

## Linked Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

In attendance: David Connolly, Precy Clet, Angela Veeder, Ann Marie Simonson, Michael Long, Mia Franko, Fr. Matt

i. Opening Prayer – 6:40 pm offered by Fr. Matt

ii. Review of Minutes from Past Meeting

Motion to accept – Michael Long  
Seconded by David Connolly

All in favor. Ay!

iii. Review of Minutes from Previous Fun Fest Meeting (August 29<sup>th</sup> 2023)

iv. New Business:

a. Upcoming Parish Office Moving Day

Lively discussion on how to try to include more dialogue among committee members during the summer months especially when key decisions are about to be made (i.e. moving of the offices), how to try to balance out the offerings given to the parishioners of both parishes. Need to keep inviting parishioners from both parishes to help with a sense of ownership.

b. Eucharistic Congress – Please sign up!

v. Round Robin

Ann: Getting ready for faith formation to start, planning events for the year, new families registering. Breakaway Camp alumni have met with Ann several times. They are calling their group “518 Faith”. They are on fire for the faith. They want to build community. Looking to hold events.

Angela Veeder: “Living the dream, thanks.”

Requested Ann to share upcoming youth ministry and 518 Faith events with pastoral council. Add to pastoral council meeting minute emails.

Works for Liberty Partnerships Program – has a backpack program. Is it possible to have extra collections at Masses and have a guest speaker speak on their behalf? Also needs contact people on behalf of the Amsterdam parishes.

Fr. Matt will forward the contact people from Amsterdam to Angela. Angela is invited to both of the October finance council meetings (Tues, Oct 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm for HT and Thurs, Oct 26<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm for HS).

Precy Clet: All is good!

David Connolly: All is good!

Mia Franko: Could we come up with a new term (team name?) for linked parish events/meetings instead of just combining our parish names?

Group: Yes. Let us continue this idea.

Picnic was very successful.

Michael Long: Living the dream.

Side Note: Can we adjust the day of the meeting to accommodate members who have other obligations?

We will move the October and November meetings from Third Thursday to Third Wednesday. Will review making the change permanent by the end of the November meeting (Nov 15<sup>th</sup>).

Next Meeting Date: **Weds, Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 2023, 6:30 pm** at Holy Trinity.

Angela will lead opening prayer.

Meeting Concludes at 7:50 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Fr. Matt Wetsel