

St. Boniface Catholic Church

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Parish Pastoral Council – Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 21, 2023

Those in Attendance:

Fr. Martino, Pastor
Robin Smith, President
Louisa Fisher, Vice President
Mary Jane Heyman
Nelly Camacho
David Avard
Ron Proveaux

Those absent:

Rick Rafter, Ex-, Deacon
Barbara Rafferty, Ex-Officio, Finance Committee
Susan Doyle, Secretary

Meeting opened at 7:02 – Meeting opened with a prayer from Fr. Martino and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Disposition of Minutes:

Minutes will be evaluated for June in September's meeting.

Unfinished Business:

- 1) **Cats** – Louisa will take care of the cat issue behind the church office.
- 2) **Flooring** – We will be working on getting a bid from Vickery Floors and other flooring places to try to get the floors done in the church like the one that is in the narthex.

Reports:

Ministries Updates:

Prayer – Ron Proveaux – no report
Service – Mary Jane – no report
Formation David Avard – no report
Parish Life – Nelly Camacho – no report

Committees:

Finance – Barbara Rafferty – absent: no report
Building – Gerry Klock – absent: no report
Discipleship – Connie Cordeira – absent: no report

New Business:

- 1) **Box of Joy** – Yvette Carr and Paula Minor were supposed to come to discuss this and were not here.
- 2) **Directory** – Yvette Carr proposed doing an updated church directory. It was suggested that Debbie Rafter would take the pictures and do a layout. Professional services would not be used so that parishioners would not have to pay for a directory. We will aim for Lent.
- 3) **No ministry fair this year** – We will have a commitment Sunday in early October. A person cannot belong to more than 3 ministries. There will be a pledge card for time and talent only. We are aiming for two each. Fr. will have bottles of wine to use for a raffle. The commitment cards will be used for the raffle.

Father Martino:

- 1) Increased Offertory – All the diocese is doing it. Fr. will start using “Time and Talent” as his homily theme starting in September. Amanda and Raphael Oliveira
- 2) Lent – Fr. will give out olive wood crucifixes for the next Lenten reminder.

Calendar of Events:

Wine and Cheese – 1st Saturday of October

Donuts – 1st Sunday between masses

Closing Prayer – and Glory Be . . . said by all.

Meeting Closed at 7:43

Next Meeting September 18, 2023 – (All Meetings will be in the office now.)