

ST. MATTHEW PARISH
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

January 2, 2024

Present: Ann Weiss, Joanne Reykdal, Mike Van Handel, Brenda Luedeman, Andy Schumacher, T. J. Sorensen and Fr. Bob

Excused: Kelly Fitzgerald

1. Agenda was approved.
2. Discussion of Chapter 1. Mass Was Boring...Until This Happened, of Beautiful Eucharist from Dynamic Catholic_(Christmas Book).
3. Update: Snow boots and pants (Help to Encompass, Ann Sullivan, Tank and Chappell schools; 111 snow pants and coats, 69 snow boots, \$2,100 divided with St. John Ministries and Golden House) Approximately \$3500 in cash donations were received. Which helped purchase some of the snow pants and coats and fund the donations to St Johns and Golden House.
4. Update: SHP St. Matthew Build for January 27th. TJ Sorenson Provided update. Approximately 28 people have signed up of the desired 60. Locally, SHP has delivered 1,413 beds over the last 3 years.
5. Discussion of the Men's Club Wild Game Feed: March 7 – This will likely be the last year of the WGF. This is primarily for the reasons discussed and reflected in our November 7 Parish Council Minutes.
6. Discussion of Winter Kickoff: Name Tag Sunday. Working on a date. More to follow.
7. Other Business: The offertory collection from the Christmas Masses raised Approximately \$12,000 for our Outreach Endowment.

Tentative Meeting Dates: March 5 and May 7 – Fr Bob bought pizza for this meeting. Mike Van Handel offered to pay for March 5 and Ann Weiss for May 7.