

St. Mark Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes for 05/11/23

Introduction

Meeting held Thursday, May 11, 2023, led by Father Maurer.

Meeting was hybrid – both in-person and via Microsoft Teams.

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.

Review of Minutes

Minutes from previous meeting have been adopted unanimously and will be published.

New Business

- I. Partners in the Gospel: Partners in the Gospel was discussed.
- II. Parish Priority Follow-Up:
 - a. Catechesis/Education - Council agreed upon value of catechesis for parishioners/community via potential outside speakers. Council discussed financial viability, possible options to fund.
 - b. Ministries and Events - Council continued discussion of social events as positive direction for parish. Discussed financial viability, possible options to fund.
 - c. External Outreach - Council touched on financial needs to make external outreach feasible. Discussed potential of mailers for events to encourage new parishioners.

Closing

The meeting was closed with prayer by Father Maurer.

Adjournment Time: 8:30 PM

Next Meeting: June 15, 2023 at 6:30 PM