

**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
Pastoral Council Meeting
Approved Meeting Minutes for March 7th, 2024**

Present: , Father Joy Thachil, Rachel Henderson, David Knoll, John Plant, Dan Ryan, Dennis Sobush, Chase Stublely (Recording Secretary), Sue Switalski, Sharon Wrotecki, Anne Dettlaff, Michael Flaherty (Trustee),, Jerry Huber, Brian Sullivan

Guests: Andy G. (Archdiocese)

Absent: Paula Lucey, Nancy Jelen, Rita McGann (Finance), Jason Metz

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 February minutes stand as corrected and approved.

Report From Father Joy Thachil

- A. Friday stations of the cross upcoming.
- B. Communion service and confessions to be offered March 20th, from 8am-8pm at St. Dominic's in celebration of Holy Week.
- C. Men of Christ rally this Saturday, March 9th.

Report From Sue

- A. Upcoming meeting Wednesday, March 13th at 6:30pm for Migrant Ministry to discuss ongoing housing development project of the U.S. Southern border.

Report from Andy G.

- A. Apologies on behalf of the campaign office for letters being sent out during recent restart.
- B. Approximately 20-25 prospective donors who may receive personal calls and/or visits.
- C. Weekend announcement to occur April 14th, mailings sent out on the 15th. Further announcements to occur end of April and May.
- D. Avoid L.O.A. events occurring during First Communion, Mother's Day, and Pentecost
- E. Need for volunteers to assist with announcements on behalf of the campaign.
- F. Multiple letters to be distributed for giving thanks to previous donors and call to

participants.

- G. Announcements will operate on the parishes approval, with drafts and reviews being generated, and validation of the visitation list.
- H. Payment plans for pledges can be arranged and flexible.
- I. Pledge notes will be enveloped, sent to the L.O.A. campaign office, then sent to the Archdioceses banking lock box.
- J. Presentation illustrated the needs of the Disciple Formation Team and requests for this to be integrated into the project planning for Seton and the L.O.A. campaign. This includes:
 - Formation training expansion for current and future aspiring catechist (budget increase).
 - Development and speakers for small group settings.
 - Renovation for current classroom settings.
 - Access to needed materials, supplies, and technology needs.
 - Funding for the Annual Discipleship Conference.
 - Development of the Vacation Bible Camp program.
 - Development of young adult events.
 - Review original proxy and possibly allow for further structural development

Unfinished Business

- A. Sanctuary 25th Anniversary:
 - Dennis and his team have addressed celebratory needs for visuals and cinematography, invites, food and beverage, decorum, and have reached out to original committee members to gather a testimony of their stories and experiences.
 - Publication of special edition newsletter will occur and a potential invite for the new Archbishop in planning.

Prayers

Prayers were offered for many people.

Next meeting is April 4th, 2024 unless a schedule change occurs.