

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES OF MEETING 10-17-2024

Meeting was convened at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.

Present – Father Joe, Kathryn Moery, John Riordan, Matthew Lee-Own, Michael Griffin, Jola Oliver, Adam White, Luca Ripani, Al Ferolie

Opening Prayer – Kathryn delivered the opening prayer, a reflection of the baptismal mission of being “Priest, Prophet, and King”.

Role of Priest – Baptized Catholics serve as Priests through their sacrificial efforts to bring people to God.

- We are called upon to bring people to God in the same ways that Jesus brought people to God, we have to sort of amalgamate our humanity with our divinity in our roles as baptized Catholics.

Role of Prophet - Baptized Catholics serve as Prophets through their witness to the truth through word and deed. Baptized prophets

- We have a whole body of great spiritual works that we should be able to communicate to others as prophets through our words
- In our increasingly secularized society, such illumination is needed.

Role of King – Baptized Catholics serve as Kings in their efforts to lead others through word and deed, to use their talents and to advance the Kingdom of God.

Michael spoke about the split circa 300 AD between whether or not Jesus was divine or human.

Prayed the Magnificat – **Luke 1:46-55**

Minutes of September 2024 Meeting – Approval of September 2024 minutes was deferred to the November 2024 meeting.

Announcements

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Book Discussion– Discussion was opened into Chapter 1 of *The Wounded Healer*.

Kathryn opened discussion into how the conceptual role of a minister applies to us.

Fr. Joe mentioned that he had previously read this book. The book itself is 50 years old now but quite a bit of it is relevant to our world today.

Will read Chapter 2 for Nov 2024 meeting.

Old Business –

Capital Campaign Follow Up: The Capital Campaign is moving forward, Wave 1 begins in December 2024 and will run through June 2025. A general appeal to the Parish will come in April 2025.

Theme Statement for the Year: “Go and invite everyone to the Banquet”
- Statement from Pope Francis re: World Mission Sunday

New Business –

Greeter ministry proposed – greeters would be at the doors of Church to welcome people in and help them get seated.

Need to remind people about using the suggestion box.

Name tags – proposal made to solicit bids for metal name tags for use by ministries.

PPC Meet & Greet Sunday – PPC members signed up for Masses during weekend of October 26th / 27th to meet with parishioners and introduce themselves.

Closing Prayer - Fr. Joe delivered the closing prayer giving thanks to the Holy Spirit for guidance for the PPC.