

Church of the Assumption

Minutes from Pastoral Council Meeting June 12, 2023

Present: Fr. Cyrus (Pastor), Fr. Yi, Jim Meehan (Deacon), Gracemary Avitabile. Cathy Romano. Michelle Harding, Juany Fumai, Tom Bonaventura., Matt Fair

Absent, Michelle Hopson, Bill Macnamara, Jamie Malaterra, Mark Rubino Thomas Devine, John LoRusso

Fr Cyrus: Opened the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes from the last meeting were accepted by Juany Fumai and seconded by Michele Harding.

Juany Fumai and Fr. Yi train new Altar Serving. Juany said they recruited 3 new servers who were installed on May 28th at the 9am Mass. Training is now on going. There are 16 servers at the present.

Cathy Romano – gave an update of Religious Ed. First Eucharist was on May 7, at the regular 9 and 11am Masses it was very well accepted by the families and parishioners. We had 46 students who received Holy Communion.

Confirmation was on May 21, at 1 & 3pm. Bishop Caggiano Confirmed 48 students.

We applied for a grant from Foundations in Faith which is a grant program of the diocese for \$9,800 to renovate four small classrooms in the school into one large room. The grant committee decides who gets the grants late June. If we do receive the grant we will complete the project, if not it will not be done. At this time, we have not heard from the grant committee.

Registration for the fall is coming in

Fr. Cyrus– as part of the 150th year celebration, a committee was formed to look over plans for the best way to implement the renovation/addition of the back of the outside of the church. Matt Fair met with architects and builders and said at this time this project will be put on hold. There are many repairs to the church that need to be addressed first. It was suggested that we make a chart of repairs already accomplished and those that still need to be done so the parishioners can view it. Matt also met with a professional fund raiser and will look into the best way to raise the funds to accomplish the repairs.

Also for the Eucharistic Revival Assumption will host over night the Blessed Sacrament which will be carried in the procession from the churches in Connecticut on the Feast of Corpus Christi, next May.

Fr Yi: adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Next Parish Council Meeting: to be announced

Respectively Submitted,

Cathy Romano, Council Secretary