

Our Catholic Family Joint Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes  
All Saints, Holy Family & St. Rose of Lima  
November 15, 2021

- I. Opening Prayer – Fr. Keiter
- II. Present – Fr. Keiter, Linda Jackson, Curt Steffen, Rachel Becker, Beth Stevens, Alex Heine, Matt Pinkelman, John Connot and Penny Reifenrath. Frank Kleinschmit was excused.
- III. Review of Minutes: Linda Jackson made a motion seconded by Beth Stevens to approve the minutes from the October 2021 Meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.
- IV. Parish Financial Reports: The financial reports for each parish were discussed and approved. The fun night/prime rib meal made over \$85,000.00. The prime rib was donated and the event was well attended. The Holy Family breakfast made \$3,870.00. All budgets are looking good.
- V. Old Business:
  - a. Mass Counts were discussed. The numbers were up from last month.
  - b. The directory pictures began. Father’s personal goal was 600 parishioners. At last count, it was at 550.
  - c. Immaculate Conception in St. Helena will be putting rafters on the kitchen of the hall and the apartment. Ron Wieseler will be heading this project up.
- VI. New Business:
  - a. Advent Plan and Prep: During lent, we will be presenting Live Lent Together. In preparation, during Advent we will soften the hearts and mind on building disciples. During the 4 weeks of Advent both Priests will be following a theme:
    - i. Week 1 – Relationship with Jesus – Asking parishioners to stop in church for 5 minutes in any Church to be with Jesus.
    - ii. Week 2 – Divine Intimacy – Thinking about how Jesus wants divine intimacy. Asking each parishioner to spend 10 minutes in the church during adoration days and asking “Lord, what do you desire of me?” On Tuesday from 7 to 8 in Bow Valley, Amber Collier will be playing Christian music and confessions will be from 6 to 8. On Wednesday it is a Holy Day. From 6 to 7 at St. Rose, Wortmanns and Choir of Fire will be performing music. There will also be confessions.
    - iii. Week 3 – Authentic Friendship – Asking each parishioner to give 10 minutes at church to pray for parishioner on an index card they will be given. Ask “Lord, what do you desire for the person I am praying for and how do you want me to help?” Jimmy and Melissa will be talking about Introduction of a 5-week Bible study and talking about salvation history.
    - iv. Week 4 – Humility and vulnerability – Dive in and introduce Live Lent Together and explain leading or joining a small group.
  - b. December 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Chris and Linda Padgett will be staying at a home near Lewis & Clark.
    - i. They will be visiting schools and the Jr. High.
    - ii. December 11<sup>th</sup> – There will be a marriage enrichment Day at St. John’s Parish Center. It will be a free will offering and lunch will be provided.
    - iii. They will visit other places as suggested by Fr. Keiter.
  - c. Retreat and Strategic Thinking/Planning Meeting – January 15, 2022 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at a location to be determined to talk about the future of priest numbers. Calvin Mueller will also be in attendance.
  - d. Father informed the new members that he ordered a Made for Mission book for them to read. A discussion was had by the council members on what makes a flourishing environment for parishioners and for priests.

- e. Catholic Mutual did a walk thru on all sites. Nothing major was reported but some minor things need to be taken care of.

A motion was made by Linda Jackson, seconded by Beth Stevens to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The next meeting is December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall Classroom in St. Helena.

Respectfully submitted by Penny Reifenrath