

Mary of the Visitation
Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.
West Campus, Becker

Agenda

- A. Father Mike opened in prayer at 7:06
- B. Attendees:
 - a. Fr. Mike, Geary Keppel, Jeff Howell, Brenda Ewing, Greg Scherber
 - b. Not able to attend: Vern Jurek, Clay Wilfahrt, Melissa Dumonceaux, Bonnie DeZelar, Sandi Ferris
- C. Edits or approval of previous months minutes:
 - a. April minutes approved via email.
- D. Parishioner input:
 - a. No parishioners present.
- E. Ministry Team updates
 - a. Finance:
 - i. Meeting postponed to this week, waiting for information from the diocese.
 - b. Liturgy:
 - i. Met and again reviewed Holy Week activities, mostly a greatly successful season with planning, execution, and participation. Looking forward to the remainder of the year. Also looking forward to parish retreat.
 - c. Building and Grounds:
 - i. Need to tear down the playground in Big Lake due to safety concerns.
 - d. Faith Formation:
 - i. New program help from the diocese starting this week.
 - e. Knights:
 - i. Final breakfast, around 150 in attendance with generous donations. The next breakfast is in September.
 - f. Strategy (short term)
 - i. Council member turnover.
- F. Future:
 - a. Need to start the cycle for three new members.
 - b. 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.
 - c. Sept. 7-9: Eucharistic Revival planned for Diocese at Lake George.
 - i. Is there an opportunity for a Parish Retreat? (Guest speaker/program/liturgy)
 - d. Is Tithing a topic that should be communicated to the parish?

G. Closed in Prayer around 7:40 PM