

Meeting Notes for August 24, 2023 7:00pm

Present: Phil Grant, Karen Thompson, Ellen Schneider, Katie Shetka, Tiffany Monita, Maggie Lee

Reflection from Katie- Ensuring we consider multiple perspectives to grow our community

Liaison Report:

- Fall fundraiser. Karen secured 1,500\$ matching funds.
- Nite to Unite- Have a committee starting in April. Post picture on Social media. Overall very successful.
- New community mental health clinic serving Spanish speakers. Here Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Have administrative office at Parish Center. Treating it like Saint Mary's clinic.
- Faith Formation still needs k-1 and 6-7. Also look for volunteers for Sept. 20 to serve cake and juice after the 1st day of class for Feast of St. Matt's
- St. Stan's is interviewing a youth minister on Tuesday. Also have a promising candidate for music minister.

Status updates:

- Parish council retreat- seeking input! What do we want the retreat to look like?
- Parish Picnic- 119 people, great event
- Mailbox and sand has been purchased. At church, it needs to be put together. Will be put in the back left corner (If standing on Altar facing parishioners)

Listening Reports:

- Should we put in a railing to make the Altar more accessible?

Listening Reports From Last Month:

- Virtual masses are hopefully coming back. Phil has already talked to multiple vendors. The hope is to have virtual mass options available by Winter. Not ready to share with the entire parish. This will tie into the Fall fundraiser money. Hoping to get security cameras and online masses in one.

Coffee Sunday:

- First coffee Sunday October 8th
- Will figure out which groups will do which month next month

Feast of St. Matthew:

- Saturday 23rd- After 4 O'clock mass Men's club will host BINGO and a meal
- Sunday 24th- Men's club will host Vikings game and snacks. Will ask people to bring a dish to share. Will have puzzles- Jenny Roffer, Coloring books- Katie. Cake will be provided both nights.

Community Outreach

- Ideas- Website update and welcome packet
- Saint Stan's is updating their website. The contractor costs about 2-3,000 \$
- Maggie is interested in taking this on. Phil and Angela would like to be involved. Ellen is going to work on collecting examples from other churches in the area.
- Conversation around what we want to highlight about our parish

Estate Planning:

- No date yet- more to come

Parish Library

- Back toward mailbox
- Need volunteers to be the "Librarian" after each Mass.
- These are to be borrowed not given away.
- Will include Father Steve's collection

Chapel Update:

- Send to liturgy committee and ask for ideas
- Ideas are coming from Children's Liturgy not having enough space and the chapel not being a kid friendly space.
- Shared ideas for how to make Children's Liturgy space more kid friendly
- Children Liturgy will most likely start on the 24th
- Strongly considering change in location- make sure to get space planning form from Angela.

Wrap up- Meeting Evaluation-

- **Really Great**
- **Informative**
- **Good Energy**
- **Great Energy**
- **Positive Direction**