**St. Peter Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**

Date: October 25, 2022

**Attendance**

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| **Clergy and Staff**   * Fr. Jeremy Secrist, Pastor: Present * Fr. Brad Berhorst, Associate Pastor: Present * Michelle Truesdale: Present * ~~Kathleen Lavery:~~ * Gayle Trachsel: Present * Deacon Enrique Castro: Present | **Members**   * Brad Shimmens (2025), President: Present * Nathan Raymer (2024), Vice President: Present * Theresa Stegeman (2024), Secretary: Present * Andy Rackers (2023): Present * Diane Struemph (2023): Present * ~~Kathy Hillen (2024):~~ * Dr. Conrad Balcer (2024): Present * Jeff Luebbert (2023): Present * Mary Hegeman (2025): Present * Robert Riebold (2025): Present |

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| **Invited Guests**   * ~~Aurora Avalos, Hispanic Ministry:~~ * ~~Yasica Buitrago, Hispanic Ministry:~~ |

**Agenda**

1. Pastor Update
   1. Day of Community Care
      1. November 13th: 2:00-3:30 PM
      2. Diane heading the committee
      3. Kathleen/Diane making flyers
      4. Still need to contact Pat Schaefer to make sure he will cook the brisket
      5. Kathleen to send out a sign up/food in the next week or 2
      6. Flyers have been dropped off at various locations
      7. Alice sent a request for toiletry items to school. Gayle will check.
   2. November 1st - All Saints Day-Holy Day of Obligation, review bulletin for mass schedule
   3. November 2nd - All Souls Day-Mass will be at the Cemetery at 5:00 PM
   4. Nicholas Liese-new Organist and Director of Sacred Music
   5. November 11th (Friday) - 9:30 AM Veterans Day Mass
   6. November 4th - Mass time change for the Vigil Mass-New time is 4:30 PM
2. School Update
   1. Received a DEEF (Diocesan Excellence in Education Fund) received just over $38,000 to help pay teachers’ salaries
   2. Health of students as a collective unit is going well
      1. Occasional Covid, other illnesses
      2. No enlarged numbers in any specific area
   3. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held Wednesday, October 26th and Thursday, October 27th of this week
   4. All Saints Day Parade October 31st (Something new this year)
   5. Thursday, October 27th - 4:30-7 PM 8th Grade Chili Supper
      1. Parents working shifts
      2. Donation has been made for hot dogs
3. Finance Update
   1. No financial numbers yet because the meeting was rescheduled
4. Hispanic Ministry Update
   1. Reorganizing the Hispanic Ministry by forming a committee with the purpose of getting more people involved
   2. They would like the committee members to join us at Parish Council meetings, approved
      1. Aurora Avalos
      2. Yasica Buitrago
   3. December 10th - 10-12PM Manianitas
      1. Kicks off the Hispanic celebrations of Our Lady of Guadalupe
      2. Begin with the Rosary, then music, prayers, etc.
   4. December 11th - 1:00 PM Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe
      1. Marian Songs/Reception after Mass with music and food
      2. Working on a flyer to get others involved
   5. Working on trying to get more children involved in Masses on the 1st Sundays
   6. December 17th - 6:00 PM Posada
      1. Remembering the Journey Mary and Joseph took to the Inn
      2. Kids will dress up and go door to door, sing, pray, and have a pinata
5. Events (Block Party) Update
   1. Zoom call November 18th 4:30 PM to discuss
   2. Well attended-more than 175th
   3. There were a few hiccups, but most things went well (Beer garden, food trucks, music, etc.)
   4. Shiloh will perform next year
      1. Will need 4 separate 15 amp hookups
   5. Would be good to get a sponsor(s) to help cover costs, Brad and Zach can assist
   6. Next year will be held on August 11th – 5-9 PM
6. Pastoral Plan Deanery Meeting Update
   1. Deanery meeting was held last week with roughly 50 people in attendance
   2. Diocese has received all the plans/the next step is that the diocese has formed Deaneries to create working committees to build a plan to help parishes thrive/build on each other’s strengths
   3. Each member is encouraged to watch the Bishop’s video that explains the planning process
      1. This is available on the parish Facebook page
7. Other news for good of the Parish
   1. Incentives to get kids/their families to attend Mass
      1. Dress down passes for school
   2. Update on school expansion
      1. Not yet
      2. Searching for public data resources for the building process so we can plan adequately, Brad will reach out to Jefferson City Regional Economic Partnership
   3. November 5th/6th Fr. Stephen Jones will be preaching the stewardship model at all Masses
   4. November 10th 6:00 PM Fr. Stephen Jones will give a presentation/Q/A regarding the stewardship model
8. Next Meeting
   1. January 31st, 2023 6:00 PM in the Fr. Ahren’s Room