

St. Francis Xavier
Parish Council Meeting
October 11, 2022

Members Present: Father Dale Cieslik, Louis Leppert, Shannon Age, Jim Ernspiker, Joey Followay, Roy Greenwell, Pattie Mattingly, Matthew O'Connor

Members Absent: Nancy Collett, Keith Meyer, Alexandra Rogers, Ed Scott, Chris Williams

Meeting opened with prayer.

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Lou Leppert directed a review of the September, 2022 minutes. Shannon Age moved the minutes to be approved as written; Matt O'Connor seconded; all in favor.

Pastor's Report

Father Dale announced that St. Francis Xavier will host the Region 9 Priest Meeting in the Xavier Center on October 20 at 1:00 pm.

There will be a Facilities Board meeting on October 20 at 7:00 pm.

Deacon Steve and Shannon Age will celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary with a ceremony on October 22 at 3:30 pm.

The Bullitt East Choir Concert will be in the church on October 24 at 7:00 pm and all are welcome to attend.

There will be masses held for All Saints Day on Tuesday, November 1 at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm and All Souls Service will be November 2 at 7:00 pm

Thanksgiving Dinner with our senior parish members will be Sunday, November 13 at 2:00 pm.

Father Dale has surveyed the Parish Council members and Parish Staff members to gather ideas for names of our meeting spaces. The plan is to survey the parish members soon.

A picture will be taken of the Parish Council for the Parish Directory after 11:00 mass on Sunday, October 23.

Father Dale's other upcoming dates and obligations include:

- Priests' Support Group on Oct. 18 at 1:00 pm in Taylorsville
- Priests' Personnel Board Meeting on Oct. 28 at 12:00 pm.
- Abbot Martin Guild Day is at St. Meinrad, IN on Oct. 28-29
- Convocation day for Priests is Nov. 8 at Holy Family campus
- Mission Work with Father Brandon February 6-10, 2023

- Retreat at St. Meinrad March 6-10, 2023

Old Business

Lou Leppert reminded the council that the Pastoral Council of the Archdiocese of Louisville (PCAL) Meeting will be October 22 at Holy Family Church.

Future Parish Events include:

- The High School Youth Group Trivia Night will be on October 22 in the Xavier Center.
- The Women's Club Bazaar will be in the Xavier Center on November 5.
- The Holiday Party for Parish Council and Parish Staff members is on December 3.

New Business

Father Dale announced that the naming of rooms in the Xavier Center and Parish Hall will happen and signage will be ordered.

There is a plan for items from Phase 2 of the renovation project to be added (ex. canopies). Committee members are currently working on researching/purchasing items from "The Ask" like a stage and bleachers for the Xavier Center.

Committee Reports

Administration

No report.

Formation

No report.

Parish Life

No report.

Stewardship

No report.

Worship

Joey Followay reported the following from the Worship Committee Meeting held on September 27:

- Deacon Mark will be with us on Oct 22 and 23.
- Safe Environment Training will be Oct. 24.
- The Rite of Welcome will be November 13 at the 9:00 mass.
- Thanksgiving Mass will be on Nov 24 at 10:00 am.
- St. Francis Xavier will hold a Kerygma Prayer Experience at 7:00 pm on November 30.
- We are still in need of new Sacristans.
- The intention is to return to gift bearers during the Thanksgiving Day Mass.
- A 9 ft. Christmas tree was donated to the parish by a parishioner.

- Jo Rueve will purchase poinsettias for the Christmas season.

The meeting closed in prayer.

The next Pastoral Council meeting is November 8, 2022 at 6:45 pm.

Minutes submitted by Dana Steinmetz, Pastoral Council Secretary