

**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
Pastoral Council Meeting
Approved Meeting Minutes for June 1, 2023**

Present: Father Joe Aufdermauer, Anne Dettlaff, Michael Flaherty, Kris Graf, Jerry Huber, Nancy Jelen, David Knoll, Elaine May, Jason Metz, Brigid Riordan, Dennis Sobush, Brian Sullivan, Sue Switalski Judy Kumprey (Recording Secretary)

Guests: Bob Ziegler

Excused John Plant, Dan Ryan

Opening Prayer and Scripture Readings

Jason Metz, Anne Dettlaff, Elaine May, Brigid Riordan, Father Joe Aufdermauer

Read Vision and Mission Statement

Vision: To be a growing community that inspires all to follow Jesus with a spirit of inclusion, compassion and service.

Mission: We encourage all to deepen their relationship with Jesus through scripture, prayer, stewardship, and ministry to others.,

Tag Line: Follow Jesus | Serve Others

Review and Accept Minutes from Previous Minutes

The May Pastoral Council minutes were accepted with corrections.

Report from Father Joe Aufdermauer

1. Father Joe thanked everyone for fifteen great years.
2. Everyone should make the new pastor welcome and accepted.
3. Father Joe said it took him about one year to settle in.

Report from Sue Switalski

1. Try to work together with the transition of priests.
2. Everyone talked about making Father Joy welcome. Our intention is just to help.
3. It was mentioned to wear your name tags all the time and introduce yourself again and again whenever you talk or work with Father Joy.

Financial Report from Mike Flaherty

1. Father Joe said our Parish is so fortunate to have such an outstanding financial committee.
2. Mike Flaherty also said we have an outstanding financial committee with such a good cross section of financial backgrounds.

3. Mike Flaherty said through April we are about 2% ahead of our budget and about 4 1/2% ahead of last year. He suggested to not ever take contributions for granted.
4. It was stated that Otto Radke will be stepping back after being the Financial Committee Chairman for 47 years

Unfinished Business

1. Discernment
 - A. Jason, John, and Brian have volunteered to be on the Discernment team.
 - B. In the past they have shown videos among other things.
 - C. There will be two meetings in August open to everyone and another meeting before the Pastoral Council meeting in September for about 45 minutes.
 - D. We will have a mini meeting on Discernment after this meeting.

New Business

1. During the blood drive, 270-280 units of blood were donated, Rapid Responses - 21 ushers have been trained.
2. Dennis Sobush said 40 members of the Memory Care Unit at Harbour Village will now be receiving communion every month
3. The Archdiocese has decided to offer the Blood of Christ during communion. Father Joe is waiting til after Father Joy starts.
4. It was asked if Deacon Dick will be continuing his service and Father Joe said he is.
5. There was talk of all of Seton's entrances into church being numbered. This will be part of the August agenda.

Prayers For Others

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting

The next Pastoral Council Meeting will be August 3, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.