

Come To the Water ACC Pastoral Council Meeting
Saint Mary's Church, Alexandria
November 15, 2022

Present: Father Matthew Kuhn, Father Rick Aubol, Todd Wentworth, Jerry Kostreba, Jake Mach, Josh Waltzing, Mary Gorghuber, Jodi Rehovsky, Randy Kinney, Francie Peterson, Tonya Marthaler, Darcie Boogaard, Bruce Pederson, Gary Haavig, Tim Baas, Margaret Zidon, and Carol Gaffaney.
Absent: Dennis Hillmer and Bob Kulzer.

1. Opening prayer.
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting – The minutes of the October 18th meeting were approved.
3. Update of ACC Plan for the Diocese – Last month Father Matt asked members to review the current ACC strategic plan and bring one suggestion to the November meeting, being the plan should be adjusted periodically. ACC pastoral council members individually explained their suggestion of a new goal or objective going forward. Todd will compile the suggestions and report back to the ACC pastoral council.
4. Adoration – Josh and Jake reviewed the background on pastoral council members covering a designated time of Eucharistic Adoration in the St. Mary's chapel. The time selected is Monday evening, 8:00-9:00 p.m. A schedule has been shared with those who are participating. Jake will be the point person to contact if you can't make your assigned time.
5. ACC Staff Arrangement – Father Matt said they are working on an arrangement to have Todd Wentworth be the HR and Business Administrator for all three Come to the Water ACC parishes, with a goal of putting this into effect by January 1st.
6. Todd's Topics –
 - HR Report:
 - Vanessa Mensen has been hired as the Faith Community Nurse. She will work with Kathy Fischer until she retires December 15th.
 - Todd noted that health insurance premium rates will remain flat for next year.
 - Todd said the Block Party committee reported the September 11th Block Party was a great success. It's a social event offered by our parish and is not a fundraising effort. This year's Parish Raffle, which occurs the same weekend, had the best net profit in the last 20 years.
 - Mass attendance at St. Mary's Church has leveled off at 77% of pre-Covid attendance.

The next ACC Pastoral Council meeting will be Thursday, December 22, at Saint Nicholas Church, Belle River.

The meeting adjourned with a closing prayer.

Carol Gaffaney
Recording Secretary