

St. Francis Borgia Pastoral Council Minutes
August 16, 2023 – Tuesday 7:00pm
Parish Office-Conference Room

Pastoral Council Elected Members Present:

Bob Shimp, Chris Frommell, Jennie Mulcahy, Tim Briscoe, Stephanie Dailey, Christina Garni, and Olivia Rapavi

Trustees: Joe Carlson

Clergy: Pastor: Father Patrick Burns, Associate Pastor: Father Matthew Ferch

Excused: Ben Kessler, David Krier and Joe Schirger

Meeting began at 7:02 pm with Opening Prayer led by Bob Shimp

I. Approval of July 2023 Minutes

Chris Frommell made a motion to approve minutes with no changes and Stephanie Dailey seconded motion. July minutes were approved.

II. New Member Introductions

Tim was the only new member able to attend this meeting. Current members introduced themselves to him with a short bio.

III. Pastoral Report

A. Staffing Update:

- Parish School is well staffed; 5th grade enrollment has increased.
- Middle School math program will partner with DSHA to provide class opportunities taught by DSHA staff for SFB students to learn advanced math. CHS has provided this program in the past but will not this year.
- Search for a Music Director continues. -
- Brian Bottei began as the new Director of Youth Ministry. We are looking for an administrative support person to assist him.

B. Uganda Trip:

- Father Patrick shared the trip was amazing and a great gift to be able to visit. He enjoyed the lively culture!
- Look forward to continued support of our sister parish as there is great poverty there
- Plan is to share photos and stories in the weekly bulletin. Also considering a possible Uganda night again.

C. Eucharistic Revival:

- Eucharist Committee is gathering ideas and opportunities, including possible taking a group from our parish to Indianapolis, to highlight and participate in Revival. Stephanie will look into tickets/cost and if Archdiocese has any available or recommendations for Conference.

D. Finances

- There is still a deficit, but July's financials looked better. This may be due to one time donations received but will be looking at future month's trends.
- In mid-September the Stewardship Committee will be sending letters asking parishioners to prayerfully consider increasing their support and thanking them for past contributions. There will also be announcements from the pulpit.

IV. Associate Pastor Report:

- New Adult study will be announced in bulletin; begins mid-September
- Planning for the upcoming CF year and looking for ways to increase parent involvement in program and encourage family faith formation.
- He will be a resource for Catie and Brian
- Totus Tuus was very successful
- Catechesis of the Good Shephard training going on. Implementing Level 2 this fall
- Shared about his experience on the summer Mission Trip with 47 youth.

V. New Business

A. Committee Liaison Assignments/ PC Roles

- Bob Shimp will be Chairperson and liaison to Stewardship Committee
- Chris Frommell will be Vice Chairperson and liaison to Finance Committee
- Jennie Mulcahy will be Secretary and liaison to Human Concerns Committee
- Tim Briscoe will be liaison to Communications Committee; Joe will introduce him to other members
- Stephanie Dailey will be liaison to School Committee
- Christina Garni will be liaison to Prayer and Worship Committee
- Olivia Rapavi will be liaison to Formation and Evangelization Committee
- Ben Kessler will be asked to be liaison to Finance Committee; Bob will email him
- David Krier will be asked to be liaison to Safety Committee; Chris will contact him and introduce him to Ed Kwaterski if he agrees.

B. OKR Review:

- **Stewardship**- ongoing, plan to update key results
- **Marriage Ministry**- will be implementing the Choice Wine program; probably part of an objective but not stand alone this year.
- **Reach More**- will be having more training sessions but need to support program participants and leader after completion.
- **Staff/Council Collaboration**- involve staff in setting key results/goals; ask staff where they see room for improvement and how to achieve this.
- **LTG**- pairing members together

VI. New Business:

- Voted to change meeting time to 6:30pm
- Tale of Two Families (actually has new name) Jennie and Christina will coordinate; Bob is working with Yvonne to find a date with Stangl Family.
- Stephanie and Chris are the Deanery Representatives. Next meeting is in October

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm after closing prayer by Fr Patrick

Our next meeting is Tuesday September 5, 2023, at 6:30pm