

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

Minute Summary for 30 June 2022

01. The Diocesan Capital Campaign Prayer, *Inspired by the Spirit* was prayed.
02. Consensus: The funds collected from the Parish Lent Project be divided equally between the Hope Pregnancy Center and the Catholic Charities Warming Center.
03. A consensus: 1. The DRE's term of employment be increased from 10 months to 11 months. 2) 5% increase be applied to the salaries of parish employees. Said recommendations are directed to the parish finance council.
04. Synodal Conversation Report. The discussion closed with the consent that the membership review the report in preparation for the next meeting and invite the parish members who chose to be in the conversation to reconvene in the fall to discuss from the report a future orientation of the parish and note their conclusions to the parish pastoral council.
05. The parish is at 66% of the \$735,000 goal for the Diocesan Capital Campaign, *Inspired by the Spirit*. Clarified was that there will be no Diocesan Annual Appeal this year, Fall 2022 (it is enfolded into the Diocesan Capital Campaign). The Diocesan Annual Appeal will return in the Fall of 2023.
06. Parish Finances via the Parish Finance Council minute summary of 26 May 2022. No particular concerns were brought to the table by the membership.
07. Funeral Luncheons. The facilities of St Mark and St Anne Parishes are similar . . . the cafeteria is in the center of the complex. At both parishes, Newman Catholic Schools operates the school. The concern is the number of shootings at schools, also a concern of the diocesan insurance carrier. Presently at both sites, if there would be a funeral luncheon the parishes are not equipped to scan and screen individuals entering the building. Obviously, a person not with the funeral could enter with those gathering. The conversation will continue.