

Parish Council Minutes
February 11, 2025

Present: Kim Van Handel, Dan Van Boxtel, Janet Brill, Lee Rynish, Dori Bluma, Cathy Krull, Barb Brandtner, Father Dass, Marilyn Menor, Joshua Counard, Paula Helms, Ann Spaude, Jason Finn

Absent: Deacon Rich, John Steltz,

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

Opening Prayer was lead by Father Sengole; all recited the parish mission statement

Cathy asked for approval of the agenda, motion was made by Jason Finn to accept, seconded by Dan Van Boxtel

Cathy asked for approval of the December minutes, two spelling corrections were noted, Barb Brandtner made a motion to accept the minutes with the corrections, seconded by Joshua Counard

Father Sengole did not have any opening comments at this time

Christian Women: The submitted report was reviewed; Paula commented that it would be nice to thank them for all they do for the parish. Cathy said she would send a handwritten thank you note to them.

Christian Services: No report for this meeting

Worship Committee: Nothing to report at this time.

Parish Activities: The parish will be participating the Lenten four-week program offered through the dioceses. Plastic eggs with Easter messages and items for the children will be given out. Bishop Ricken is encouraging each parish to promote and follow Matthew Kelly's book *33 Days of Eucharist* through the Lenten season. Dori will continue to get information out to promote the FORMED app.

Finance: Nothing to report at this time

Missionary Discipleship: Report submitted; there was a brief discussion regarding the information listed, no questions at this time.

Cemetery: Nothing to report at this time

Buildings and Grounds: The wall is fixed in the 8th grade room. Lee asked for suggestions on what to put on the wall. A brief discussion was held on possible

options for the wall and updating the decorating in the classrooms with possible themes.

New Business:

Discussion was held on needing additional hymnals when the choir sings; also there are no hymnals by the usher's chairs. Kim believes there are more in the storage area, she will check. Some of the prayer cards with the mass parts are in need of replacing; Kim will check if they are still available.

Cathy asked if it would be helpful to have an outline of duties with directions for each of the liturgical ministers when there are visiting priests for mass. Barb shared a draft of a work progress sheet of what to do from start to finish for each role. It was also suggested that the visiting priest be introduced at the beginning of mass and thanked after the announcements at the end of mass. Brief discussion was held on how to make sure all duties are covered when there is a visiting priest.

Discussion was held on what to do with the funds raised by the Fat Sunday basket raffle. After a few suggested options it was decided to designate the funds to the RE program. Ann made a motion to confirm, Josh seconded.

Parish Directory update: 47 parish units have participated so far by having their photograph taken.

Deacon Rich is still seeking names for new council members for the upcoming term.

Next meeting: April 8th 2025

Meeting closed with a prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm