

Pastoral Council Meeting
April 6, 2022
Minutes

Members present: Father Nolker, Brian Freese, Eric Keller, Ed Lanter, Nancy Holt, Jen Roth, Tom Schornak

Members absent: Deacon Crooker, Blaise Durio, Matt King, Joan Schulte

1. Opening Prayer

2. Faith formation was dispensed.

3. 2022-2023 Budget

Father presented the budget for the parish for the coming year. It is balanced. For teachers there is a 2% raise in addition to the annual step. This means that most teachers will receive a 4 1/4 or 4 1/2 raise. All other employees will receive a 3% raise. Sunday offertory income remains flat, as it has for several years.

The tuition schedule indicates tuition next year will be \$4136. Father presented figures for some of the nearby schools. After brief discussion, Father asked for a formal recommendation to accept the budget. All indicated to accept the budget proposed by the Finance Council.

4. Beacons of Light

Fr. Wedig and Fr. Reif met with the staff on March 28. They met with Business Managers on March 29 to work out how to pay their expenses. Fr. Wedig will continue to live in the rectory at Shandon. Fr. Reif will move into the rectory at St. James. Fr. Taylor has his own home.

There was brief conversation.

5. Pastor's Comments

- The school has already registered over 595 students and expects to have an enrollment of over 600. This has required the addition of another kindergarten.
- Joseph Clements has been hired as Assistant Principal. He is currently at teacher at St. Clement School.
- We have 4 terms on Council that expire this year. Joan and Jen can be reappointed since it is their first term. Ed and Tom are completing a second term and usually that means we need new members. There was discussion about the value of keeping everyone in place because of the Beacons process. It was suggested that Father reappoint everyone to remain on Council until Fr. Wedig can be brought up to speed. Father Nolker agreed and extended the terms of the 4 members.

6. Night Prayer was dispensed.