

Parish Pastoral Council
February 10, 2022 7:00 PM

Attendees:			
Present	Name	Present	Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Father Tom Fangman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kay Doyle
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mike Rasmussen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vitus Schmidt
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charles Olson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brett Sims
<input type="checkbox"/>	John Beacom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michelle Kieny
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deb Gustafson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nicole Vossen

Guests: Faith Formation (FF): Erin Keller
Finance Committee: Vicki Payton & Justin Vossen
School Advisory Board report: Brian Krejci

Opening:

Fr. Tom Fangman opened with prayer.

Review of minutes from the previous meeting:

PPC Notes from January Approved.

Committee/Staff Updates

FF Committee (Erin Keller):

Theme for lent Isaiah 58: 6 – 12 Fast Feast this lent see attached on pages following notes.

School Advisory Board – Websites being updated and more advertising,

Finance Committee (Vicki Payton & Justin Vossen):

Sunday Offertory higher than previous years.

Working on annual report for budget items for larger groups.

New policies put in place for groups with separate checking accounts. Info will be distributed to those groups impacted.

Items for discussion and planning

SPIRIT Update:

SPIRIT is scheduled for February 12th. Currently still planned to be In-Person event, but will continue to evaluate. There will be options for remote bidding even for Live Auction items. Corporate sponsorships up again this year. Date for SPIRIT 2023 is set for February 18th.

Fish Fry:

First Fish Fry is March 4th. Current plan is to return to traditional Fish Fry format (line, not reservations, etc.). Committee is prepared to adjust as required. Donating VIP Tables and “Skip the Line” passes for SPIRIT. Looking into Live Band on the stage in the gym while people are in line. Also speaking to Dairy Chef about using their ice cream machines for desserts.

Float for Elkhorn Days / St. Patty's Day:

Deb and Kay will reach out to past parishioners who have coordinated the float to see if they are willing to help mentor some new leaders. Will post information in bulletin to see if anyone is interested in taking over the leadership for the parade.

Other Business / Announcements

Block Party on the Patio:

Pet Rock Group tentatively scheduled for May 26, 2022.

Closing

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Father Tom Fangman

Next meeting planned for March 3, 2022

Faith Formation Additional Information

Isaiah 58:6-12

Is this not, rather, the fast that I choose:

releasing those bound unjustly,

untying the thongs of the yoke;

Setting free the oppressed,

breaking off every yoke?

Is it not sharing your bread with the hungry,

bringing the afflicted and the homeless into your house;

Clothing the naked when you see them,

and not turning your back on your own flesh?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,

and your wound shall quickly be healed;

Your vindication shall go before you,

and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer,

you shall cry for help, and he will say: "Here I am!"

If you remove the yoke from among you,

the accusing finger, and malicious speech;

If you lavish your food on the hungry

and satisfy the afflicted;

Then your light shall rise in the darkness,

and your gloom shall become like midday;

Then the LORD will guide you always

and satisfy your thirst in parched places,

will give strength to your bones

And you shall be like a watered garden,

like a flowing spring whose waters never fail.

Your people shall rebuild the ancient ruins;

the foundations from ages past you shall raise up;

"Repairer of the breach," they shall call you,

"Restorer of ruined dwellings."

Authentic Blessing Leads to Fasting – An Invitation into Lent

Items available to Parishioners:

- Matthew Kelly's – Life is Messy
- Lenten Devotional
- Fast/Feast One Pager
- WRAP (Write, Reflect, Apply, Pray) Prayer Card with Scripture
- Lenten Fast Cube Gift
- Parish Lenten Suggestions Booklet
- DIY Stations of the Cross for Families



Authentic Fasting Leads to Blessing

Fast Feast this Lent

Lent should be a time of fasting. It should also be a joyous time of feasting. Lent is a time to fast from certain things and feast on others.

Lent is a season of soul-searching and repentance. It is a season for reflection and taking stock. Lent originated in the very earliest days of the Church as preparatory time for Easter, when the faithful rededicated themselves and when converts were instructed in the faith and prepared for Baptism.

During this 40-day period, we begin with ashes and commit to a discipline that we believe will ultimately be resurrecting! What is your fast and feast this Lent? What do you choose to do or not do as a way to move into deeper relationship with God?

Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them.

Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the the unity of all life.

Fast from thought of illness; feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.

Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger; feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.

Fast from worry; feast on hope.

Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.

Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.

Fast from pride; feast on humility.

Fast from selfishness; feast on service.

Fast from fear; feast on faith.

Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.

Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.

Fast from disordered self-deprivation; feast on right ordered self-care.

Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.

Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.

Fast from suspicion; feast on truth.

Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.

Fast from swearing; feast on thanking Jesus for the small things.

Fast from buying things; feast on tithing more.

Fast from listening to music; feast on walks in silence.

Fast from social media; feast on 15 minutes of God's word each day.

Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.

Fast from jealousy; feast on love.

Fast from criticism; feast on praise.



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