

Shared Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

April 17th 2024

6:30 pm

Holy Trinity Church Hall

Attendance: Fr. Matt Wetsel, Mia Franko, Dave Connolly, Mike Nichols, Ron Zimmerman, Mike Long, Sal Giarrizzo, Ann Simonson

- i. Opening Prayer (Fr Matt or Volunteer) - 18:35, Fr. Matt
- ii. Review of Minutes From Last Meeting - Long, Ron > unanimously approved
- iii. Old Business
 - a. Progress Report on Rental of Holy Trinity School Building (Fr Matt) - Fulmont Agency went with another location, looking for something beyond what we can provide (price, amenities, etc)
- iv. Lent & Easter Liturgies and Activities Round up (Fr Matt & Council) - book giveaway was very successful in both churches, Holy Week attendance was good, next year we should request volunteers (feet washing, EMs, oil bearers, etc) farther in advance

Looking for HT altar servers (thank you still to Mike Nichols!)
- v. New Business:
 - a. First Communion Masses, Confirmation, Other Faith Formation-Related Items - First Communion is on Mother's Day (5/12), 1 at HT 9am, 11 at HS 11:30am, bringing it back to the regular Sunday services

Confirmation is 5/2 6:30pm at Auriesville Shrine, 27 from Fulton and Montgomery counties (except Amsterdam)

Basket raffle in progress for Breakaway

Graduate Masses 5/19 normal times, donation for Breakaway

- b. Need to start asking for RSVPs to more events, general need for support of events (great turnout for Rosary Making event 4/14)
- vi. Round Robin
 - a. Mia - working on brochure of all linked parish happenings
Seeking volunteers for festival - please share link!!
<https://forms.gle/DT3wGmCTG47TEaCF6>
 - b. Dave - Helpers donated \$2000 to Mohawk Valley Hospice
All three cemeteries are open if you're *dying* to visit
 - c. Mike Nichols - how much does it cost per child for Breakaway? (\$430, asking \$50 deposit, some need sponsorship)
 - d. Ron - Men's Club gets 6-10 for monthly meetings, looking for more
Chicken BBQ coming soon, donations for various programming
Grilling for Fun Fest
 - e. Mike Long - all good
 - f. Sal - all good
 - g. Ann - **see New Business report
- vii. Richard Crane has amicably stepped down from the Council, recruiting more members
- viii. Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 15th, 6:30 pm at Church of the Holy Spirit
- ix. Closing Prayer (Fr. Matt or Volunteer) - meeting concluded at 19:20

Minutes submitted by Mia S. Franko, MBA