

Present: Bill Lawrence, Terry Evans, Ray Bissen, Cheryl Meger, Jackie Evans, Shirley Schultz, and Sandy Strand.

Call to Order & Prayer: Meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm by Jackie Evans, Council Chair. Sandy Strand provided the opening prayer.

Agenda Approval: Agenda was reviewed and approved.

Review and approve minutes from November 15, 2022, meeting: Motion was made by Bill Lawrence to approve the minutes as written. Terry Evans seconded the motion and all approved.

Pastor's Report (Parish Administrator's Report in Fr. Swamy's absence):

- Fr. Dharmendra Pasala joins us from Fr. Swamy's home diocese. He is residing at St. Joseph's rectory. He is dividing his time between Sacred Heart (40%), St. Joseph (40%) and Christ the King(20%). He has been presiding over daily mass at Sacred Heart while Fr. Swamy is away.
- New hire for the Administrative Assistant position is Tiffany Klecker. She will begin January 30, 2023. Jordan Gutierrez has been very helpful in the interim.
- All 'end of the year' activity has been completed in the office.
- Fr. Swamy will return to the parish on February 10, 2023.

Old Business:

- Canopy Input – Bill Lawrence and Terry Evans met with Father to review the responses from the survey. The next step will be to summarize/outline the responses and determine how the information will be presented to the parish. The final decision will be made by Father.
- Tabernacle Campaign - We have met and exceeded the monies needed for purchasing the tabernacle and it should arrive before Holy Week. In addition to the tabernacle, altar furnishings, candle stands, and candle holders have been ordered. Additionally, a parishioner donated money in memory of his wife to purchase a new votive/vigil light stand. With remaining money, there is consideration for new signage.
- Fellowship Schedule –All fellowship Sundays have now been covered through the first Sunday in June. Several groups such as the Serra Club and St. Mary's Advisory Board have come forward to assist, in addition to members of the councils. Ray Bissen reported a good turnout in November. Sandy Strand will continue to send directions to those volunteering.
- Scot Cody Photography – We have received a contract, as requested, and council members were able to view and ask questions. Mr. Cody has been taking photos in the church. He is an independent contractor, and he will retain the copyright of all photos, but allow the parish to use the photos free of charge. He will make the

photos available on his Etsy site, with a discount for parishioners, and will split the profits half and half with Sacred Heart. A final review of the proposal will occur upon the return of Fr. Swamy.

New Business:

- Celebration of Fr. Swamy's 30th Anniversary of Ordination – May 3, 2023.
We will celebrate after mass on Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30. The Serra Club will host fellowship after the Sunday masses and Bill and Marie Lawrence will host after the Saturday evening mass. Consideration will be given to asking Fr. Dharma to preside at the 10:00 am mass to allow Fr. Swamy to visit with parishioners from the 8:00 am mass. The celebration will continue after the Spanish mass, as well. Sandy noted that she has found a liaison from the Hispanic community that is willing to interpret and communicate, and she will be sharing information about this day. Terry Evans volunteered to connect with the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus for a potential Corporate Communion at the 8:00 am mass. Shirley Schultz volunteered to communicate with the Serra Club (of which she is a member) to further discuss how they will be honoring Father. Sandy will also speak with Fr. Dharma about how they acknowledge and honor the ordination anniversary of priests in India.
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- Announcing songs at mass- Ray Bissen inquired about announcing songs at mass in addition to having them posted on the electronic display board. He noted that during masses with a cantor, the songs have not been announced. Announcing the songs serves to welcome parishioners to sing and join fully in the liturgy. This matter will be referred to Stephen Nelson, Director of Music, and Liturgy.
- Two additional questions:

Shirley Schultz - Why is there no lighting on the monstrance during adoration?
Sandy Strand will look into this.

Leo Seykora (Parishioner in attendance) - Will we be changing the color of the wall behind the tabernacle since the new LED lighting has significantly altered the color originally intended?

Bill Lawrence will forward this question to the Building and Grounds Committee.

Next Meeting: March 21, 2023 @ 5:30 pm.

Agenda Planning for Next Meeting:

- Update: Canopy Plans
- Update: Tabernacle, etc.
- Update: Fr. Swamy Anniversary of Ordination Planning
- Update: Announcing songs at mass

Meeting Adjourned: By Jackie Evans 6:17 PM. Closing prayer by Sandy Strand.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl Ann Meger, Secretary