**Our Lady of Grace**

**Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)**

**April 11, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees**

**Priests**: Fr. John Utecht

**PPC Members:** Angela Ciagne (Chair), Bill Egan (Vice Chair), Claire Wallin (Secretary), Ben Ganje (Absent), Caron Trierweiler, Drew Pearson, Bryan Huntington, Jason Mosakowski (Absent), Mary Jo Cole, Thomas Meyer

**Trustees:** Chip Fuhrmann, Monique Maddox (Absent)

**Guests:** Sean Lavell, Kory LaCroix

**Welcome & Minutes Approval**

Fr. John opened the meeting with prayer. The members approved the March 14, 2023 PPC Meeting Minutes as drafted.

**Ministry Reflection**

Kory LaCroix and Sean Lavell were invited to give a ministry reflection on the Young Professional and Adult Faith Formation ministries. Kory began the conversation with an overview of the Young Adult programming and small groups. He spoke about the importance of “relational evangelization” and the key role it has played in the Young Professional small group successes at our parish. Sean provided updates on this year’s RCIA program and the Synod Evangelization Team. He expanded on the importance of relational evangelization that Kory talked about as year one of Synod implementation prioritizes small groups.

**Standing & Follow Up Items**

**Donut Sunday**

Claire Wallin recapped the Donut Sunday kickoff and re-invited PPC Members to participate in upcoming events. PPC will focus on recruiting parishioners and families to help volunteer and support this ministry.

**Parish Pastoral Council Recruiting**

Bill Egan and Angela Ciagne provided updates on recruiting process.

**New Business**

**Naming of spaces**

Fr. John provided context on the naming of spaces in our new building. PPC had a robust conversation and feedback on the proposed names.

**Easter Recap**

Fr. John provided a brief recap on Easter attendance and PPC Members shared their personal reflections from the Easter Triduum.

**May Joint Meeting**

Angela Ciagne and Bill Egan provided a brief overview of expectations for the joint meeting in May with Finance Council and School Advisory Council.

**Ministry Volunteer Needs**

There was a brief discussion regarding the ongoing issues with volunteer support for liturgical ministry.

**Wrap Up & Closing Comments**

Fr. John closed the meeting in prayer.

**Contact Us**

The PPC meets the second Tuesday of the month at OLG. The 2022-2023 Council Chair is Angela Ciagne and the Vice Chair is Bill Egan. If you have ideas or issues that you would like to bring before the Council, you may reach out to Angela (612-616-5985) or Bill (612-201-8443). More information about the PPC, its members and its mission can be found on the OLG web site: [http://www.olgparish.org/parish-Council/](http://www.olgparish.org/parish-council/).