

Mary of the Visitation
Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.
West Campus, Becker

Agenda

- A. Father Mike opened in prayer at 7:04
- B. Attendees:
 - a. Fr. Mike, Geary Keppel, Jeff Howell, Vern Jurek, Sandi Ferris, Melissa Dumonceaux
 - b. Not able to attend: Brenda Ewing, Greg Scherber, Clay Wilfahrt, Bonnie DeZelar
- C. Edits or approval of previous months minutes:
 - a. May minutes approved via email.
- D. Parishioner input:
 - a. None
- E. Ministry Team updates
 - a. Finance:
 - i. No meeting until after the year end report.
 - ii. Budget complete and looking good.
 - b. Liturgy:
 - i. No meeting since May
 - c. Building and Grounds:
 - i. Discussed the insurance checklist and distributed tasks to the team, and also discussed repairs to the roof in Becker and the steeple in Big Lake.
 - d. Faith Formation
 - i. Sign up for new year opens in July
 - ii. VBS donation program working well.
 - e. Knights:
 - i. Officer installation.
 - f. Strategy (short term)
 - i. New council member prospects. No formal responses yet, need to keep working on prospects.
 - ii. Greg Scherber and Bonnie DeZelar are candidates for Chair for next year.
 - iii. Plan for July picnic.
 - 1. July 25 at 6 PM
 - 2. Becker Location
 - 3. Family is invited
 - 4. Pot luck TBD
- F. Future:
 - a. Thoughts of another all committee meeting with the Pastoral council. The last larger meeting was valuable to both council and committees.
 - i. Need to plan a date.
 - ii. Committees should provide a “one pager” summary of their purpose, activities, and plans.

- iii. Committees should provide in advance the key support they need or decisions required.
 - b. Sept. 7-9: Eucharistic Revival planned for Diocese at Lake George.
 - i. Is there an opportunity for a Parish Retreat? (Guest speaker/program/liturgy) Fr. Mike has reached out to a few options.
 - ii. 7th Priests, 8th Faith Formation, 9th All
- G. Closed in Prayer around 7:40