

**Blessed Sacrament Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**April 5, 2022**

**Attendance**

**Members**

Mary Klee  
Sharon Colabufo  
Matt Klinger  
Nicole Moles  
Peter Moles  
Geraldyn Saya  
Dan Horan  
DJ Grant  
Sharon Racht- Advisor

**Staff**

Father Severine  
Donna Hurn  
Lisa Coppola  
Bernie Corbishley

**Opening Prayer:** Father Severine opened the meeting with a prayer.

**Ministry Reports:**

**School:**

Lisa Coppola reported that there are currently 201 students and 36 staff members that include teachers, aides, cafeteria staff, ASCC staff, Facility staff.

**School Improvements include:**

\*History Wall, Pictures of past principals, painting, new bathrooms on first floor and cleaning areas within the school

**School fundraisers:**

\*Virtual Auction and Gertrude Hawk candy sale

**Events:**

\*Adoration(Thursdays in chapel), Open Gym for grades 4,5,6, Little Eagles Basketball K-3, Bellucci Basketball(April-May), Mother/son event 5/14, Open House 5/17, Father/daughter dance 6/11, Kindergarten graduation 6/14, Sixth grade graduation 6/15, Old Fashioned picnic 6/18, Fun day, last day of school 6/23

**Ministry of Care:** John Macko sent a written report that was read by Mary Klee. He listed many of the services he provides including visiting homes weekly/bi-weekly to bring to the shut-ins prayer and the Eucharist, sending holiday cards, telephone calls to the elderly who are at home and mobile, preparing the All Souls liturgy of remembrance, assisting the Mass at Bishop Rehab,etc

**Parish Outreach :** Janice Corcoran sent a written report that was read by Mary Klee. She reported that she is grateful for all the donated Walmart gift cards given during the Christmas season to give to our families throughout the year. While the number of clients declined during the Covid pandemic due to stimulus checks, there is now an increase in the number of clients.

She is grateful to the Blessed Sacrament School staff and students for their various drives during the year.

**Facilities and Maintenance:** Bobby Decker sent a written report giving some information and updates on the following :

**\*Church Live Stream-** Chris Shephardship has been working on getting this up and running. The camera is installed and despite some frustrating roadblocks, it should be good to go soon.

**\*Rectory sidewalk-** Viau construction is on to replace the sidewalk and move the ramp to the side near the light post. Work should be complete by mid-spring.

**\*Alcove lighting-** There is currently a plan of 3 fixtures to illuminate the plaque. The lighting will be on a special timer located in the church that will accommodate for Daylight Savings and changing time of sunrise and sunset. Work is expected to be done by Holy Week.

**Rectory lighting-** Has been installed. The lights that were added are on the front corner of the rectory to the left of the entrance. One on the front lighting the sidewalk to the left of the stairs and one on the side as you approach the sidewalk from along the side of the building. All turn on and off with the light of the day by means of a photocell.

Some things under consideration are a dishwasher for the parish center, digital sign for the front of the church and repairs to the portico between the church and school.

**Finance:** Bernie Corbishley gave out a report showing a comparison of collection activity between 2021 and 2022. We are up slightly in our weekly collections this year. The Finance Committee continues to encourage parishioners to use We Share. He also shared the capital improvements done this year including the costs for brick pointing, church steps, flooring in the church vestibule, air conditioner in the parish center and school repairs and maintenance. We are fortunate to have many support revenue resources both diocesan and parish to help support our school. All and all our parish is in good financial health at this time.

**Faith Formation:** Donna Hurn gave a summary of the past, current and future events.

First Penance and the Confirmation retreat were held in March. All the confirmation students will participate in the Tenebrae service on Good Friday evening. The Easter vigil Mass will include some confirmation students and their families this year. On April 23 Bishop Lucia will meet with the confirmation students and join them in our Parish clean-up. On May 1st, 21 students will make their First Communion.

The Knights of Columbus will provide breakfast for the First Communion students and their families. The May Crowning will take place at all Masses on Mother's day weekend.

Confirmation will take place on Sunday, June 5th at 1:30. Bishop Cunningham will confirm 14 students from Blessed Sacrament and St. Vincent's parishes.

**Knights of Columbus:** Dan Horan reported that they served 190 dinners for their fundraiser for the Eagles Fund. A Color Corp request was made for Confirmation on June 5.

**Member update:** Pat Leet will no longer be serving on the Pastoral Council. Nicole

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Sharon, GERALYN, Fran and Skip have terms that will be ending in June. Please let Mary Klee know if you will be staying on for another three year term. Sharon, Nicole and GERALYN stated that they will not be staying on for another term.

**Questions and Concerns:**

A question about when Eucharistic ministers will be used again. Father Severine will check with the Diocese on this.

There was a concern brought up on the difficulty of understanding homilies due to those hard of hearing or understanding due to dialect difficulties. Some suggested that homilies be printed up and available for those who want them. Father said that more discussion must be done on how to best address this problem.

Father asked Mary Klee about coming up with a date for a Parish picnic. Father and Mary will meet to discuss this.

Our next meeting will take place on **Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 7:00.**

Father Severine gave the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sharon Colabufo