

Saint Florence Catholic Mission Council

Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2023

Attendee's:

Fr. Joshua, Deacon Terry Waiss, Nancy Waiss, Chris Kennedy, Ann Zieve, Dawn Mendez,

Opening Prayer: Fr Joshua

Agenda Item	Decisions	Next Actions
1. Welcome New Member	Jim & Liese Hottenroth are taking over as leads for Teams of Our Lady.	Welcome Jim & Liese
2. Fr Joshua's Updates	<p>Old Business from Nov Mtg</p> <p>1. Surveys on New Church – since only 30 people responded, Fr Joshua sees this as a lack of interest in a new church. Lots of feedback that we need bigger social area. Fr. Joshua proposed we change nothing in church & build a separate multi-purpose building next to current church w/kitchen, bathrooms, large social area, maybe classrooms.</p> <p>2. Universal Church Directories (UCD) photos being scheduled. Concern expressed about directory being used to spam. Fr. Joshua said people choose what info they put in directory & can limit contact info if concerned.</p> <p>.</p> <p>New Business:</p> <p>1. Fr. Joshua wants to invite young adults to do overseas mission work with Focus Missions. He proposed if someone is interested, they speak at Mass about their goals, and we take up a 2nd collection to help them w/ expenses. Otherwise, they are responsible for own expenses. Deadline 2/15/23 to register for summer missions. Group agreed.</p> <p>2. Senor Santo Nino feast at St. Joseph 1/15/23 3pm. All invited.</p> <p>3. Diocesan Mass for Unborn at cathedral 1/20/23 6pm. All invited</p>	<p>1. Everyone ask friends about idea and take informal survey and let Fr. Joshua know by 1/20/23. Fr Joshua will update community at future Mass after informal survey.</p> <p>.</p> <p>2. Continue as planned. Fr. Joshua to schedule staff photos. <i>Post mtg this is done. Also, as of 1/18/23 40 St. Florence photos scheduled.</i></p> <p>1. Fr. Joshua to announce at Masses 1/21 & 22</p> <p>2. Ann to put in bulletin, announcements, Facebook</p> <p>3. Ann to put in bulletin, announcements, FB.</p>

	<p>4. Fr. Joshua would like to hold a bible study during summer on Wednesdays after Mass at St. Florence. Strong support for this.</p> <p>5. Fr Joshua would like to see people on Teams of Our Lady help out with church projects.</p>	<p>4. Ann to announce bible study closer to summer.</p> <p>5. Dawn to alert Jim & Liese.</p>
3. Ministry Lead Updates	<p>Nancy said that Alfonso needs music for lent Alfonso wishes to inform Fr. Joshua & the Council that a new selection of service music (Lamb of God, Holy, Holy, etc) from the Worship books will be used during Lent.</p> <p>Communications: copier company has offered us a discount if we purchase copier in January instead of waiting til spring.</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers: Chris needs more EMs to take communion to sick & homebound.</p> <p>Helping Hands. Dawn wants announcement to see who needs help w/ shoveling, rides, errands, etc.</p> <p>Lectors: Discussion that lectors need to be alerted that there is a new Prayers of the Faithful book at ambo.</p> <p>Luke TwoForty (Laura sent update after meeting): putting together prelim schedule of events for spring.</p> <p>Young Adult Ministry/Youth Group: Fr. Joshua reported that Grace Huegel had to leave UT for health reasons.</p>	<p>Alfonso to talk to Fr. Joshua about what he needs. <i>Post Meeting clarification:</i> no new music books are needed, just using different music from Worship books. Continue as planned.</p> <p><i>Post Mtg: Fr. Joshua & Ann negotiated a \$500 discount. Copier coming in January. Cost approx. \$4100</i></p> <p>Ann & Chris to work on announcement.</p> <p>Ann & Dawn to work on announcement</p> <p>Ann to ask Kathie to alert Lectors so there isn't confusion at Ambo.</p> <p>Laura to contact Fr. Joshua to discuss & coordinate as needed.</p> <p>Youth Group will continue as planned 1st & 3rd Fridays. Young Adult Group TBA.</p>
4. Kids Book Purchase For Library	<p>Nancy said that most books being checked out are kids' books and our selection is small. Recommends getting more for ~\$250. Approved</p>	<p>Nancy to talk to parent to get recommendations. Also, will consider puzzles & other kid's activities.</p>
5. Turning back classroom into an Adoration chapel	<p>Chris proposes turning classroom across from Choir room into Adoration chapel. Put 2 former statues of Mary & Joseph in there along w/ portable tabernacle & kneeler. Won't be permanent so</p>	<p>Chris to contact Laura & Tom and ask them to poll 24 hr Adoration team on preference.</p>

	could be turned back to classroom if needed. This is to free up church if needed during Adoration. Could also be confessional. Fr. Joshua said we need diocesan approval. Concerns that it will be noisy when choir is practicing. Concerns expressed that adorers may prefer chapel. Also, that room is cold.	
6. January & Early February (pre-Lent) Events	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. UCD photos 1/20 & 21 at St. Florence, 1/23 -28 at St. Joseph 2. CCS Bridging the Gap 2/2/23 3. First Friday, 2/3/23 is Feast of St Blaise. Suggest we bless throats at Mass (Nancy got candles). Agreed. 4. Proposal to have social w/ bingo before lent. Decided on Saturday 2/18/23 after Mass. Possible Mardi Gras theme. Fr Joshua request we start bingo during dinner for people who have to leave early (agreed). Ann suggested we have people bring/donate prizes (agreed). 5. Proposal that we have bingo monthly. Decided on quarterly 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. continue as planned 2. Continue as planned 3. Continue as planned 4. Anyone interested to help organize social, contact Ann 5. Future bingo dates TBA.
7. Lent Activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fridays during Lent: Fr. Joshua can do Mass at 5:30pm. Decided that was too early. Tentative plan is Communion Service or Vespers at 6:00pm and Stations of Cross at 6:30pm followed by simple Lenten dinner. Chris wants to assign ministries to lead Stations & dinner. Ann & Fr. Joshua asked him to poll Ministry leads on who is interested in participating. Dawn wants to show religious movie one Friday. Fr. Joshua said ok. 2. Holy Week Schedule (Chris gone) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. April 5th - No Wednesday Mass b. April 6th- Holy Thursday Mass 5:30pm c. April 7th - No First Friday Mass, No Adoration. Stations of Cross at 5:30pm, Liturgy of Passion 6:00pm d. April 8th – Holy Saturday Mass only at St. Joseph at 8:30pm e. April 9th normal Sunday schedule at St. Florence. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chris to poll Ministry heads on who wants to lead Stations & Dinner and then schedule. Dawn volunteered Helping Hands to lead on 3/31/23 and have a movie TBA. a. Arrange for Adoration starting w/o Mass on 4/5/23 c. Ann alert Corrie no First Friday Mass 4/7/23 d. Nancy alert Alfonso that Fr. Joshua wants him to lead music at Vigil Mass.

8. Other Business	<p>1. Chris asked Fr. Joshua what time Masses are on Holy Days of Obligation. Fr. Joshua said 5:30pm</p> <p>2. Ann asked about follow-up from Dec Diocesan Pastoral Planning (Zoom) mtg. Fr. Joshua said nothing more has been asked from us.</p> <p>3. Post Meeting: Fr. Joshua sent Ann suggestions from Diocese to celebrate "Sunday of the Word of God: on January 22, 2023</p> <p>4. Post Meeting. Fr Joshua said we will promote the Consecration to St Joseph (33-day formation for Men) to start Feb 18/19.</p>	<p><i>1. Post Meeting: Ann checked bulletin, website, FB, etc. & all say TBA or list no time</i></p> <p>2. No action planned.</p> <p>3. Suggestions sent to Deacon Terry & Chris to implement as they see fit at St. Florence.</p> <p>4. As soon as Fr. Joshua gets online registration info, he will send to Ann to start promoting last wk of Jan.</p>
9. Next Meeting Date	February 8th (2nd Wednesday) after 5:30pm Mass	
Closing Prayer: Fr. Joshua		
Next Council Meeting: Wednesday Feb 8th @ 6:00pm (after Mass)		

Submitted Respectfully by Ann Zieve and approved by Fr. Joshua – January 18, 2023.