

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Date: June 11, 2025

Opening Prayer: Father Sebastian

Meeting commenced at 1:30pm

In attendance: Father Sebastian, Kaylie Wingate, Antwan Guimond, Margie Bonekamp, Pauline Enifeld, Kathrine Wingate, Ron Pachkowsky, Mary Anne Loughheed, Corinne Pachkowsky, Raymond Berthelette, Claire Sokoloski.

Novena to the sacred Heart of Jesus: June 18th to 27th.

We are going to pray the novena together ½ hour before each mass except Monday which we will pray at 1pm. Consecration will take place on June 27th before mass.

Recap of last minutes meeting: Rummage sale total \$6630 out of that \$625 youth raised. A fire pit was purchased by the youth with the help of the ladies aux.

Everything is in place for the church picnic except we need to find pricing for ordering cup cakes, which Corinne and Claire will do.

Pilgrimage campout: everything is set we just need some volunteers to help out for the weekend.

Parish Pilgrimage : Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine. There will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church to see how many people will be going and who

will be attending the dinner afterward at Boston Pizza on 1475 Henderson Hwy.

Other Discussion: Financial report – There is insufficient funds to pay the bills. We were able to pay the \$14,000 propane bill that was owing with the money from the parish rainy day account along with other donations. But we are still short \$21,000 for insurance. Propane and heat are \$12,500 to \$15,000 a year. So they are looking into switching over to electric heat which would be a substantial savings.

Some members of the financial committee suggested that we only have a priest on certain Sundays which they say would save us money and keep our church running, and there was also other proposals brought forward. It was suggested that these proposals should be put together and shared with our parishioner's so our parish would know what was happening and decide together what we can do about our situation.

Next Meeting: TBA

Meeting adjourned: 3:45

Closing Prayer: Father Sebastain