

Opening Prayer

Attendees: Fr. Pham, Frank Gramenzi, Richard McDonald, Denise Scaringe-Dietrich, Fr. Al, Pedro Guzman, Lisa Rice, Elie Kandle, Al Pisanelli

In Absentia: Sr. Michele DiGregorio

Review minutes from previous meeting [accepted](#)

Eucharist Revival - Parish Phase

- **Eucharistic Processions**

- Feedback
 - Contact parishioners in advance – fruitful in past with people participating from home
 - Stream music through speaker
 - Processors can sing along – volume high
- Seven held so far
 - St. Margaret – June 2023, August 2023, September 2023 (10/1/2023), March '24
 - St. John Vianney – July 2023, October 2023, November 2023
- Upcoming
 - April 28th, 2024 at St. John Vianney
 - **Corpus Christi** - June 2nd, 2024 at St. Margaret
 - Plan for multiple (preferable 3) Altars along the route ** possibly Elm St.

Consider Eucharistic Processions in future, September, November Christ the King?

Pacing: wait to assemble, finish rosary before we get to church

- Promotion for processions
 - **Reminder:** Put banners out the weekend prior to the procession
 - **Reminder:** Remove banners the weekend of the procession
 - Flyer in bulletin - **NEW simplified in bulletin**
 - Altar announcements [Denise 11:30 on 4/21/24](#)
 - Email to Ministries (including Altar Servers)
 - Instructions from Ambo prior to exposition and procession
- Additional needs
 - Check List (items needed)

Monstrance (for SJVC)	Banner pole/stand from KofC	Cooler & water
Canopy (for SJVC)	Cart & straps	
Parish banner	Speaker, mics (& batteries)	

- **Monthly Presentation on the Eucharist**

- Viewed so far:
 - Presence (3 Episodes) [Summer 2023](#)
 - Hostia - The Power and Presence of the Eucharist ?
 - Lectio: The Eucharist with Dr. Brant Pitre (10 episodes) [4 due to Lent](#)
- Feedback
 - Attendance has fluctuated
 - Possibly due to changed timings during Lent
 - There is much interest that we continue to present other content
 - Leading into Bible Study?

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- Other suggestions?
Continue the series using various tools/resources from Formed
 - Faith forming – Christ Life
 - Bible studies
 - Series on Mark, etc

- Upcoming:
 - April 19th - Lectio: The Eucharist with Dr. Brant Pitre (episode 10)
 - May 10 – ?
 - June 21
- Time: continue 6:30 to 8:30pm
- Kids sessions
 - Veena
- Other options
 - Lectio: God with Dr. Elizabeth Klein (9 episodes)
 - Lectio: Prayer with Dr. Tim Gray (6 episodes)
 - Lectio: Mary with Dr. Brant Pitre (8 episodes)
 - Lectio: Philippians with Dr. Tim Gray (6 episodes)
 - Lectio: Mark with Dr. Tim Gray (14 episodes)
 - Jesus & The Eucharist (8 Episodes of 2 hours each)
 - Produced by USCCB & Augustine Institute for National Eucharist Revival
 - Eucharistic Miracles with Fr. Robert Spitzer
- **Adoration**
 - First Fridays
 - Upcoming
 - May 3, 4
 - June 7, 8
 - July 5, 6

 - All slots are being covered - requires some follow-up each month
 - Feedback the sign up is practical
 - Will continue Monthly ongoing combo of people with set times, people who fill in, and regular attendees with flexible times
 - Schedule Adoration for SMRS school children
 - Setup schedule by grade on Fridays, except First Fridays (School Mass)
 - RM working with Mrs. Zuccarelli for getting school children there sometimes
 - **Need pamphlet explaining the significance of Adoration**
 - Suggestions on what to do in Adoration
 - 3 Parts - Thank you, Lord. Teach me, Lord. Take over, Lord.

Lenten Activities Review

- Soup and Scripture
 - Presentation on the Eucharist continued
 - Feedback
 - Need more immersive program for children
 - Veena, Anne, and Nicole Laszewski - different program

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- Consider Formed resources
- Consider catering to different age groups
- Come up with a structured program
- Outdoor Stations of the Cross
 - Consider scheduling Outdoor Stations prayer service next Lent
 - Discussion about why we aren't doing outside stations more; plan to do mainly during Lent; for now will store in a closet in ministry center
 - Purple lights on the stations at night; red for Good Friday, now multi-colored for Easter season
 - Stations' booklets accessible via a QR code due to limited quantities of paper copies
- Witness Crosses
 - Handed out over 400 crosses
 - Well received; plan to do again next Lent; some can be reused.
 - Discussion about man who carries a cross on Woodbury-Glassboro Rd; he lives in Jericho, a neighborhood of Deptford; consider Lenten living stations at different people's houses

Lenten activities 2025, Ash Wednesday March 5, 2025

[Witness Crosses](#)

[Outdoor Stations of the Cross](#)

National Eucharistic Congress (July 17th - 21st, 2024 at Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Indiana)

- The First National Eucharistic Congress in 83 Years - 80,000+ Catholics
- More information and passes available at www.eucharisticcongress.org
 - Bishop Robert Barron, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Sister Josephine Garrett, Sister Bethany Madonna, Father Mike Schmitz, Chris Stefanik, Patrick Madrid (Relevant Radio), Drew Mariani (Relevant Radio), Andres Arango (Diocese of Camden)
 - RM notes that he will go; drive out with Franciscan sisters
 - 4 different processions that will arrive for the congress in Indianapolis, 1 will pass through Philadelphia, visiting Basilica and ? shrines
 - San Francisco
 - MN
 - Haven, CT (Elizabeth Ann Seton Route) June 2nd in Philadelphia
 - Per link to Eucharistic Renewal
 - Brownsville, TX

Other topics

- Presentation on Eucharistic Miracles and on Relics of Saints
- Movie night
 - Nefarious
 - Chosen
- ? Game night
- Sparks children's program – Sr. Diana moved. ? Discuss with
 - ? consider restarting the youth choir
 - Consider talking to Laurie Power for suggestions/
 - Incarnation vibrant youth group
- Walk for Mary 27 miles in May – Pedro
- Deacon Frank Dunleavy on permanent medical leave; letter from Bishop arrived
 - Fr. Pham gave him a thank you and monetary gift

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- ?spiritual bouquets suggested by Denise, recommendation not accepted
- He will return 2 times a year; Fr. Pham offered for them to stay at SJV rectory when he is in town to defray lodging expenses.
- Business manager: Sharon is retiring; new person scheduled to assume her position
 - Sharon – brunch retirement gathering June 30th; special events committee: Maria Frain, Tammy Gatto, etc. KoC
- Stations/rosary garden
- I Race for Vocations – cancelled for 2024
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Schedule next meeting - September 30th 7pm

Closing prayer

Adjournment