Mary of the Visitation
Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.
West Campus, Becker

**Agenda**

A. Father Mike opened in prayer around 7:00
B. Attendees:
    a. Fr. Mike, Geary Keppel, Jeff Howell, Vern Jurek, Brenda Ewing, Greg Scherber, Melissa Dumonceaux, Bonnie DeZelar, Clay Wilfahrt
C. Edits or approval of previous months minutes:
    a. Approved via email.
D. Parishioner input:
    a. None
E. Ministry Team updates
    a. Finance:
        i. No meeting due to bishops ordination - we are "ahead" of budget.
        ii. Budget input needed.
    b. Liturgy:
        i. Supporting lent, looking ahead to communal penance on Palm Sunday.
    c. Grounds:
        i. No meeting this month, no pressing concerns until Spring.
        ii. Father continues to pursue a fire sprinkler bid to upgrade the outdated pipes. The pipes periodically suffer holes and slow leaks.
    d. Faith Formation:
        i. Discussing ways to attract more participation.
    e. Knights:
        i. Had donut/rolls/coffee after mass, with good turnout.
        ii. Planning to continue to support the church festival.
        iii. Discussing ways to promote membership.
    f. Strategy (short term)
        i. New Member/RCIA
            1. Mystagogy party on Feb 5, no attendance by new members but good attendance from RCIA group.
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.
    c. Is Tithing a topic that should be communicated to the parish?

       d.  Bookkeeper/accountant Patti Kroll is retiring (longest serving staff member), looking at the future of that position.

       e.  Considering an idea to host a fish fry during lent.

G.  Closed in Prayer around 7:45 PM