

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes – 9/28/23

7PM Meeting @ St. Patrick's Aurora

Good Shepherd Catholic Community

Opening Prayer – Church prior to meeting

Call to Order – Tom Steger

Introductions – All

In Attendance:

Fr. Bill Moorby, Tom Steger, Joe Gagnon, Paul Nelson, Jim Orman Cathleen Sheils, Lori Kupiec, Nora Burroughs

Minutes from June 15, 2023 – approved.

Pastor's Remarks:

Faith Formation: new hire Deacon Gary DiLallo.

Youth Minister – advertised, to be hired, joint position with Auburn.

Annual Corporate Meeting with Trustees 8/31

CMA 2023/2024 \$41,000, campaign has begun, increase of \$1,000 for GSCC over 2022-2023 campaign. The diocesan goal is the same.

Chapter 11 update – financial level from each parish not yet determined.

Migrant Ministry 3rd Saturday – masses held at OLOL, Sat evening n Spanish, approx. 60 ppl attend.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Altar servers/Greeters/Ushers/Eucharist ministers.
 - a. Needs by each church/parish.
 - b. Share, promote and solicit interest among parishioners.
 - c. Role of PC members in enhancing member engagement.
 - d. Training required.
2. Covid updates
 - a. Nothing since original announcement re. practices at each church
3. Goal Setting – Tom Seger

Tom reviewed minutes from November 2022 through June 2023 to identify topics discussed.

Parish enhancement

Youth engagement strategy

St. Patrick's Aurora, 150th celebration

Transition planning re. Father Moorby retirement

Welcome new parish members.

Growth of parishes and Mass participation

Best Practices

Parish Life Committee

AED/emergency preparation

Parish Picnic

Directory Update

Peace/Justice/Social Ministry

Discussion followed.

Focus on attainable goals for 2023-2024

Identify 2-3 actionable goals.

Communication re. use of social media, website enhancement (PC member bios, events etc.), Facebook usage and posts.

Communication with worship sites

Engagement of parish members

Christmas

150th celebration

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 19, 2023, 7pm in Aurora.

Meeting closed with a prayer.