 18 Diocesan Christian Women's Lenten Retreat at St Paul's 8:30-2:00. To register: Contact [lorakna1@hotmail.com](mailto:lorakna1@hotmail.com) 320-393-2701
  - April 2 TAO Tenebrae Prayer Service.
  - April 14 ASA Spring Extravaganza
  - April 28, 29, 30 Art and Soul Musical "Oklahoma". If interested in joining the cast or volunteering, contact Joyce Baumann or Tom Siekkinen.
- 16) Closing Prayer/Adjournment: Shane V. made motion to adjourn at 8:05 p.m., Carrie S. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Bernie Q led a closing prayer and intercession prayer of Hail Mary.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bernie Quist