

## ST. EDWARD PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 22, 2024

ATTENDEES: Father Robert Chinnapan, Deacon Jeff Hofacker, Tim Pitsch, JoAnn Krueger, Darlene Hansen, Kim Goffard, Rae Ryan and Merle Verhagen. Excused: Patrick Berg

Opening prayer led by Father Robert

Lectio Divina was led by Kim Goffard

### PASTOR'S REPORT

School opens on Wednesday, August 28. Two more students have enrolled this year.

There will be a blessing of the Outdoor Learning Center on August 30<sup>th</sup> after the 8:15 am mass.

Father has a meeting with Bishop Ricken and area priests on September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 pm.

Grandparent's Day will be celebrated on September 7<sup>th</sup> and September 8<sup>th</sup>.

### DEACON'S REPORT

Deacon Jeff continues to visit assisted living places. There were two weddings this year and three the next year. Two baptisms on coming up. Training will be held for two servers. Mass on October 13<sup>th</sup> will be at 3:00 p.m. with Bishop Ricken. The 5:30 mass on October 12<sup>th</sup> and the 8:45 am mass on October 13<sup>th</sup> will be cancelled.

### SELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

Darlene Hansen and Rae Ryan will co-chair and JoAnn Krueger will continue as secretary.

We need new members for the pastoral council. Two names were mentioned as possible members.

## ANNUAL MEETING – OCTOBER 5, 2024

Discussion was held on what should be reported during the annual meeting. As part of our outreach program Care Packages will be provided again for first year college students. We will be providing financial support for VIDA again. We have committed to 5 years aid for VIDA.

Five students will need help with a hot lunch this coming year. At the end of the school year the church will cover outstanding lunch costs.

Outdoor benches and/or tables for the Outdoor Learning Center were discussed. Further funds will have to be raised before we can order them.

## 175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Discussion was held on where to hold the dinner after 3:00 pm mass on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Darlene will check if Romy's is available and what the price would be. Dinner tickets will be sold in advance so we can get an accurate number of attendees.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 26 - Joint Pastoral/Finance Committee Meeting

October 5 – Annual Parish Meeting

October 24 – Pastoral Council Meeting

Closing prayer by Father Robert

Adjourned at 6:52 pm

Respectively submitted by JoAnn Krueger, Secretary