

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Agenda: January 15th, 2024

Opening Prayer

In Attendance: Fr. Pham, Frank Gramenzi, Richard Macdonald, Denise Scaringe-Dietrich, Fr. Al Mungujakisa, Pedro Guzman, Lisa Ric, Ellie Kandle, Al Pisanelli, Sr. Michele DiGregorio

Review minutes from previous meeting **accepted**

Eucharist Revival - Parish Phase

- **Eucharistic Processions**

- Feedback
 - Consider driving to locations away from the church and then walk in procession [discussion about this, feedback is that it has been less well received.](#)
 - Contact parishioners in advance [fruitful in past, with people coming out of their homes to participate/watch](#)
 - Other feedback?
- Six held so far
 - St. Margaret - June, August, September (10/1)
 - St. John Vianney - July, October, November
- Upcoming (NONE in December, January & February)
 - March 24th, 2024 at St. Margaret [Richard to plan route](#)
 - April 28th, 2024 at St. John Vianney Denise to plan the route
 - [Instead of end of May, we will have the last one at St. Margaret for the Corpus Christi feast on June 2nd – Richard to plan the route](#)
 - [Ideal if police were available, but not always practical due to police personnel constraints](#)
- Promotion for processions
 - **Reminder:** Put banners out the weekend prior to the procession
 - **Reminder:** Remove banners the weekend of the procession
 - Flyer in bulletin - **NEW simplified**
 - Altar announcements [3/16 and 17](#)
 - Email to Ministries (including Altar Servers)
 - Instructions from Ambo prior to exposition and procession
- Additional needs
 - Check List (items needed)

Monstrance (for SJVC)	Banner pole/ stand from KofC	Cooler & water
Canopy (for SJVC)	Cart & straps	
Parish banner	Speaker, mics (& batteries)	

- Prayers and Music – [Pedro to run the Spotify Eucharistic Procession play list \(from Denise\); interspersed between decades of the rosary](#)
- Parish Banner carrier / Canopy bearers / Traffic wardens
- Police escort

- **Monthly Presentation on the Eucharist**

- Eight held so far
 - Presence - 3 Episodes
 - Hostia - The Power and Presence of the Eucharist (42 min.)
 - Lectio: The Eucharist with Dr. Brant Pitre (10 episodes)

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1 – Source and Summit (40 min.)	3 – Lamb of God (47 min.)
2 – In the Beginning (45 min.)	4 – Miracles of the Exodus (47 min.)

- **Attendance has been dropping**
 - Suggestions?
- **PLAN** - Continue through the Fridays in Lent
 - **NOT** on March 8th, 2024 – Confirmation at IJP +
- Upcoming:
 - Lectio: The Eucharist with Dr. Brant Pitre (10 episodes)

5 – Mysteries of the Tabernacle (47 min.)	8 – The Last Supper & the Cross (47 min.)
6 – Miracles of Jesus (45 min.)	9 – The Mass (45 min.)
7 – Bread of Life Discourse (47 min.)	10 – Revelation (45 min.)

- Other options
 - Jesus & The Eucharist (8 Episodes of 2 hours each)
 - Produced by USCCB & Augustine Institute for National Eucharist Revival
 - Eucharistic Miracles with Fr. Robert Spitzer
- **Adoration**
 - First Fridays
 - All slots are being covered - requires some follow-up each month
 - **Schedule Adoration for SMRS school children**
 - Setup schedule by grade on Fridays, except First Fridays (School Mass)
 - Need pamphlet explaining the significance of Adoration
 - Suggestions on what to do in Adoration
 - 3 Parts - Thank you, Lord. Teach me, Lord. Take over, Lord.

Lent Events

- Soup and Scripture - Fridays at 6 PM in the Ministry Center – [soup during Lent, consider other food plans for non-Lenten times](#)
 - Presentation on the Eucharist continued
 - **Need involvement for children too** – will try to plan a adjoining children’s session; CAP certified people to run it; will discuss with Laureen Brady and Anne Fleming who have done this in previous years; Sr Michele to advertise at the school; Bulletin announcement to reflect this aspect
 - Faith sharing; pen and pencils available
- Stations of the Cross - Fridays at 7:30 PM at St. Margaret Church
 - Schedule outdoors if weather permits
- Outdoor Stations of the Cross
 - Looking for images to print (24” x 18”)
 - Will mount along the side of School Gym by the front of the school
- Witness Crosses
 - Will schedule to build crosses soon
 - Planning to hand out weekend of February 11/12. 2024
 - Will have handout about the cross

National Eucharistic Congress (July 17th - 21st, 2024 at Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Indiana)

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- The First National Eucharistic Congress in 83 Years - 80,000+ Catholics
- More information and passes available at www.eucharisticcongress.org
 - Bishop Robert Barron, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Sister Josephine Garrett, Sister Bethany Madonna, Father Mike Schmitz, Chris Stefanik, Patrick Madrid (Relevant Radio), Drew Mariani (Relevant Radio), Andres Arango (Diocese of Camden)
- Parish delegation?

Other topics

- Presentation on Eucharistic Miracles and on Relics of Saints
- Movie night

Schedule next meeting

Closing prayer