# Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
# Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
# Thursday, March 20, 2024 – 7:00 pm

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

I. Call to Order/Opening Prayer: lead by Father Schnipke
II. Special Guests: Joe McGovern representing the Renovation Committee
- a. Presented a 5-10-year renovation plan including current steps necessary to proceed with the renovations as well as next steps and various needs
- b. The Renovation Committee has had several meetings since November with Father Schnipke and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to gain information on how to proceed with renovations
- c. There was a review of past renovations
- d. There are large project ideas: a parish hall/gymnasium addition; renovation of the parish hall into a multipurpose room/classrooms; classroom addition with additional multipurpose/music space; sanctuary and entryway addition.
- e. Discussion was held over the various ideas and how the changes would occur and potential costs.
- f. The Archdiocese has suggested discussion with a consultant to work on a capital campaign.
- g. The request of parish council from the Renovation Committee is for approval for funding to meet with the consultant(s) as recommended.
    - a. Approved by council for continuation of the Renovation Committee to pursue the appropriate next steps and exploration of feasibility of the renovations.

III. Committee/Commission Reports
- a. Eucharist: updates provided by Pete Reinhart
    - Most recent meeting was 3/11/2025
    - Ministry fair went well
    - Announcements at Mass recently has resulted in several additional volunteers
    - Moving forward, the committee is focusing on the charter
    - Next meeting will be May 20, 2025
- b. Stewardship:
    - No updates for Stewardship Commission
    - Updates for Finance Committee and Property committee deferred to those representatives.
        - i. Finance Committee: no updates at this time
        - ii. Property: updates provided by Cory Steinke
            - a. The committee met 3/17/2025
            - b. Garden is being tended but additional help is needed
            - c. A volunteer workday at the church will be held on 5/10/2025 following the 8:00am rosary
                - i. They are finalizing the projects and repairs and updates necessary
                - ii. Looking for volunteers
            - d. Handicap bathroom construction is ongoing
            - e. Next meeting is 4/28/2025
- c. Evangelization/Education: updates per Erin Niekamp
    - There is a children's Stations of the Cross on Thursday through Lent
    - CCD registration for next year will be completed online
    - Ministry fair went well
    - There was discussion for fundraising opportunities for CCD

- Next meeting will be in May 2025

d. Love in Action: updates per Kathy Pape
- Met with Jodi and representatives from other parishes to discuss needs of the committee
- There will be a day of service for the entire parish family on 6/21/2025 to help those in need.

e. Unified Council: no updates

IV. Old Business

a. Council member replacements for outgoing members
- The nomination process began in Jan. 2024; an announcement was made in the bulletin to inform parishioners of the opportunity to become a member of parish council.
  - Voting will take place in April.
  - Will need help stuffing bulletin with candidate information.
- Outgoing members of the current council submitted at least 2 nominees to be voted on by the parish
  - Still looking for a 2nd candidate for one outgoing member
    - Updates will be provided via email to council members

V. New Business

a. The replica of the Shroud of Turin will be hung in the connector hallway

VI. Pastor Comments and Announcements

a. The children choirs from Holy Redeemer and St. Augustine will be singing at the installation Mass for Archbishop-designate Casey

VII. Next Meeting Date

Thursday, May 15, 2024, at 7pm

VIII. Adjournment/Closing Prayer: lead by Father Schnipke

Respectfully submitted,
Valerie Mumaw