

St. Francis Xavier
Pastoral Council Meeting
June 14, 2022

Members Present: Father Dale Cieslik, Louis Leppert, Jim Ernspiker, Joey Followay, Alexandra Rogers, Chris Williams, Keith Meyer, Matthew O'Connor

Members Absent: Nancy Collett, Roy Greenwell, Ed Scott, Steve Tillman

Others Present: Helen Hagan

Meeting opened with prayer.

Budget Report/Approval:

Helen Hagan and Chris Williams asked for questions, concerns, or comments regarding the draft of the budget that was distributed at last month's meeting. There were no concerns.

Joey Followay moved that the budget be approved as written. Keith Meyer seconded, all in favor. The budget was approved as written for 2022-23.

Father Dale thanked Chris and Helen for their hard work with the parish finances.

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Lou Leppert directed a review of the May, 2022 minutes. Chris Williams moved the minutes to be approved as written; Jim Ernspiker seconded; all in favor.

Pastor's Report

Father Dale reflected upon the Xavier Center Blessing on May 29 and his 40th Jubilee celebration on May 22. He offered a thank you to all who attended and/or took part in those.

Father Dale reported that the next Progress Meeting for the renovation/construction will be June 21 at 9:30 am.

The next Parish Staff meeting will be on June 23 at 1:00 pm.

Priests' Moving Day is June 22.

The Region IX Mass at St. Joe in Bardstown will be June 23 at 7:00 pm. Archbishop Shelton will preside. All are welcome.

Our SFX Vacation Bible School has been moved to July 25-29 from 6:30-8:30 pm. This change was made to avoid conflicts with summer vacation plans for many.

We will have a new Pictorial Directory made for our parish this year. Photos will be taken August 15-27. It has been three years since the last directory was published.

Father Dale will preside over three upcoming weddings:

Knights - Ramser at St. Boniface on June 18

Scott - Henry at St. Francis Xavier on July 24

Mills - Shunnarah at St. Francis Xavier on September 17

St. Francis Xavier's Deacons will celebrate Jubilees in August:

Deacon Steve Age celebrates 4 years on August 20.

Deacon Gerry Mattingly celebrates 16 years on August 26.

Deacon Earl Baker celebrates 2 years on August 29.

Upcoming staff birthdays are:

Deacon Earl Baker on June 22

Deacon Gerry Mattingly on July 13

Darlene Fowler on August 9

Paula Silliman on September 7

Father Dale's other upcoming dates and obligations include:

Priests' Support Group will meet at St. Francis Xavier on August 16 at 1:00 pm.

Away July 10-23

Old Business

Father Dale thanked the Knights of Columbus for donations to the Spring Fling. They sold 150 fish sandwiches on that day.

Lou Leppert announced the new Pastoral Council members, selected at mass on Pentecost Sunday. They are Keith Meyer, Shannon Age as members-at-large and Lisa Reed as alternate. Steve Tillman will be rotating off the council this month. Lou thanked Steve for his service to the council. Lou reviewed the remaining terms of current council members.

New Business

No new business to report.

Committee Reports

Administration

Nothing to report.

Formation

Roy Greenwell sent a report that the newest bible study, called "Mary, A Biblical Walk With the Blessed Mother," has begun. They currently have 10 members. They meet on Monday mornings at 10:00 AM in the RE building with a short 20 - 30 minute video, followed by questions, answers and open discussion.

Parish Life

No report.

Stewardship

Chris Williams reported for Ed Scott. The Tree of Life was installed in the new Xavier Center. 82 leaves were sold and 18 are still available for purchase. The tree can be expanded by 100 more leaves in the future.

The committee received 172 responses on their activity survey and will reach out to those people in the near future to seek their leadership in parish activities.

Worship

No report.

The meeting ended in prayer.

The next Pastoral Council meeting is August 9, 2022 at 6:45 pm.

Minutes submitted by Dana Steinmetz, Pastoral Council Secretary