

ABVM Pastoral Council Minutes

March 6, 2024

Opening Prayer

New Business

- Spring Barbecue will be on May 5 after the 10:30 Mass (also First Communion) between Marian Hall and our lower lot. Joyce, Julie, and Fr. Joe will coordinate.
- Easter Triduum Schedule
 - Holy Thursday 5:15 in Viroqua
 - Good Friday 12:10 Coon Valley, 3:00 in Viroqua
 - Passion Play
 - Easter Vigil 8:15
 - Easter Sunday 8:00 AM in Coon Valley, 10:30 in Viroqua
- Easter Brunch: Julie and Parker are putting together a potluck Easter brunch (11:50 is still pre-lunch), with the parish providing main course and drinks. This will follow the Christmas dinner theme – fostering parish unity and geared toward parishioners specifically, with parishioners welcome to invite friends & family along. A loose RSVP by email and sign-up will help us with rough expected numbers.

Steering Committee Progress, Franz Funovitz & Committee Representative reporting

- Franz Funovitz (architect), Tom Johnson & Julie Moore (Steering Committee representatives), and Fr. Joe reported on the progress of the committee's work. To date the committee has met four times and a subcommittee to hone in on designs has met three times.
- The work is being looked at according to the following categories:
 - Accessory projects: kneelers, audio, nave lighting are separate from this planning and in process.
 - Sanctuary: we reviewed the plan to expand the platform and add a step up to the tabernacle, drawing the eye horizontally to the ambo, altar, and presider's chair.
 - Back wall: we reviewed options to join the paneling on either side together, bringing the eye down to focus vertically on the cross, tabernacle, and altar.
- The steering committee will meet again next month to continue processing, perhaps finalize plans, and prepare for broader communication.

Next Meeting: May 15, 4:00

Closing Prayer