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Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
November 6, 2023

In Attendance: Bob Brinkerhoff, Larry Ghirardi, Bob Grissom, Cheryl Parsons, Fr. Joe, Ellen Cole, ,Kathy Burton , Lizzy McCarthy, Al Taday, David Wohlmuth
Ex-Officio: Louise Young, Bill Thomas, Jean Wilczynski

Opening Prayer and Meditation.

Old Business

- Elections of officers
 - Kathy Burton-Nominated Chairperson.
 - Ellen Cole- Nominated as Vice-Chair
 - David Wohlmuth- Nominated as Member of the Council
 - Though acting as council secretary who will fill that position?
 - Seeking a member of the parish to take the minutes.
 - Thought of using a recording to take minutes
 - Have an unelected member of the parish council serve as secretary. Fr. Joe will approach them. Kathy will call to see if it is a possibility.
- Vote for the nominations as presented above; None opposed.
- Vote for the approval of the October minutes; None opposed.
- AED training will be arranged by Sharon, Men's club decided that it was not a good fit.
- Pew card sample shown to the parish council. To be put on the end of the pews in holders.
 - Security of the QR codes questioned
- Parish Council Retreat in Jan? Details unknown.
 - Check with Erica using Email.

New Business

- Committees
 - Liturgy Spirituality and Christian Service committee alive and well meets Wed. Nov. 8th.
 - Bill points out that Liturgy committee is a sub-committee of this not the official committee.
 - Cheryl,
 - Education Committee- there has been no committee meeting.
 - Lizzy,
 - Parish Life and Stewardship- Has started with the Coffee. Trouble getting people to host the "coffee and." Have each ministry take a day every other month. Pro-Life Club take it in Oct.
 - Have the head of ministries meet once a year as a think tank/social?
 - Park Picnic, put it in the backyard after a mass. Continue that discussion.
 - Bob, Al
 - Property Management- Make space for an adoration chapel? Chair Ron?
 - The Finance Council request planning from that committee.
 - Lizzy, Bob
 - Communications- Chair Ellen Cole.
 - November Gratitude Project: Every day a new post on the church Facebook page, to thank people for the ministries they do/ provide an overview of what we do as a church.
 - Lizzy, Bob



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-“Coffee and” during advent executive committee will meet to arrange the event sponsored by the Parish Council December 10th after the 8 and 10:30. More things to be arranged via email.

-Saturday evening in April for a guest performance, fundraiser.

- David will be looking at getting a more general signup sheet (for general Parish Community) for the committees to be presented to the parish council next meeting.

-Bring back greeters.

Next Parish Council meeting December 4th .