



St. Paul's Church

W E B S T E R , N E W Y O R K

St. Paul's Parish Pastoral Council

Monday Feb. 22, 2022 7 pm (Zoom Meeting)

Minutes prepared by Sue Muto

Present:

Father Paul	Sharyn Lipari
Deacon Mark	Robin Martz
Joe Ferrara	Sue Muto
George Hanley	Scott Rutan
Bonnie Korherr	Tim Runyan
Robin Martz	Diana Strassman

Not Present:

Marianne Ferrara

1. Opening Prayer
2. The meeting was called to order by Scott Rutan. The Minutes of the previous meeting (December 2021, as January 2022 was not held) and the agenda for this meeting were approved.
3. Liaison Reports:
 - Adult Faith Formation: Katie has Lenten Series published. She is working on Streaming the sessions.
 - SOR & Sacraments: Helen has no requests; all is running smoothly. Ask Helen if there are any projects that council would be interested in hearing about.
 - Library:
 - o Parish Read books, The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen, has been distributed and received well by the parishioners. A Sharing Session was conducted between 9am and 11am mass in February. The discussion was very lively and suggestions were made for additional meetings concerning the Bishop Sheen

writings. Also, we are trying to plan for a speaker in the Spring. We will work closely with the Parish calendar. Plan to provide a writeup on our Parish Read project for publication in Webster newspaper. Bookclub is holding its second book discussion on The Thorny Grace of It and is working on the making the third selection.

- Prayer Shawl:
 - The Ministry has a large supply of prayer shawls and baptismal blankets and is working on donations for the December Giving Tree.
- Liturgical Ministry:
 - More Ushers are needed, especially for the 4 pm Mass.
 - All set for Ash Wednesday masses
 - Greeters – 30 are on the roster but only 13 are active. More are needed as each mass requires 2 Greeters for each of the 3 masses. Thus, Greeters are on duty every other week. A question was raised whether the East door should be closed to reduce Greeter requirements.
 - Lectors are fine, but a little light at 4 pm.
 - Stream Team has 7 members covering 4 pm, 9 am, and 11 am masses plus miscellaneous services. Could use more help. No streaming on Ash Wednesday.
 - Eucharistic Ministers – Still in Wait mode. Don't know if we will go back to sharing the Cup.
 - Altar Servers – no status yet
- Marthas – has it been handed over to the Marthas to send sympathy cards?
- Good Sam
 - The Giving Tree appeared to have as many gifts as 2020. There were lots of bags with multiple gifts inside. \$1945 was raised in fuel donations. Delivery was pushed back one week.
 - Working on a Lenten Drive, supporting a different place each week in Lent.
 - Requested that Parish Council participate in the Good Sam initiatives.
 - Robin and Jodie are handling the Rice Bowls, which will be handed out March 5-6. They are stuffing envelopes into the Rice Bowl for returning the donations.
- KoC:
 - Will work with Robin to schedule a KoC meeting at St. Paul's. They are trying to alternate the meetings amongst the 4 parishes they support.
 - They will assist at the June 17 Chicken Bar-B-Q.
- Finance Committee:
 - They are in discussions re: building needs and repairs
 - St. Pauly Box needs volunteers Twice a Week to move bags to the door end and ensure everything is in a bag. Helen and others are overwhelmed with the weekly pickup. We receive \$300-400 per month (4 cents/pound).

4. Robin Update:

- The Top 10 Building Project List is in the Feb 26-27 bulletin.
- The roof is still leaking. Although it is under warranty, they can't locate the spot on our flat roof. Ben and Dave are working with the roofing company. Should they recoat it? Drain it? Warranty is up in 2 years.
- Masks are not Required, but we are asking folks to wear them as a Covid case was called into the office.
- Masks are needed for the Office
- Diocese of Rochester should take down the NYS Required wording
- St. Rita's requires a mask.

5. Events:

- Lenten Program
- Coffee & Catholicism – sessions during the day and at night, to reach out to all
- Spiritual Resources are listed on the website, including Authors
- June 17 Bar-B-Q
- VBS will be 3rd week in July, completely outdoors. Helen is working on ideas.
- Will there be a Parish Picnic this year? Can it be tied in with VBS? Years ago, it was on a Sunday at 1:30 pm
- Marianne, Scott, and George will help out with Ministry Fair in the fall. Prayer Shawl, Library, and Good Sam recruited new members at the last fair. Should we advertise it in the Webster Herald?

6. Synod Themes:

- Scott thanked Mark for leading the Synod discussions at St. Paul's.
- Will check with Alessio re: putting hymnals back at the seats
- Mark is collating the notes from Synod meetings with Finance, Office Good Sam, Parish Council, as well as emails and letters that were sent.
- In about 2 weeks they will be submitted to the Diocese. Data will be available to Parish Council.
- There was discussion about why the Parish Synod wasn't held in person. Multiple reasons included Mask mandates not be loosened yet, difficulty in managing an input meeting with 60 – 100 people, not enough time to do all that pre=planning before submitting data by end of March.
- All diocesan data will be available to us.
- Will there be an opportunity to share it with St. Paul's parishioners?
- How can we bring people together to discuss the Synod?

7. Parish Council members:

- Pre-covid it was the custom to recruit for new council members in Lent and Spring, followed by voting on Pentecost.
- Scott's 6-year terms is completed in spring and he must leave in June.
- Marianne/Joe and Diana are completing their 3-year term. Will they return?
- Bonnie and Linda are finishing 5 years

- Sharyn is finishing 1 year
- Tim volunteered to create bulletin articles to notify parishioners about Parish Council and to recruit

8. Next Meeting: Monday March Tuesday January 21.