

Present: Jody Fay, Fran Wainer, Father Dillon, Yolande Eldridge, Debra Falvey, Jill Kennelly, Bob Keiser, Thom Duffy, Carol McCormick, Bill White, Greer Koerner, Gabe Mongelli, Elizabeth Kozarec

Absent: Betty Jane Schiller, Susan Croce, Matthew Celotto, Gianna Amter, Jody Fay

The meeting began at 5:05 with an opening prayer from Father Dillon. March minutes approved by all.

Father Dillon: Holy Week was well attended. Many people volunteered for the Washing of the Feet. Good Friday had approximately 75 people for the Stations of the Cross. Easter Vigil was well attended. On Easter Sunday there were 126 people in the hall in addition to a full church. Confirmation will be the following Sunday at St. Joseph's Cathedral with approximately 70 being confirmed. The First Communion Mass will be April 23, 2023, with 90 receiving their First Communion. Palm Sunday procedure will begin with the Blessing of the Palms outside the church. The Saint George Easter Card that was sent to all parishioners and publicized the Holy Week schedule. The Church Hall will be open for overflow.

Fran Wainer: We are working on CCD dates for next year. ESCA reps are selling gala tickets for the May 5th Gala. On May 6th we will have the Crowning of Our Mother. The Kentucky Derby Celebration is also May 6th.

Youth Representatives: The Peer Ministry is growing. There are 15 seniors, 40 to 50 juniors and 40 to 50 sophomores. The Italy trip commences on June 19th, 2023. Fundraising is now underway for the Italy trip. 21 are attending thus far. The fundraisers are the Mother's Day Plant Sale along with the May 20th Ham Dinner and the April 29th Pasta Dinner and Silent Auction.

Yolande for Betty Jane: We are still working on the ministry booklet. Jody will get a privacy release to the Council.

Yolande: The Parish Council has 3 openings and nominations are being accepted and encouraged. Those nominated or interested will be required to attend a meeting on May 21st at 4 pm in the Church Hall.

New business: The Brick Fundraiser will be combined with "Forward With Faith" program. The Fall launch will begin to drill down on the procedure and pricing.

Deb had another idea for preschool to 2nd grade. "Jesus With Jammies" will be planned for an early Fall date. It was suggested the peer ministers could read two Bible stories to the kids in addition to a half hour of arts and crafts. Suggest one spring date and one fall date. The suggested time was 6-7 PM on a Friday night. Deb will work up a flyer for the council.

The banner out front needs new polls with a more readable sign. Any sign posts must be approved by the historic commission.

Suggested that the Pastoral Council ice cream social could possibly be combined with the Knights and Parish Picnic after Labor Day?

June 16, 2023 is Guilford High School Graduation and the Council will offer free water bottles to the attendees in front of the church. A donation container will be available (to benefit the Food Pantry). Bob offered to pre-arrange the water bottle donation or purchase with COSTCO.

On June 19, 2023 the Appalachia Trip for youth ministry commences.

For our last meeting in June, we will have an abbreviated meeting followed by a potluck dinner.

Adjournment at 6:00 pm with a closing prayer led by Father Dillon.