

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish  
Pastoral Council Meeting  
Approved Meeting Minutes for May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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Present: Father Joe Aufdermauer, Dave Fennelly, Mike Flaherty, Karen Glowacki, Kris Graf, Jerry Huber, Nancy Jelen, David Knoll, Elaine May, Jason Metz, John Plant, Brigid Riordan, Dan Ryan, Dennis Sobush, Brian Sullivan, Sue Switalski

Guests: N/A

Excused: Anne Dettleff

Opening Prayer & Scripture Readings

Brian Sullivan, Elaine May, Jerry Huber, Nancy Jelen

Read Vision & 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

Minutes from the May meeting were approved with corrections.

Report from Fr. Joe Aufdermauer

1. The May 7<sup>th</sup> bulletin contains information on Father Joy Thachill, who has been selected by the Archbishop as our new administrator.
2. A Pastor is usually a six-year term and an Administrator term is determined by the Archbishop..
3. The Archbishop determines whether he is named as a Pastor or an Administrator.
4. He has made 30 second podcasts at St. Agnes which people can watch.
5. Fr. Joy's starting date is Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Report from Sue Switalski

1. Invite Discerners to August meeting.
  - a. Have August meeting
  - b. At the September meeting, we will meet at 5:30 PM before the 6:30 PM meeting.
2. David Knoll asked for volunteers for the Discernment Team.
  - a. The following volunteered: David Knoll, John Plant, Brian Sullivan, & Jason Metz
  - b. Sue Switalski will facilitate.
  - c. They will have a zoom meeting in June shooting for possibly a Wednesday.

- d. If Anne Dettlaff still wants to be on the committee, she will take David Knoll's place.

### Financial Report from Dave Fennelly

1. Our finances are in great shape. We are 102% ahead of budget.
2. Keep positive in regards to transition.
3. To help older people understand, they will put the gospel in the bulletin and on the screen in church,

### Unfinished Business

1. Dennis Sobush talked about "Rapid Response" and handed out an explanation about it.
  - a. He also mentioned "Family & Friends."
  - b. He gave a brief demonstration on the AED.
  - c. Training needs to be done for staff and parishioners (it can be a little strenuous)
  - d. Next Thursday there will be a training session from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM and there may be another session in the future.
  - e. APHE will do the training.
  - f. Brigid Riordan suggested having two training sessions a year as a refresher.

### New Business

1. David Knoll attended the Deanery meeting.
  - a. It was the largest meeting ever with a good turnout.
  - b. The next meeting will be in October and we have to think about who will be representing our church at that meeting
  - c. One of the things talked about was "What are parishes struggling with?"
  - d. There is hope to create something to interest young people after Confirmation.

### Prayers for Others

### Closing Prayer

David Knoll prepared the closing prayer.

### Next Meeting

The next Pastoral Council Meeting will be on Thursday, June 1st, 2023 at 6:30 pm.