

## **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting June 18, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by Fr. Harrison. Jeff Greisen led the opening prayer.

Members present were Fr. Harrison, John Beller, Jeff Greisen, Jackie Herink, Teena Jones and Don Strecker. Margie Zarek was excused.

A motion was made by Jackie Herink and seconded by Jeff Greisen to approve the meeting agenda.

A change was made to the March 2024 meeting minutes. Approximately 15% of parishioners returned their Time and Talent survey. A motion was made by Tina Jones and seconded by John Beller to approve the corrected March meeting minutes.

### **Committee Reports**

**Finance Committee** – Kathy Steiner explained that all unexpected donations are included in church revenue under Miscellaneous Income. St. Anthony's makes monthly payments to Columbus Catholic Schools so that CCS can then pay all of our school operating expenses.

**PRE** – Lori Olson submitted a written report. The last night of PRE was on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Special recognition was given to Charlotte Beran and Wendy Gerber for their years of service as Catechists. PRE registration for 2024-25 will be on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Vacation Bible School was held June 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. 98 students ranging from preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade participated in VBS.

**Columbus Catholic Schools** – Jeff Ohnoutka shared information about Columbus Catholic Schools and the accomplishments that were made in 2023-24.

**Maintenance** – Teena Jones reported that the front kneeler on the west side of pews is loose. The concrete outside the social hall elevator has been repaired.

**Pastor's Comments** – Father reported that he has received positive feedback regarding the new combined Sunday bulletins. Since the beginning of the year there has been 10 baptisms, 5 deaths, and 2 marriages. Four new families have registered.

**Evangelization** – Approximately 12 students and 10 chaperones will be attending the 10<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic Congress Conference in Indianapolis, IN in July. St. Anthony's Youth/Parent night will be on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **New Business**

**Motion Lights for Father's House** – The Knights of Columbus will pay for the motion lights.

**Office Security Systems** – The Safety Audit for the church office has been completed. Fr. Harrison and John Beller will meet to discuss the two recommendations that were made.

**Front Church Stairs/Ramp Repair** – The deterioration is pronounced. A possible Capitol Campaign was discussed to build a new entryway and narthex to the church. There will be further discussions about how to proceed.

**Flock Note** - This is an app that parishes can use to send information to parishioners. Parishioners who utilize this app sign up for the types/categories of information that they want to receive. A committee will be formed to look into the possibility of implementing this app.

The next meeting will be Thursday, September 19th, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

**Adjournment**

The closing prayer was led by Fr. Harrison.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jackie Herink  
Secretary