



St Michael Parish
Standard Committee Meeting Minutes
May 18, 2022
Upper Meeting Room

Present: Susan Bakhshi, Martha Bogue, Bethany Cook, Greg Daniel, Father Dinovo, Rebecca Lund, Elaine Miracle, Jessica Schmitt, Joe Soller, Seth Walker and Greg Woolum

Regrets: Deacon Crerand, Deacon Demidovich, Joe Fiala, Father Emmaunel, Joe Fiala, Brett Gissel, Sr. John Paul, Kim Pardi and Liz Trolli

Opening Prayer – Father Dinovo

Pastor Report – Father Dinovo

- Tuesday May 31st the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Bishop-Elect Fernandes will take place at St. Paul Church. A ticket is needed to attend.
- Graduating high school seniors are invited to the Sunday June 5th 12:30 p.m. Mass for recognition. RSVPs are required.

Memorial Day Weekend

- Saturday May 28th – In honor of priestly vocations, adoration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and benediction will begin at noon.
- Sunday May 29th – We will be having our Missionary Cooperative Appeal. Father Collin King will be joining us from Jamaica to preach at all the weekend Masses. There will be a second collection taken up after Communion.
- Monday May 30th – The Worthington Memorial Day Parade will be returning this year at 10:00 a.m. We will be serving hot dogs and lemonade during the parade.

Chairperson Report – Martha Bogue

- Help is needed at the Memorial Day to set up, cook and serve the hot dogs and lemonade. At least 6 people are needed. Approximately 800 hot dogs will be served.
- On May 5th a Synod session was held at St. Michael to discuss parishioners' joys and obstacles of their faith journey. There were 30 participants in attendance and they were split into 4 groups. There was a lot of positive feedback about the session.
- North High Deanery bereavement support group is being held in person. All sessions are full and have waiting lists.
- It was agreed upon by the Council to keep the current meeting frequency.



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Standing Members Report – None

Appointed Members Report

- Women's Faith and Fellowship – Jessica Schmitt
 - During Lent, the Women's Faith and Fellowship led Lent by Candlelight, Lenten Reflection, a Rosary in the church with 30 participants, Pietra and a service project for the Women's Care Center. Couples by Candlelight was held last week. On May 22nd at 6:30 p.m. a Rosary will be prayer for Bishop-Elect Fernandes at the Marian Grotto. Plans are in the works for prayer and fellowship during the summer. WF&F will also host the Wine Booth at the festival.
- Adoration – Greg Daniel
 - Thursday and Fridays are being filled on a week to week bases. During the summer months, the Serra Club will come to adore on Fridays.
- Cub Scouts – Greg Woolum
 - The Cub Scouts are currently working on increasing fundraising efforts through the annual popcorn sale and through workplace giving matching programs. Benevity will be used for employee matching programs. The efforts are being made to help subsidize the cost of Cub Scouts in the future.
- Festival – Seth Walker
 - Many of the open volunteer chair positions have now been filled. The only vacancy left is Sponsorship Chair. The OSU v Notre Dame game is scheduled for Saturday September 3rd at 7:30 p.m. Plans are in the works to incorporate it into the festival.
- Boy Scouts – Joe Soller
 - The Boys Scouts will march in the Worthington Memorial Day parade. They will also be placing flags at the cemeteries Memorial Day weekend.
- Girl Scouts – Susan Bakhshi
 - The Girl Scouts are currently wrapping up the school year. The 4th grade troop recently had their first camp out at Camp Crooked Creek.
- St. Vincent de Paul – Elaine Miracle
 - St. Vincent de Paul food pantry has served 200 people the last 2 months. It has also provided 500 sandwiches for Join. 47 people have been served in the clothing room. \$7,200 for rent, car payments and utilities have also been given. The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store will be sponsoring a fill up the truck day at St. Michael on July 23rd and 24th.



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New Business – Rebecca Lund

- Work is being done to make sure all parish email addresses are going to the correct individuals. New parish members' packets are also being created. Once complete, each month the new members will be invited to attend Friendship Sunday by a welcoming committee of Parish Council members. The goal is to have this up and running by October.

Closing Prayer – Father Dinovo

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Bakhshi, Secretary