

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

Introduction

Meeting held Saturday, November 11, 2023, led by Chair Dirk Bartram.

Meeting was held in person.

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

Absent: none

Opening Prayer: Prayer led by Father Maurer.

Review of Minutes

Minutes from previous meeting were reviewed and amended.

Amended minutes have been adopted unanimously and will be published.

Partners in the Gospel (PitG)

- I. Mass Schedule: At Father's suggestion, current Mass schedule was discussed to help new incoming priest make decisions about preserving Mass times. By numbers, 10:30 AM Sunday is largest Mass. 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM would be the preferred window for St. Mark. Possible update may be made in May 2024 with new Mass counts.
- II. Categorizing Parish Ministries/Activities: As discussed in previous month, council is seeking to categorize parish ministries and activities to present to new incoming priest. Next meeting council will reconvene to prioritize items in each category.

<i>Stable</i>	<i>Shaky</i>	<i>In Crisis</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ushers - Lion's Den - Music - St. Vincent de Paul - Young Adults - Study groups - Boy Scouts - Rosary - Mother's group - Knights of Columbus - Homebound Ministry - Friends of St. Francis - Parish BBQs - OCIA - First Communion - Confirmation - Processions - Special services - Advent & Lent confessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lectors - Altar servers - Sacristans - Coffee hour - Movie nights - Women's group(s) - Prayer group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community events - Website committee - Adoration - Devotions/event masses (one-offs) - Youth group/CCD - Welcoming/Registration Sundays - Local evangelical outreach - School - Marriage prep - Baptism prep - AMAs/catechesis events/missions - Adult catechesis (regular classes) - Respect life committee

Closing

The meeting was closed with the Act of Hope.

Adjournment Time: 12:00 PM

Next Meeting: December 9, 2023 at 10:30 AM