

ST. PAUL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, June 13, 2024

6:00 p.m. in Bona Room

**"Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are a growing Catholic Community of Disciples, who
Know, Love, Serve and Share, the Good News of Jesus."**

Chairman Paul Vanden Heuvel called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Paul Vanden Heuvel led the opening prayers.

MINUTES

Judy Hurlburt made a motion to approve the minutes. Deb Verhagen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ATTENDANCE

Father Bob Stegmann, Paul Vanden Heuvel, Deb Verhagen, Pat Schmidt, Judy Hurlburt, Jim Milhaupt (Secretary Trustee), Michelle Otto and Jackie Weiland (Treasurer Trustee)

OPEN FORUM

Kudos to Debbie Jonen for the History content in the Parish Directory.

RECTORY OFFICE MOVE UPDATE

Everything is done with the Rectory Office move.

BISHOP'S APPEAL

As of June 11, 2024, only \$942.00 is needed to meet St. Paul Parish's goal amount of \$51,552.00.

FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

Maggie Melchoir is on leave. She plans to be back to work by early July. Father Bob thinks everything went well with the Religious Education Program for 2023-2024. Deb Verhagen thought most teachers were good with the past year of Religious Education Program.

OPEN POSITIONS (TREASURER TRUSTEE) and (MUSIC DIRECTOR)

Father Bob stated that an election will be held for the Treasurer Trustee position on the weekend of June 29-June 30. The candidate on the ballot will be Bea Hopfensperger along with a line for a write-in candidate.

Father Bob received the name of someone looking for a possible part-time position in the Music Ministry. He is following up on this lead to see what the possible candidate is looking to do in the Music Ministry.

Father Bob is still talking to Deacon Greg Mohr as to what Deacon Greg will be doing at our Parish. Father Bob thought that Deacon Greg would be helping with Masses one weekend a month and possibly, give the Homily that weekend.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

Father Bob explained that Dan Van Berkel is planning to pay for the electrician's work to put the lights by the Stations of the Cross. There is wiring in the wall: but because of the age of the wiring, it might have to be replaced.

MARY'S GIRLS

Pat Schmidt said that Mary's Girls will continue to pray the Rosary on the 13th of each month at 2 p.m. The next monthly meeting will be held in late September, since Mary's Girls don't have monthly meetings for June, July, and August.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Paul Vanden Heuvel talked about the Knights being involved in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at Our Lady of Champion on June 16. He mentioned the Silver Rose Service on Friday, July 26, which will consist of the 8 a.m. Mass, prayers, and the Rosary.

CHRISTIAN SERVICES

Judy Hurlburt said that they were waiting until fall to meet again.

PROPERTY & FINANCE UPDATE

Jackie Weiland gave a report on the Parish's financial status.

CEMETERY

The Perpetual Care Fund for the Cemetery was discussed as to the reason for the fund and why it is required.

ADDRESSING PARISH NEEDS

It was stated that the Parish Budget is being prepared and not ready for approval by the Parish Council at this time. The Capital Campaign is scheduled to start at the end of June.

Paul Vanden Heuvel announced that this was his last meeting as a member of the Parish Council, completing his 3-year term at the end of the 2023-2024 fiscal year. He was a Trustee for the Parish for six years before becoming President of the Parish Council for three years, serving our Parish for nine consecutive years.

Father Bob said it was discovered that the current Marquee has a plaque on it with the names of Susan Kamps and Vonnie Reitzner. The Jerry and Rosemary Kamps family is looking to donate money for a special place around the Parish to honor Jerry and Rosemary Kamps by naming the space for them. Father Bob sent them the information on the new Marquee (Susan Kamps was Jerry's mother) and suggested that they might like to consider furniture in the Faith Formation Hallway near the West Entrance.

BRAT FEST

Saturday, September 7, 2024, is the date set for Brat Fest this year. Jodi Lietzau will be the chairperson for Brat Fest. There will be the 4 p.m. Polka Mass with Jerry Voelker Polka Band doing the music for it. There will also be a petting zoo for part of the Brat Fest.

DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE

Parishioners who are eligible to receive the 100-Year Commemorative Album can pick them up in the Parish Office.

NEXT MEETING DATE - August 8, 2024, at 6 p.m.

ADJOURN THE MEETING

Father Bob did the closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Prepared by Pat Schmidt, Parish Council Secretary



410 Wallace Street
Combined Locks, WI 54113
Phone: 920-788-4553
Email: www.stpaulcl.com

St. Paul Parish Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, June 13th, 2024 6:00 p.m. – Bona Room

**“Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are a growing Catholic Community of Disciples, who
Know, Love, Serve and Share, the Good News of Jesus.”**

- I. Opening Prayer – Paul or Father Bob
- II. Review Last meeting – March notes
- III. Attendance: Record meeting attendees - Pat
- IV. Open Forum – Open the floor for additional topics
- V. Standing items
 - a. Holy Week – schedule
 - b. Rectory office move update – Fr. Bob/Paul/Jim
 - c. Bishop’s Appeal - \$51,552, % of goal update
 - d. Faith Formation Update – End of Year recap – status with Maggie on leave?
 - e. Open position(s) – hiring update
 - i. Deacon Greg’s role in the upcoming year, council interaction
 - f. Worship and Spiritual Life – Father Bob
 - i. New Lighting for our Stations of the Cross
 - g. Mary’s Girls - Pat
 - h. Knights of Columbus - Paul
 - i. Christian Services – Judy
 - j. Trustees Update
 - i. Jim, Secretary/Pastoral Trustee
 - ii. Jackie, Treasurer Trustee
 - k. Property & Finance Update to Parish Council as a FYI – Father or Cheri
 - i. Kamp’s family donation – update/discuss
 - l. Cemetery – Father Bob or Cheri
 - m. Other: New council members and elections needed
 - i. When to hold open elections?
- VI. Pastoral Council – Addressing Parish Needs:
 - a. Fiscal 24/25 objectives
 - i. Parish Council Budget – review and approval needed in June
 - ii. Capital campaign – status
 - iii. Council members – new fiscal year

- New council leadership needed – Paul Vanden Heuvel’s last meeting as parish council president

iv. Bratfest - update

- VII. 6:50 Recap the actions for our next meeting
- VIII. Next Meeting date – August, 2024 tbd
- IX. 6:55 Closing Prayer - Paul
- X. Adjourn