

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes September 9, 2021

Attendance: Phil Blankenstein, Tom Mc Nelis, Mary Murphy, Deacon Greg Schneider, Deacon John Stapleton, Jay Yohn, Msgr. Ed Domin

The meeting began with a prayer.

Council Membership

Phil made a suggestion to review the by-laws and make some changes to the terms of service. The Council will be seeking new members.

Parish Mission 2022 – Update

Jay Yohn contacted Fr. Bill Garrot to see if he was willing to commit to a Lenten date for a Parish Mission in 2022. He replied that he is booked during Lent 2022. Fr. gave Jay the names of four other Dominican Preachers that may be available during Lent 2022. The Council proposed the idea of asking Fr. Garrot to commit to an Advent date in 2022. Jay will contact him and see if he is available.

Christmas Boutique

Jay Yohn informed the Council that the Christmas Boutique will be held on November 19-20, 2021. Many vendors have shown an interest in participating. A meal will be available on Friday evening; however, there will be no pierogies this year. The Boutique committee will be looking for volunteers to help during the two day event.

Welcoming Greeting at Mass

The Council discussed the above topic which was to begin during the Easter Season 2021. Due to Covid 19 this practice didn't occur. The Council decided it is still not a good time to begin greeting each other before Mass but did notice people are acknowledging each other at the Sign of Peace even though it has been discontinued temporarily because of Covid 19.

100th Parish Anniversary 2025

Msgr. Domin would like to form a committee to generate ideas for celebrating this year long anniversary. There will be a bulletin announcement in December to make everyone aware of the anniversary and to ask for parishioners to consider being on the Anniversary Committee.

Other Business

Tom McNelis expressed his concern about the numerous cars that are parked at the entrance of the church. This is a violation since emergency services would have difficulty gaining access to the church.

Msgr. Domin shared this information with the Council.

- The carpet in the church will be replaced in the near future.
- Portable **Fire Lane No Parking** signs will be purchased for the driveway at the front entrance of the church.

The meeting ended with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary C. Murphy
Secretary

Next meeting: TBD in the Parish Center at 7 p.m.
Phil Blankenstein has the opening prayer.

