

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Minutes of June 3, 2024**

ATTENDEES:

Joanne Boyko (Chair), Henry Glowiak (Vice Chair), Esther Corpus, Fr. Michael Imperial, John Lubniewski, John Morrison, John Wagner, Bart Weakley.

OPENING PRAYER:

The “Our Father” was recited by Fr. Mike and the members.

Introduction to Finance Council Procedures:

Regrets from the Finance Council – Teri Daley and Peter Regan were unable to attend this evening’s meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Joanne Boyko circulated the May 2024 Minutes. After discussion, additions were made and a request to accept the minutes was put forth.

MOTION: Move by Bart Weakly to approve the May 2024 Minutes as presented and amended. John Morrison seconded the motion.

REVIEW OF LITURGICAL CALENDAR:

Fr. Michael Imperial provided the following details for the month of June:

- One wedding will take place in June.
- June is the month of The Sacred Heart.
- The last weekend of June, the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul will be celebrated; piety for our parishioners.

PARKING LOT UPDATE:

Fr. Mike noted that Governor Glen Youngkin of Virginia recently signed a bill, which was passed, and becomes law effective July 2024, permitting towns in the state of Virginia to change speed restrictions within their jurisdiction.

Discussion ensued, revealing some conversations have taken place with the Onley Police Chief concerning the speed limits in front of the church. He seems amenable to further discussions once the law is in effect.

MOTION: John Morrison suggested this topic be revisited at the August 2024 PPC Meeting. All members unanimously agreed.

Lou Hind's Update on Parking Lot:

Phase 1 Update:

In a video, Lou Hinds reported that VDOT requires the area in the right-of-way comply with their request for grass. Peter Regan will get an estimate to put down sod, to meet VDOT's mandate.

The wood shavings will be utilized as needed around the church. The area around the sign will be filled with wood chips, so it looks similar to the center grassed area.

Electrical wires will go into a pipe conduit, presently in that area, and will supply electricity when needed.

The final stage of Phase 1 is, to put up parking signs and designated arrows in the Exit and Entrance ways.

HISPANIC MINISTRY Report:

Fr. Michael gave a brief update on Hispanic Ministries' activities:

The **Pentecostal Celebration** held at Marion Smith School was a success! There were 700 attendees. Several outlying parishes were involved in the event. They are still working on the monetary distribution. This is the 21st year of existence for this celebration at St. Peter's.

The Women's Emmaus Retreat was held last week and was extremely successful.

A **Youth Retreat** will take place at St. Peter's in July 2024.

CONCERNS/OTHER ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE:

- Fr. Mike noted that Lou Hinds will hold Altar Servers training again this summer. More candidates have requested this.

- Bart Weakley advised he will start Bible Study again on Tuesday, August 27th. The study will be on “Exodus” and will extend into the month of September.
- Joanne Boyko suggested we have courses for adults to be educated on the changes that have taken place in Mass, as well as, Holy Communion, Confirmation, etc.

New Parish Directory:

Joanne Boyko advised that she has contacted the Diocese in Richmond to see if they can refer us to a photography company that takes photos and prints directories. To date there has been no response.

CLOSING PRAYER:

Fr. Mike led the Council members in reciting the “Our Father” concluding the meeting.

NEXT MEETING:

Joanne Boyko asked Fr. Mike if a Council meeting was necessary in July. Fr. Mike suggested the next meeting be held in August 2024. Discussion ensued.
Unanimously agreed by the members, not to hold a July meeting.

Next Meeting:

Monday, August 5, 2024 at 6:30 pm.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:30 P.M.

Minutes approved and accepted by:_____

Joanne Boyko, Chair