

St Malachi Parish Pastoral Council

Minutes from the May 3, 2022 meeting

In Attendance: Fr. Michael Gurnick; Judy Slivka; Judy Stowe; Cathy Graham; Tony Cresci;
Melissa Smith-Morales; Steph Riccobene; Claudia Cabrera; Margaret Armstead; Janet Benoit;

Absent: Deacon Leo; Heather Gernheim; Patrick Cleary-Burns; Shawn Blankenship

Guests: Jeanette Shemo; Charlene McElwee; Stephanie Pritts; Michael Fiala; David; Josh

- I. **Opening Prayer:** Janet Benoit
- II. **Education & Enrichment:** Michael Fiala & colleague, David, presented interesting/inspirational information about the charismatic community of the Catholic Worker
- III. **Approval of the Minutes:** The minutes from the April 5, 2022 meeting--approved as written
- IV. **Discussion:**
 - A. Update of *Parish Annual Meeting* (5/15/22) roles & procedures
 - B. Nominees for council election were presented
 1. Voting (in person & online) to begin at Annual Meeting
 2. Ballot boxes will be at all church doors
 - C. *Fr. Gurnick's update*
 1. *Strategic planning:* Staff, council members & council nominees are invited to a dinner meeting with the committee in the Hall on 5/26/22
 2. *Parking:* Jim Bishop is continuing to work on the issues which will be presented at the Annual Meeting
 - D. J. Shemo reported on *business facilities*
 1. Steps to the 2nd floor of the school will be re-done with a lift installed
 2. The 2nd floor bathroom will be remodeled ((with ADA compliance depending on a grant) by Steve & Willie
 3. Picnic tables with umbrellas for our backdoor guests & Sunday Mornings activities have been purchased
 - E. Reminder of *Union Home Mortgage Marathon* on 5/22/22
 - a. Tickets for parking will be distributed
 - b. Maps will be in the bulletin & online
 - F. The *date for June council meeting* has been changed to 6/21/22
 - G. Tony Cresci suggested *lighting for the Homeless Jesus sculpture*—will be on next meeting's agenda
- V. **Administrator's Report from Fr. Gurnick:**

Bishop Malesic replied to our letter about Fr. Tony assuring us that things are “not stagnant”and the diocese is “working actively” on it.
- VI. **Summary of Meeting:** Melissa Smith-Morales
- VII. **Closing Prayer:** Claudia Cabrera
- VIII. **Next Meeting:** June 21, 2022, at 6:30p in the Library

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Stowe, Secretary