

SS. Peter and Paul Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes from Thursday November 3, 2022

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:33 PM by President Brian Lorenz
- II. Opening prayer was led by Father Matthew.
- III. Secretary's Report
 - a. Roll Call: Council members present: Chad, Sam, Brian, Dan, Kathy, Kendra, MaryKay, Samantha, Jesse
Trustee: Paul and Wally
Employee: Kevin
Father Matthew
Parishioners: Linda Zimmer, Susan Brunn
 - b. Approval of Financial Report: A motion was made to accept the Financial Report by: Sam L and a second by: Kendra. Motion carried.
 - c. Approval of Previous Minutes: A motion was made to accept the previous meeting minutes by Kendra and a second by Sam L
 - d. Approval of Agenda: Samantha added council nomination protocol to new business. Brain asked to talk about the painting of the doors to be first in the meeting since Linda and Susan were present to discuss. A motion to approve the agenda by: Jesse A second by Kendra. Motion Carried
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Spaghetti Supper. Kathy informed the council that she is still planning to host the spaghetti supper on January 21, 2023 from 4PM – 7PM in the Gilman Church basement. She is looking into options for a beer/wine tasting. She will reach out for help once she has a schedule/job established.
- V. New Business
 - a. Linda Zimmer has been gathering information about getting the 6 exterior doors and 6 interior doors painted along with the entrance into the church basement. She has contacted 11 painters. 5 told her they would give a bid, 3 actually showed up to check out the project and only 2 submitted bids. One painter would take the doors off (for about a weeks time) and take them to their shop to strip and paint in the spring of 2023. Jeremy has said he would help remove the doors and assist in hanging them once they return. They also would paint the trim around the doors and the windows above the exterior doors. Included in the bid for the doors was to paint the entrance into the basement. According to Linda and Paul, the painting of the stairwell entrance into the basement was started 10 years ago and never completed. The council discussed about needing to care for our church building. The council also went to the stairwell and walked around and talked about different options and what should or could be done. The council returned to the tables to discuss further. If approved, the basement entrance could be painted in January with a 40% discount on the bid if all booked

together. An estimate of \$12,000 was given for the total project, not including hardware. Deadbolts will need to be purchased for the doors, as one doesn't even have one, just a hole in the door with a plug. Father discussed the difference of accounts and that the general fund could help fund the painting project. Linda and Samantha also discussed the green trim in church and would like to paint the green baseboard trim a more neutral color. Father agreed but would like to approve the paint color. Linda, Susan and Samantha and whomever else would like to volunteer to paint the trim will do so. A motion was made by Paul to give Linda the approval to go ahead and schedule the painting of the 6 exterior and 6 interior doors in the church along with the entrance into the basement. A second was made by Kathy. Motion Carried.

- b. Yearly Calendar Raffle. Discussion if we should move forward with it since there seems to be requests for the building center and not to overwhelm parishioners. It was discussed since the raffle is for the general fund and general operating costs, we will continue to move forward with the raffle. Paul will place the order for raffle tickets and a tentative date of November 10 to stuff envelopes was set. Samantha will send a confirmation email either way if the raffle tickets will be ready by that date.
- c. Sam L informed the council about the Catholic United Financial turkey bingo will be Sunday November 20, 2022 at 7PM. Due to costs, prizes will alternate between quilts and turkeys. It will be predetermined and announced if the prize will be a turkey or quilt. The quilts are already made and ready to go.
- d. Youth on Parish Council. A note was included on PP nomination forms to include youth. Kathy mentioned when she was a senior that 2 seniors were on the council each year for their senior year. Paul was on the council as a senior as well. Discussion was had that we could accept letters, or interviews in May of current juniors so they could serve their senior year. It will be mentioned to the confirmation class after the council finalizes the protocol at the next meeting.
- e. Council Nomination Protocol. Question was who should manage the nominations and calling. Jan was informed that Gilman likes to do their own thing. Discussion by the council and it was decided that it would fall under the roll of the parish secretary. If for some reason he/she was unable to fulfill that role they could ask the council for assistance if needed.
- f. Fish Fry- We need to get dates of our fish fries on the calendar. Samantha will check with Jan and email the dates out.

VI. Reports

- a. Financial Committee: Not meeting.
- b. Building Committee: Hal will come the weekend of 11/19-11/20 and briefly speak with those that haven't received their folder yet. Looking for a couple volunteers to assist in handing out the folders after each mass of that weekend. Paul volunteered to transport the folders to each church.
- c. Christian Women: They served pizza at religion on November 2 and participated in the trick or treat trail at the Gilman Park.
- d. Knights of Columbus: They recently sponsored a table at the elevate prolife event, had their pancake supper and hosted a table at the trick or treat trail at the Gilman Park. On

12/6 is a mass for deceased members. Wine and cheese social following the mass. Invite future knights. Hosting a degree after mass on 12/11.

- e. Parish Nurse: No Update
 - f. St. Johns Area School: They recently came to Gilman for a 10AM weekend mass. It gets the students out to neighboring parishes.
 - g. Faith Formation: No update
 - h. Welcoming Committee: No update
 - i. Fundraising Committee: Not meeting at this time
- VII. Concerns from Parishioners
- a. Kathy mentioned she had concerns regarding lengths of sermons. Father thanked her for the concern and would look into it.
 - b. Question if the steeple repair has been completed and if the bells would be turned back on. Kevin and Dan said they were working on them for 4 hours that day and hopefully soon the bells will be ringing again.
 - c. Chad asked if emails go to the council, if everyone could use the 'reply all' function so everyone is on the same page and better communication. Also, if you don't have a specific response, please respond you received the email and have nothing to add or something similar.
- VIII. Next meeting will be Thursday February 16, 2023 at 6:30PM.
- IX. Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kathy. A second by Kendra. Motion carried.
- X. Closing Prayer: Father Matthew lead the group in a Glory Be.

Respectfully submitted by Samantha Ratka 11/6/2022