

St. Joseph Parish
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2024

Voting Members:

Present: Aldo Aviles, Cindy Bischoff, Jack Cassidy, Annette Dubas, Denise Ei, Tom Ernst, Erin Gindlesberger, Betty Himes, Connie McNeil, Paul Natishan, Lauren Rose, Maureen Thiec

Ex Officio Members:

Present: Msgr. Lyons, Fr. Miller, Fr. Rothan

Absent: Deacon Carlos

I. CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING PRAYER

- A. Annette Dubas chaired the meeting.
- B. Msgr. Lyons opened the meeting with a prayer

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

A motion to approve the minutes from the March 6, 2024 meeting was made by Paul Natishan and seconded by Connie McNeil. The motion passed with no amendments. No meeting occurred in April, 2024

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

- The Seton Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be in the Adams Deanery from Monday, June 3 to Wednesday, June 5.
- Fr. Rothan is organizing the local event with Kate Neri from the Diocese of Harrisburg.
- Six Perpetual Pilgrims are traveling with two priests, two seminarians, a brother and six lay adults in a van. They leave New Haven, Connecticut on May 17 and arrive in Indianapolis, Indiana on July 16. See details at <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/st-elizabeth-ann-seton-route>.
- The pilgrims will arrive at Immaculate Conception, New Oxford around 5:00 pm on Monday, June 3 for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration.
- Breakfast on Tuesday, June 4 will be at ICNO followed by Eucharistic Procession to the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus where lunch and Midday Prayer will be held. The Eucharistic Procession will continue to St. Vincent de Paul for a Holy Hour and conclude at St. Joseph with Evening Prayer and a Mexican feast.

- The pilgrims will participate in the 9:00 Mass at St. Joseph's on Wednesday, June 5 after which they will enjoy a continental breakfast and be provided with a boxed lunch.
 - Everyone is invited to walk with the pilgrims and participate in the local activities. A bus at St Joseph's will take participants back to ICNO on June 4.
 - The Spanish Knights are preparing the Mexican feast.
 - The Perpetual Pilgrims are staying with St. Joseph parishioners.
- B. Liturgical Committee/Coordinator for combined English/Spanish Masses:
To assure reverence for the Mass, a liturgical committee or coordinator would manage the lectors, cantors, and musicians from the Anglo and Hispanic communities.
- C. End of Year Meeting and Welcome to New Parish Pastoral Council Members
- June 5 at 6:00pm
 - Location in the Picnic Pavilion, Social Hall, or Art Room
 - Annette Dubas will invite the new members, email a sign-up sheet for contributions, and order chicken
 - The new members are Carolyn Blaszczyk, Walter "Charlie" Davis, Beth Pugliese, and Tom Wieland
 - Bring your own drinks

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Hispanic Community
- Lenten Retreat was well received
 - Charismatic group had a retreat April 27
 - Weekly Confirmations and First Communions have been occurring during Lent and Easter
 - Men from John XXIII will have a retreat on May 18
- B. Parish School
2024 State of the School address by Mrs. Connahey is available at [youtube.com/watch?v=U3lB4:D6Les](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U3lB4:D6Les).

V. CLOSING PRAYER

Fr. Miller closed the meeting with a prayer.
The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

VI. NEXT MEETING

June 5, 2024 at 6:00pm. Location to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Bischoff
Recording Secretary