

**Blessed Sacrament Pastoral Council Meeting
June 21, 2022**

Attendance

Members

Mary Klee
Sharon Colabufo
Skip Hilleboe
Peter Moles
Geraldyn Saya
Dan Horan

Advisors

Jerry Ball
Sharon Racht

Staff

Father Severine
Dc. Mike Colabufo
Janice Corcoran
Donna Hurn

Father Severine opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:00 pm.

Pastoral report

Father Severine reported that the sacrament of Confirmation was held on Sunday, June 5th. The ceremony was beautiful. Father also thanked Deacon Mike for the wonderful job of organizing the Corpus Christi procession, adoration, benediction and Rosary rally on Sunday, June 19th.

Mary Klee asked about where we are in getting the live-streaming functional. Father said that we are at a standstill until we can get through the Diocesan firewall. The IT person from the Diocese failed to show up twice. Bobby Decker is going to keep trying to work with the newly hired IT person.

A special collection was held on the weekend of June 18-19 to help fulfill our Hope Appeal assessment. We netted \$4200 with more potential money coming in during the week. The Knights of Columbus donated \$500 to the Hope Appeal.

Ministry reports

~**Donna Hurn**- Donna reported that Confirmation went very well. Bishop Cunningham was so great with the kids. This year she sent out First Communion pre-registration forms to the first grade students at Blessed Sacrament school. This proved to be great as she has already received some back. This will help get a head start for the coming year. Donna is also considering doing this for Confirmation as well.

~**Janice Corcoran**- Nothing new to report since last month's detailed report. When asked about having a basket in the vestibule to collect needed food items, she said it was not necessary since the food pantry is well supported.

~**Dc. Mike Colabufo**-Dc. Mike reported about the Corpus Christi event held on June 19th. This was the 3rd annual procession, adoration and Rosary rally. Despite a weekend of graduations and Father's day, it was well attended. He is putting together a booklet for next year containing the songs and prayers for benediction. The Feast of Corpus Christi will take place next year on June 11, 2023.

Parish Picnic information

The Parish breakfast picnic will take place on Sunday, July 24th after the 9:15 Mass. The Market Diner will cater this event. The food will have to be picked up at the Market Diner and the volunteers will be responsible for set up and serving. The menu will be scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage, mini-pancakes w/syrup and homefries. The parish will provide coffee, tea, juice, water, napkins, plates, cups and plasticware. A Save the Date will be put in the bulletin the weekend of June 25-26. A flyer insert for the bulletin will be developed with a tear off to make reservations with payment. Reservations will be due by July 19th. The cost will be \$12.00 per adult and \$6.00 for children 4-12.

Father Severine mentioned that we are celebrating the 50th Jubilee anniversary of priesthood of Father Peter Reddick and Father Rose, the 50th anniversary of marriage of Dc. Mike and Sharon Colabufo, and the 70th Jubilee anniversary of Sister Natalie Slak. Father wants to celebrate these milestones to promote vocations. He welcomes any ideas on how to do this.

Parishioner involvement

Mary has emailed Sister Laura Bufano for ideas for both religious and secular events to help promote more parishioner involvement.

Jerry Ball

This year's Blessed Sacrament/St. Vincent's golf tournament was a success. The meal was done at the country club but was really expensive. The profit this year was \$3,755 which was less from last year's profit of \$4,979. After careful consideration, it was decided to have the steak dinner in the parish center next year. The golf tournament next year will be on Sunday, June 11, 2023 at 12:30.

Fish dinner update: Profit for this year is \$14,000. This is down from last year's profit of \$15,900.

This could be due to increased costs. Jerry will know more details when the fish dinner committee has their debriefing meeting. They may bring back seating again if the Covid numbers continue to stay low along with the call in advance feature.

Election of Pastoral council members and Officers

Mary Klee made a motion to approve the election of Elizabeth Bielass and Michelle Caliva to the pastoral council. Sharon Colabufo seconded. A unanimous vote accepted these two new members. New officers were also approved. They are:

Chairperson- Peter Moles

Co-chairperson- DJ Grant

Recorder- Mary Klee

Mary also wants to recruit two students to be on Pastoral council. Sullivan Moles and Reise Evans were suggested as possible recruits.

Mary Klee thanked the outgoing members Nicole Moles, Geralyn Saya and Sharon Colabufo, for their service.

The closing prayer was given by Dc. Mike Colabufo and the meeting was adjourned at 8:37pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Colabufo, recorder

