

KR County Line Catholic Parishes Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday December 10th, 2024, St. Mary The Assumption

Present: Fr. Hugo, Fr. Joe, Jane Serdynski, Gina Halter, Lynn Johnson, Steve Erich, Paul Romonelfaenger, Mike Leshok, Jackie Fonk, Jean Peterson, Larry Pielski, Glen Bordak, Mary Jane Andersen, Ellen Galvan, Vera Maaltouf
Excused: Cary Madrigal, Sue Ludwig

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm
Opening Prayer: Fr. Hugo

Approval of November minutes: Motion made by Glen Bordak to approve November minutes, seconded by Gina Halter and carried.

Introduction of Fr. Hugo Londono

Old Business

- A. Administration update given by Mike Leshok.

Drop safe at St. Francis has been fixed.

Motion made by Glen to change office hours at SFX to Wednesday 8:30-12:00, North office hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:30-4:30, and Friday until noon, beginning January 1st, to improve efficiency. Motion seconded by Jean Petersen and carried.

Pension issue has been resolved.

SRB water bill has been paid using CD funds.

Parish soft pay has not been cut off; we are still using the parish system.

From now on, all bills are to go through Mike Leshok for approval.

The lift at SJB is being fixed. A new circuit board is on order. Work orders are now needed for all work done on the elevator.

- B. Census update: Jackie Fonk, Jim Lasken, and Jerry Hancock have been going over SRB parish rolls. Each parish should update their own lists.
- C. A thank you note for Fr. Volkert and gift basket will be purchased and all parishes will share the bill.

New Business

- A. It was decided that starting in January, approved Council minutes will be put on the church website. There will also be copies available in the office for anyone who would like a copy.
- B. Meeting with Fr. Nate Reesman was held on 12/7. The new model between SJB and the other parishes is planned to take place sometime in February or March of 2025. Parish council by-laws will need to be reviewed and updated due to this change.

Committee Reports

A. Finance

SMD: Pie sale went well, Italian dinner is in February, and finances are on target.

SRB: CD was closed for \$45,000 to repair the back door, install a new lift pump for the sewer, and to pay off the outstanding water bill. HVAC thermostat and boiler pump will be taken care of with Love One Another funds. SRB is also \$3200 under budget with envelopes down \$8,000. This year's festival will be in June to try and improve profit, and the man who smoked the hams for us is no longer available. SRB will be doing a stewardship plea for envelopes and offertory and there will be a plea from the pulpit for parishioners to rethink their donations and to capture new parishioners.

SFX: Turkey Dinner went well, no numbers available yet until all bills are in but 1100 dinners were sold. The floor in the loft was repaired and the new carpeting should be in before Christmas. Asphalt in the north parking lot will be done in the spring.

SJB: Finances are good. Love One Another funds will be used to repair/replace fence and playground equipment. Still deciding about tuckpointing rectory.

B. Christian Formation: Steve Erich reports that things are going well.

C: Prayer and Worship meeting was cancelled due to illness.

D: Parish Life: 96 % of the Secret Santa requests was returned.

E: Knights of Columbus: Glen reports that the coat campaign went well, \$100.00 was donated to the Sharing Center in Trevor, and St. Michael's Prayer cards were purchased. They also continue to hold the Christmas Poster Contest.

F: St. Sharbel: Vera reported that their Christmas Novena will be December 16th-21st. Christmas Party, December 14th, Healing Mass, December 22nd with brunch to follow.

G: Discipleship Committee: This committee needs parishioners and not just staff.

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, January 14th 2025 at 7:00 pm at SFX.

Closing prayer: Fr. Joe

Jackie made a motion to conclude meeting, seconded by Glen and carried.
Meeting ended 8:22pm.

Respectfully submitted: Ellen Galvan, Secretary Parish Council