

FIC April 16, 2024 Minutes

Sarah Claussen called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

Attendance: Fr. Capadano, Dave Podany, Dixon, Roger Kraft, Dixon, Susan Koranda, Laurel, Lee Potts, Laurel, Ron Gentrup, Wayne, Emilie Osten, Wayne, Gary Boehle, Wayne, Ray Nelson, Wayne, Tim Garvin, Wayne, Mandy Boyle, Dixon and Sarah Claussen, Business Manager

Absent: Mike Steffen, Laurel

Fr. Capadano opened in prayer.

Dave Podany made the motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Roger Kraft. Approved.

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In old business each parish voted on approving the Quarterly Income and Expense reports for publication to the parish. All were approved with Dixon requesting a reminder notation of repairs to church and Building Fund Special collections amount for March.

The Mass attendance spreadsheet and trends were reviewed and discussed. It was decided that we would stop counting attendance at this time.

There was general discussion on how things are going since July 1. All 3 parishes have had letters go out to the parish requesting parishioners to review and consider monthly/building fund giving increases. All parishes saw an increase in giving. Emilie Osten suggested that Fr. Capadano speak about giving again.

In new business, Fr. Capadano announced the possibility of a priest being assigned to Wayne for college ministry and Assistant Vocation Director starting July 1, 2024. There are a lot of unknowns until Fr. Capadano meets with Fr. Scott Schilmoeller and the possible new priest April 25. Discussions included housing, offices, meeting space, mass schedule, etc.

The Pastoral Council met in March and brought a request to have someone answering the phone and greeting visitors to the central office. Fr. Capadano has also found the need to have someone available to help assist him. Sarah Claussen expressed that there is a need to have someone at the front desk to help people who come to the office. There is a lot of traffic and she is interrupted several times a day. There would be plenty of work for someone to do at the front desk. The Finance Council asked to wait to see what financial responsibility there will be for the additional priest.

Sarah Claussen will be working on the 2024-2025 Budgets. Suggestions and approval will be done by response to a budget email.

Meeting adjourned 7:40pm. Fr. Capadano closed in prayer.

The next meeting will depend on the outcome of the April 25 meeting.