

**The Catholic Community of
Holy Family, Sacred Heart, St. Alphonsus, St. Ann
Meeting Minutes
January 22, 2024**

Present: Rev. Stephen Karani, Rev. Michael Brown, Meg Gremli, Jeannine Larose, Janet Zane, Helen Delaney, Liza Kelly, Kathy Herr, Richard White, Missy Deyneka

Excused: Pat Collier, Karen Odrzywolski, Barbara Quinn

Opening Prayer: Deuteronomy 18: 14-20

Questions for Faith Sharing: (Group Discussion)

- Where are the prophets today? Who speaks to God?
- How do we know if one speaks for God or if God is being used to promote a social or political agenda?

Special Guest: Pat Cleaver

Pat spoke about the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, NY. It was founded in 1967. Pat is looking to recruit Auburn area individuals and couples for weekend retreats. She would love to get at least 100 people from our area to commit to attending a retreat. She would like each council member to reach out to at least 5 people to personally encourage them to attend.

Approval of Minutes

- **Minutes from November 20, 2023**
Approved: Helen Delaney: Second: Liza Kelly

Old Business:

- **Stewardship Form.** Since our last meeting in November we rolled out our Volunteer form. Only 2 forms were returned and one person notified Nancy for a total of 3. It was discussed to have it announced again a couple more weekends at the upcoming Masses. However this upcoming weekend 01/27 and 01/28 will be focusing on Catholic Schools Week. It was decided amongst the members to make the announcement again on the following two weekends (2/3/24 & 2/4/24 and 2/10/24 & 2/11/24).

New Business:

- **Conflict of Interest Forms:** Most members signed the forms via email and returned them. The remaining members signed them. The only ones we need to follow up with are the two that were absent (Karen and Pat).

- **Calendar of Events:** The following list was created at the previous Parish Life meeting. Among the list of events was **the creation of the First Friday Mass** that was discussed at the November meeting. There was also discussion about the Garage Sale which is earmarked as “tentative” depending on the sale of St. Joseph’s School. Also the annual picnic was discussed. Kathy suggested moving it to later in August or early September. This is a topic that will be addressed at the Parish Life meeting.

Calendar of Events

- Friday, January 19 Wine tasting – Sacred Heart
- Lent is February 14 – March 28; Easter is March 31
- Friday, April 5 1st First Friday 11:30 am, mass and lunch, St. Ann’s
- Friday, April 26, 5-7 pm, Volunteer Recognition, Sacred Heart
- Friday, May 3, 11:30 am, First Friday mass and lunch, St. Ann’s
- Saturday, June 1, after 4:00 mass, (5p-7p), Ice Cream Social
- Friday, June 7, 11:30 am, First Friday mass and lunch, St. Ann’s
- ~~Friday, July 5, 11:30 am, First Friday mass and lunch, St. Ann’s~~ Holiday conflict
- Friday/Saturday, July 12-13 (tentative), Garage Sale, Sacred Heart
- Saturday, July 21 or 28 (not sure right now) St. Ann’s Chicken BBQ
- Friday, August 2, 11:30 am, First Friday mass and lunch, St. Ann’s
- Sunday, August 4 (tentative), Picnic, Sacred Heart (look into renting a tent)
- Friday, September 6, 11:30 am, First Friday mass and lunch, St. Ann’s
- Friday, October 4, 11:30 am, First Friday mass and lunch, St. Ann’s
- Sunday, October 27, Trunk or Treat (held at Holy Family after 5 pm mass in 2023)
- ~~Friday, Nov 1, 11:30 am First Friday mass and lunch, St. Ann’s~~ Holy Day conflict
- Friday, December 6, 11:30 am First Friday mass and lunch, St. Ann’s

Next Meeting: February 26, 2024 at Sacred Heart, 5:30 PM

Closing Prayer

Respectfully Submitted,

Missy Deyneka
Recording Secretary