

# Parish Council Meeting

October 23, 2023

Attendees: Monsignor Marcaccio, Ralph Allen, Paul Brazeau, Doug Faison, Billy Fitzgerald, Tyler Helms, Connie Hilliard, Christy Holmes, Donna Keel, Peter Kraft, Emma Linn, Georgianna Penn, and Clifford Thompson.

Guest: Alice Yorks

Meeting started at 6:38 with prayer and call to order.

Clifford asked for revisions or correction to the previous meeting minutes. The minutes were approved with no additional changes with motion offered by Tyler and seconded by Georgianna.

## Vision Update:

Alice Yorks provided an update as to what is happening in the Social and Seniors Ministries. She is newly responsible for the Seniors Ministry and has lead the Social Ministry since 2013.

Alice has created a checklist to make sure the kitchen gets put back to the way it should be for the next event.

The Social Ministry's goal is to cultivate community of friendship through fun. There are about 170 members of the Social Ministry committee. The big events are the Valentines Dinner and Dance, which this past event had 190 attendees.

The trip to the State Fair was well attended and well received. Everyone had a wonderful time.

SPX is getting back to (2) bus trips per year, returning to the pre-pandemic activities.

The Social Ministry has many events already scheduled into January of next year. Looking for more ideas for fun thing to do as a parish.

Alice is seeking someone to assist or take over the Social Ministry.

Seniors Ministry: Many items overlap with the Social Ministry. There are many activities like Tai Chi, senior's luncheon, Lunch with Monsignor, Walk in the Park, and other events that are both social and geared toward the seniors.

The Myrtle Beach trip is cancelled, there were not enough people signed up to fill the busses

The Ministry to the Sick is part of the Seniors Ministry. There is training available for those that desire to assist, it is a very inspiring thing to do.

The raffle is a hit at the senior's luncheon. There are about 110 signed up for the next luncheon.

Matt Anderson will be the speaker at Theology Uncorked, discussing his path toward becoming a Catholic.

### **Old Business:**

A class on how to use REALM is being considered.

If there are to be parish wide communications, the office now uses REALM, Facebook, the bulletin, and multiple weekly email blasts to get the word out.

The new safety sculpture is now up at the DeJoy Education Building. Dedication to be held soon. It looks very good.

### **New Business:**

We are standardizing on the consumables for the events. Napkins, disposable plates, plastic and silverware. We are seeking a vendor to provide consistency.

People are requesting that Coffee Talk topics be posted in advance

### **Pastor Report:**

The Italian Fest was a success. More than 600 attended the outdoor mass and there were a lot of people attending. Many people commented about how positive the Mass was. The vendors reported a good response as well.

The Pavilion is completed.

The gym floor had to be redone as there was a roof leak

We are now using envelopes for the First Communicants and Confirmation Candidates.

The pet blessing was a wonderful event.

Fr. Felipe Fierro/Peruvian Ministry received over \$10k.

We will be focusing more on the Holy Family Hospital because of the challenges in the region.

### **Closing Comments:**

Next meeting is November 27, 2023.

Motion to Adjourn was offered by Connie, seconded by Doug.

Closing Prayer

Meeting Adjourned at 8:18PM