

St. Robert's Pastoral Council Meeting

August 4, 2022 – 6:30pm

Minutes

Attendees: Bria Halama, Fr. Enrique Hernandez, Fr. Andrew Infanger, Caroline Klinker, Pat Kurowski, Maria Lara, Jean Linn, Neal Pease (guest), Dan Platten, Caitlin Raether, Nadine Weske, Alice Wycklendt, Cory Wycklendt

- Opening prayer – 6:41pm
- Minutes approved
- Guest attendee – Neal Pease, president of St. Robert chapter of SVDP
 - SVDP Society has a central office that sends requests to St. Robert
 - Two members then conduct a home visit to help determine material needs
 - Holy Family chapter put in a request for assistance due to their volume of requests
 - St. Robert is not in position to help given lack of members and fund
 - Five current members: Peases, Elizabeth Zimmer, John Collopy, Betty Mullins
 - Had more like fifteen members years ago
 - Recruitment efforts have been lacking – last appeal from the pulpit was roughly 10 years ago
 - Mr. Pease believes SVDP needs a new president
 - Average about \$1,500 annually in donations
 - Last 1.5 years have had 14 requests for assistance from people
 - Additional members would enable us to assist Holy Family
 - Caitlin willing to help coordinate an info night in addition to broader marketing of the ministry
- Review
 - Many Human Concerns committees run in a similar manner
 - Potentially ask a school family take over leadership; consider marketing with announcements about the Adopt a Family program (around Christmas)
- Chair report
 - Parish council membership
 - In need of new co-chair to replace Merridith
 - Potentially looking to add 3 council members
 - From here, need to ask people in April about stepping off and joining
 - Co-chair is responsible for recruitment cycle at the parish level (Selection Committee)
 - Good Soil Initiative
 - Beginning in September
 - Visioning Track recruiting – monthly meeting beginning in September – email Cory if interested
 - Need a prayer team to pray for success of efforts (perhaps 7 members) – contact the prayer network to see if there are any interested
- Calendar setting
 - Opportunity to be cohesive as a school and parish
 - September: The Mass
 - Prayer and Worship
 - Putting the kneelers in full time at Masses for option at communion
 - Offer videos on the Mass immediately after the Masses
 - Human Concerns
 - St. Martin de Porres – highlight bringing things for food collection
 - St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program
 - School
 - Pretzel Run – September 8
 - October: Respect Life & Month of the Rosary
 - Pet blessing for the Feast of St. Francis: Sunday, Oct 2 – 1pm
 - Baby bottle fundraiser – Women's Support Center
 - Respect Life committee is coordinating drive for Women's Care Center

- November: Communion of the Saints
- December: Advent
- January: Plan of Life
- February: The Holy Family
 - Candlelit procession for Mass
 - Ash Wednesday – February 22nd
- March: Lent
 - Feast of St. Joseph – transferred to the 20th
 - Walking with St. Joseph in Lent
- April: Easter/Month of the Holy Eucharist
- May: Mary and the Sacraments
- June: Sacred Heart/Corpus Christi
- July: Precious Blood
- August: Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Athletics
 - Consider a night of formation for all coaches – dinner, importance of prayer, prayers to use with teams before games and practices
- Other Business
 - Human Concerns
 - Bereavement Committee chair stepping down – already established new co-chairs
- Closing prayer – 8:34pm