



PRAYER & WORSHIP COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Monday, November 10, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m.

ATTENDEES: Mike Gorichanaz, Maryrose Wolf, Emily Gartzke, Katie Mancuso, Arleen Mantel, and Joe Hauer were present. Carol Roltgen and Tom Pinzl were excused.

OPENING PRAYER: Maryrose led us in an opening prayer.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: All present agreed that the October minutes be accepted as submitted. Minutes were accepted.

Usher Report by Tom Pinzl: Maryrose announced that Tom has resigned as head usher. We appreciate his years of service and wish him all the best! Maryrose will consult with Dan on finding a new head usher.

Pastoral Council Report by Arleen Mantel: Beth Kangas attended an active shooter training; St. Gabriel's has procedures in place. January 11th is a possible date for the All-Commission meeting, which will be held between Masses; Arleen will send the finalized date to everyone soon. The "March of the Hawks" is currently about halfway to its fundraising goal of \$21,000. The blood drive had some success. The Prayer and Worship Commission will be hosting Donut Sunday on April 19th from 7AM-12PM.

Environment report by Emily Gartzke: Emily met with Arleen, Katie Borgen, and Maryrose. Katie B. will still stay involved throughout the year to help with the transition. Maryrose is adding an announcement to the bulletin regarding donations for Christmas flowers.

Chairman Notes: The December meeting of the Prayer and Worship Commission will be held in-person in the Annunciation Room on 12/08/25 at 6:00 PM, prior to the 7 PM Mass.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mass of Remembrance, Nov. 2nd at 8:00 AM: Went well; Joe will try to have the choir scheduled for next year. Maryrose mailed the prayer/poems to each family.

Jacob's ladder: Arleen will be taking it down tomorrow.

Little blue books: Dave will put them out with the Advent materials soon.



NEW BUSINESS:

Reconciliation December 2nd from 7-8 PM: Four additional priests will be available. After some confusion last year, the bulletin announcement will indicate that this is not a prayer service. Directions and copies of an Examination of Conscience will be provided.

Arleen is looking into new Christmas wreaths for the church windows.

Mike led us in a closing prayer.

ADJOURNED at 7:07 PM

Next meeting – December 8, 2025 at 6:00 PM, in-person in the Annunciation Room

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Mancuso, Secretary

Copies to: Mike Gorichanaz, Maryrose Wolf, Emily Gartzke, Tom Pinzl, Carol Roltgen, Katie Mancuso, Joe Hauer, Arleen Mantel, Carol Weyker, Nikki Packee, Jill Sheehan, and Fr. Tim Bickel