

St. Mark Pastoral Council  
Special Meeting Minutes for 03/22/23

*Introduction*

Special Meeting held Wednesday, March 22, led by President Sean Malone.

Special Meeting was held in person.

Present: Fr. Maurer, Dirk Bartram, Mary Ann Draye, Sean Malone, Gina Olsen, Patsy Riley, Paul Sundberg

Absent: none

Opening Prayer: Prayer led by Father Maurer

*Special meeting was held outside of monthly schedule to discuss and determine parish priorities.*

*Discussion*

Sean Malone proposed determining top priorities for parish, then developing additional list of funding priorities based on initial list, to pass on to finance council. Council put forth ideas previously discussed to begin developing first list. Council organized ideas into four categories: Worship/Liturgy, Catechesis of Children, Internal Outreach, and External Outreach. Following are ideas from each category.

- I. Worship/Liturgy
  - a. Music
  - b. Adoration
  - c. Devotions (ex. Chaplet, Rosary)
- II. Catechesis of Children
  - a. School (/catechizing non-school parish children)
  - b. Sacramental prep
  - c. High school youth group
- III. Internal Outreach
  - a. Homebound ministry
  - b. Catechesis of adults/parents
  - c. Community events
  - d. Small groups
  - e. Missions
  - f. Moral teachings
- IV. External Outreach
  - a. Welcoming new parishioners
  - b. St. Vincent de Paul
  - c. Event Masses

*Closing*

The meeting was closed with prayer by Father Maurer.

Adjournment Time: 8:45 PM

Regular meetings will resume next month: April 20, 2023 at 6:30 PM