



St. Pius X Parish Pastoral Council

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING - MONDAY,
AUGUST 19, 2024 – 5PM**

Attendance:

Fr. John Kelleher, Fr. Jim Mattaliano, Mike Hickey, Dick Zeich, Steve Sozanski, Mary Durham, Joanna Ryder, Eileen Hawe, Terry Trombetta, Shanna Kelly, Jean Kelly, Jack Curran, Pedro Souza, Barbara Midura.

Opening Prayer: Mary Durham

MINUTES: from previous meeting approved.

CAMPUS UPDATES:

Pedro: The same company that did the Life Center floors will do the Religious Ed/Parish Hall floor starting August 26, 2024. The large pothole on the town street, near the school, parallel to Clara St., has been filled.

Condensers (part of the air conditioner system) will be replaced in the Life Center. Pricing to be determined.

Super pump replaced but there may be a problem with the pipe leaving the building.

Additional landscaping completed due to overgrowth.

Trail cameras have been installed where the bird sanctuary is. Additional cameras will be installed in two to three weeks to cover the parking lot area. They will provide good night vision/coverage.

The canopy, at the church main entrance has several water stains. There is a leak in the rubber roof that will be addressed before the water stains are repainted.

Sprinkler: The timing of the accelerator, for the sprinklers in the Life Center building have to be adjusted from 90 to 60 seconds, in the event of a fire.

Chapel: Fr. John reported the old paint was scraped from the chapel and it was power washed. The cost was \$4,600. The back up church generator will be discussed later.

Life Center air conditioner must be replaced. For the diocese, three quotes must be obtained for projects greater than \$10,000.

FAITH FORMATION:

Shanna Kelly has officially accepted the full-time position in charge of Faith Formation. There are approximately 120 children in the program.

Summer vacation bible school went very well. Twenty-one children attended. It was a program restart since Covid.

SCHOOL UPDATE:

Joanna Ryder noted school starts August 26, 2024. On September 1st, following the 10:30AM Mass, there will be a school open house with refreshments. One school nurse and three teachers have been hired.

Enrollment for the new school year is currently at 241.

Last year it was 244.

Joanna is focused on collaboration with St. John Paul II. These two schools are the only Catholic schools on Cape Cod.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE:

Jean Kelly: There will be no notes in the pews. Tables will be in the narthex with two clipboards. One board for nominee names. The second board for

issues/topics of interest parishioners would like addressed by the pastoral parish council.

Dates: Weekends of **9/14 and 9/15 and 9/21 and 9/22.**

Coverage for Masses as follows for both weekends:

9/14 and 9/21: 4PM – Jack

9/15 and 9/22: 8AM Steve and Terry

9/15 and 9/22: 10:30AM Jean and Joanna

9/15 and 9/22: 12 Noon Jean and Mary

9/15 and 9/22: 5PM Barbara

Information Session: **October 7, 2024, in the Life Center at 7PM.** Question asked of nominees should be

‘What brings you here tonight.’

Discernment: **October 21, 2024, in the Church at 7PM.**

Total number of council members: **9 + 5 ex officio.** We are voting for 3 council members and Fr. John will appoint one member for a 2-year term to replace Joe DePalo who resigned.

PASTOR CONCERNS:

Grand Annual Parish Appeal is going well. The hope is to cover the Bingo income. We are currently halfway.

Current and future appeal reminder announcements will be done according to the diocesan plan.

Bishop's Faith Appeal: Total amount for St. Pius X was approximately \$153,000.

COUNCELOR CONCERNS:

Women's Society expressed concerns that campus signage is needed. Pedro noted depending on sign size, it would have to be brought to the Town Hall. Jean Kelly offered to s/w Plymouth Sign (parishioner) to inquire. Local sign companies would have knowledge of town sign requirements. She will report back at the next meeting.

A councilor member was asked 'how to start a parish ministry,' specifically for parishioners who have children who have lost their faith. It was mentioned there is an organization regarding this ministry entitled "Millions of Monica's." Joanna noted the nearest one is St. Francis in Acushnet. The parishioner should be directed to speak with Fr. John.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, **September 16, 2024**, at **5PM** in the library.

OPENING PRAYER for September 16th meeting:

Barbara Midura.

Tonight's closing prayer: Fr. Jim.

Meeting concluded at 6:10PM
