

## Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Church of the Holy Spirit

- Fr. Matt began with opening prayer at 6:35 pm. It was kind of rushed and not particularly inspiring. Eh, whatever.
- The minutes from the previous meeting (Thurs, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>) were accepted. The people rejoiced and clapped their hands.
- The council headed over to the church to take mugshots for the websites. The photographer noticed after the meeting that the lighting was too low and the pictures will likely need to be re-taken. Oh well. It's not government work or parish work if something doesn't have to be done twice.

### Round Table

- Parishioners like having the meeting minutes posted online. A suggestion was made to have printed copies of the minutes available in the offices and/or churches for those without computer access. Nosy people are gonna be nosy.
- (Editor's note: Angela seemed to have Chinese food on her mind because she typed in "I want lo mein" in a draft of the minutes 😊)
- The men's group is hosting a pizza and antipasto dinner on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at Holy Trinity. Their long-suffering wives will rejoice over having a free night to themselves.
- There will be a fried dough sale on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at Church of the Holy Spirit. The event will be sponsored by Crestor. Free samples will accompany each plateful of greasy goodness.
- Mia the Media Czarina shared that we should have a calendar with all church events and happenings. Fr. Matt suggested to check in with Michele the administrative assistant in the parish offices as most of the parish organizations tend to send in their event announcements to her. Think of Michele as like an informational funnel and the bulletin (available in print and online) and pulpit announcements as the wine carafe. Or splash pool. Both images work.

In any event, Fr. Matt has full confidence that Mia the Media Czarina can create an excellent digital calendar.

- The next meeting will take place on Thursday, November 17th, 6:30pm at the Holy Trinity Basement Hall Meeting Room. The meeting concluded with prayer at 7:30 pm.

Notes: Council members are asked to kindly dress again for “picture day” retakes. Likewise, council members are asked to please submit a paragraph-length biography to Fr. Matt to accompany their picture. If a member neglects to send a biography, there is a high chance that a biography will be written for them that may or may not take some sci-fi/fantasy liberties with their past heroics and achievements.

Minutes submitted by Angela Veeder and Fr. Matt