

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 10/2/23

In attendance: Ron Paine, Fr. Joe, Bob Grissom, Larry Ghirardi, Ellen Cole, Erica Zapatka, Lauren Girasoli, Dorothy Paine, Bob Brinkerhoff, Russell Pagliughi, Lizzy McCarthy, Cheryl Parsons, Al Taday

Ex Officio: Jean Wilczynski, Louise Young, Bill Thomas

Opening Prayer and Meditation

Old Business

- -June Minutes were approved by council, none opposed
- -AED installed 9/15/23: Training will be provided and it will take about 30 minutes. People must sign up for the training after the date is chosen. Bob will approach the Mens Club to make the trainer a guest speaker.
- -Pew card is still being worked on to leave the finalization of the card to a communication committee meeting.
- -"Coffee and" to be hosted by a parish ministry every couple of months. More details to be established by the parish life committee.
- -Harvest festival went very well and the final report to be submitted to the parish office.
- -Finance report on track to be delivered on 10/15 though the church is still in the green. Concerns about donations were raised and the thought of a clear location for a more permanent offering basket was brought up. The location of the were to donate will be drafted into the worship aide.
- -Outgoing members were excused.
- -New member introductions
- -Election of a new chair to be postponed till next meeting
- -The position of secretary should be advertised to have an outside member take the responsibility.
- -A half day retreat will be scheduled by Erica.
- -Closing Prayer.

Next meeting November 6th, and December 4th