Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
Special Meeting
Thursday, February 20, 2025 – 7:00 pm

Attendees: Fr. Schnipke, Deacon Brad Feltz, Teresa Wuebker, Cory Steinke, Diane Hoehne, Mark Francis, Maria Larger, Erin Niekamp, Janet Suchland, Janet Kronenberger, Neil Homan, Pete Reinhart, Linda Baker, Kathy Pape, Deacon Greg Bornhorst, Amy Speelman
Absent: Aaron Freeman

I. Call to Order/Opening Prayer: lead by Mark Francis
II. Special Guests: none
III. Committee/Commission Reports: No updates
- a. Unified Council
- b. Eucharist
- c. Stewardship (Stewardship, Finance, Property)
- d. Evangelization (Education)
- e. Love In Action

IV. Old Business
- a. Ministry Fair
  - a. Went well
  - b. Positive feedback overall but some confusion on why there were only 4 main tables/booths
    - i. Some confusion from parishioners on what committee/commission various ministries were led
    - ii. Various ministry leads were grateful for the larger booths rather than smaller booths specific to each ministry
  - c. Discussion: work towards a larger visual presentation of the committees/commissions and various ministries

V. New Business
- a. Counting of votes/booth winner from ministry fair was completed
- b. Raffle prizes were drawn and will be notified by council members.
- c. Arrange for ministry contacts and review of those who signed up during the ministry fair
  - a. Each commission/committee was given a list of individuals to contact
- d. Spotlight Commissions/Ministries
  - a. discussion on strategies to highlight various ministries and commissions during mass and in the entry of the church
    - i. Highlight one commission each month. The commission with highlight ministries.
      - Eucharist: March
      - Evangelization: April
      - Stewardship: May
      - Love in Action: June
- e. Voting for new council members
  - a. replacement nominees for Aaron Freeman on Eucharistic commission: Keith Wilson and Mary Tangeman. Council approved both nominees.
  - b. replacement for Janet Suchland on Stewardship commission: Amy Wilson. Council approved nominee
- f. Unified Council
  - a. Erin Niekamp provided updates. The Pastoral Plan and Goals of the parish family have been identified and a pamphlet has been created. The goals are for 2025-2027 and were created based on results from the DMI survey. There was discussion on how each commission can build upon these goals and support the pastoral plan.

VI. HR Staff Update and Announcements: None at this time

VII. Pastor Comments and Announcements

a. Working towards advancing the parish family goals and pastoral plan
b. Unified Council is going very well
c. Vitality report is positive. Our parish family is at the top of the Archdiocese in a number of areas, including attendance.
d. There is a new Archbishop-designate; the official date of transferring all duties to the new Archbishop is pending

VIII. Next Meeting Date

Thursday, March 20, at 7pm

IX. Adjournment/Closing Prayer: lead Deacon Greg

Respectfully submitted,
Valerie Mumaw