

St. Vincent de Paul Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
 August 30, 2022, 7:00pm – Sacred Heart Chapel Parish Center West Room

Members (place an X if in attendance)					
x	Katelin Hladik	x	David Dick	X	Gianfranco Guevara
x	Chuck Mattingly	X	Fr. Cesar	X	Rosalin Howatt
x	Fr. Joe Corel	x	Linda Leon	x	Shari Brown
x	Dianne Withers	x	John Shipman	X	Sophie Anderson
X	Amy Carr	X	Paige Diller		Diego DeLeon (excused)
AGENDA TOPIC		DISCUSSION SUMMARY		ACTION ITEMS	
Opening Prayer				Led by Fr. Joe	
Minutes from last meeting					
Introduction of New Members		Heather Eufinger and Rosalin Howatt last meeting		New members: Linda Leon, Amy Carr and 2 new youth members: Paige Diller and Sophie Anderson. Diego DeLeon had a prior commitment and is our third youth representative.	
Pastoral Plan		<p>Diocese currently doing survey of parishioners on the progression of our pastoral plan.</p> <p>Why were some successful and some not in parish functions: multitude of changes have been happening in Pettis County and doing the best we can.</p>		<p>1. Assisting families to raise children in the faith:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● students in Sacred Heart School have increased. ● Concerns we have declined families to our school because we don't have ESL facilities. ● We need to increase our ESL program to accommodate Spanish speaking families. ● Armor of God raises awareness of faith among students. ● 1 weekend Mass per month will be led by students from SHS. ● Priest visits with families prior to enrollment. <p>2. Youth Ministry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● addition of youth to pastoral council. ● Youth events have been well attended. Bonfire was most popular and youth enjoyed it. ● 20's and 30's group is growing and planning events. ● Need to add more students to commissions and councils. Right now, only on pastoral council. <p>3. Communications</p>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one person taking over SHS and parish communications. Emails, bulletins and website. • Looking into WhatsApp to aid with Spanish communications. Linda reported 95% of Spanish speaking families are on WhatsApp. Need to work on getting Linda access. • Consider texting a link to <i>The Beat</i> to aide in delivery. • Beef up on notifications of meetings. • Confirmation communication needs to start sooner. <p>All agreed to continue working on the 3 current goals.</p>																				
Commission Reports	Christian Formation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCIA expecting large group this year (approximately. 20); • PSR and Confirmation registration on going meetings begin in September. • Enrollment up at SHS. Working to hire new maintenance person. 																				
	Social Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tithe amounts May and June is approved: <p>Tithing for May \$2,878.73</p> <table data-bbox="974 1239 1315 1428"> <tr> <td>Open Door</td> <td>\$1000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Open Door Meat</td> <td>\$100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mercy Rest Stop</td> <td>\$1000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Donations:</td> <td>\$2100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reserve</td> <td>\$778.73</td> </tr> </table> <p>Tithing for June \$2,495.07</p> <table data-bbox="974 1512 1347 1701"> <tr> <td>Open Door</td> <td>\$1000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Open Door Meat</td> <td>\$100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mercy Rest Stop</td> <td>\$1000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Donations:</td> <td>\$2100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reserve:</td> <td>\$395.07</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David made a motion, all approved. 2nd by chuck all approved Fr. Joe accepted. • Homecoming event: planned giving 	Open Door	\$1000	Open Door Meat	\$100	Mercy Rest Stop	\$1000	Total Donations:	\$2100.00	Reserve	\$778.73	Open Door	\$1000	Open Door Meat	\$100	Mercy Rest Stop	\$1000	Total Donations:	\$2100.00	Reserve:	\$395.07
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	Stewardship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trish Lutz coming to do formal training at stewardship meeting on 9/1. • Time, Talent & Treasure is underway. Not doing booklet but will do form. Online form needs to be updated for addition of kids. • Small groups on Eucharist for advent.
Finance Review from Shari	Budget Review	1. This is an on-going process and will be finalized in September 2022
Building Maintenance	Following an incident on August 6, 2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All locks on the church, parish center and Sacred Heart Rectory were changed. 2. Working to add cameras to parish center and chapel. Keypad locking system will be added soon.
Upcoming Bazaar Auction	1. Fund-a-Need	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sacred Heart Rectory Windows 2. Updates to St. Patrick Hall Kitchen 3. Carpeting upstairs at the Sacred Heart Rectory. 4. Updates in kitchen at school
Worship & Spiritual Life	Ministry training after Masses	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need better training for servers 2. Considering sign-in sheet for roles
Pastoral Council Commission Roles		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stewardship – Amy Carr 2. Christian Formation – Linda Leon 3. Finance – Gianfranco Guevara 4. Social Concerns – John Shipman 5. Worship & Spiritual Life – David Dick
Closing Prayer	Led by Fr. Cesar	Said by all
Next Meeting Date	October 25, 7:00pm	Parish Center