

SS. Peter and Paul Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes from Thursday May 2, 2024

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by President Sam Lieser
- II. Opening prayer was led by Father Matthew.
- III. Secretary's Report
  - a. Roll Call: Council members present: Jeff, Kendra, Missy, Jesse, Sam, Samantha, MaryKay, Carl,  
Student member(s) present: Ben Lewandowski  
Trustee: Paul and Wally  
Employee: Kevin  
Father Matthew  
Parishioners: Rob Stay  
Parish Nurse: Betty Mastey  
Absent: Dan
  - b. Approval of Financial Report: A motion was made to accept the Financial Report by: Kendra and a second by: Carl. Motion carried.
  - c. Approval of Previous Minutes: A motion was made to accept the previous meeting minutes by Kendra and a second by Jeff. Motion carried.
  - d. Approval of Agenda: A motion to approve the agenda with the additions was made by Kendra. A second by MaryKay Motion carried
- IV. Old Business
  - a. Rob Stay talked about the Eucharistic Revival that Sts. Peter and Paul is hosting the overnight adoration on May 22, 2024. Volunteers are needed for the escort around town. The Knights of Columbus will participate in the procession. Adoration all night. Priests available for confessions for as long as needed. Would like to have greeters all night, please sign up online. 2 additional host families are needed yet for the pilgrims. Cleaning church on May 11 at 8AM.
  - b. Fish Fry- set price will stay in the future. Good comments about the meal.
  - c. Bruger Drive thru dates are set, June 14, July 12, and August 9. Kevin would like help with writing the signs for the roads. Missy will do it. Serving burgers/hotdogs from 4:30-6:30.
  - d. Student Members-No applicants.
  - e. Parish Hall: Letter to parishioners will be in the bulletin from the building committee. The building committee will meet and review any feedback received after the date published in the letter.
- V. New Business
  - a. Cemetery: Shawn Bemboom pulled out the stumps. Dirt needs to be filled in there. Discussion about adding trees or shrubs. The group thought some trees should be planted out there. Carl will look into what options would be best.
  - b. Samantha brought up that Father Virgil will be celebrating 50 years of priesthood next year. She will email Father Virgil to see if he would be interested in a celebration mass in

Gilman being its his home parish. If he would like that, that date will be set as close to his anniversary date as possible.

VI. Reports

- a. Financial Committee: The budget has been established. It will be published in the bulleting once a quarter.
- b. Building Committee: -The building committee are meeting with Terry P to check out the north side of the church to do the repairs that are needed. Looking for help to repair the arches above the Mary and Joseph statues. Looking at the possibility of mounting rain gutters above the front doors.
- c. Christian Women: They will be selling carnations the weekend of Mother's day at all masses.
- d. Knights of Columbus: They participated in the May crowning. They have a meeting coming up on Tuesday. The Gilman Days Raffel will be starting.
- e. Parish Nurse: Betty attended the meeting to talk about what the parish nurse is available for. She helps deliver communion or sets up time with Father to bring it to parishioners. In the past she would host speakers and CPR classes. She could help set up meds and pray with the homebound. Betty will write up a brief description of the parish nurse and available services. It will be published in the bulleting every so often to remind parishioners that it is a service available to them.
- f. St. Johns Area School: They hosted their annual breakfast the weekend prior and it was their biggest turnout ever.
- g. Faith Formation: No Update
- h. Welcoming Committee: No update
- i. Fundraising Committee: Burger Drive thru planned for 3 Fridays this summer. Aluminum Can Drive will happen this spring.

VII. Concerns or comments from Parishioners

- a. First communion mass was nothing special. They kids did not get to participate in the mass in anyway. No announcement of who made their first communion was made. It was decided that Mass intentions will be for the first communion students on first communion Sunday moving forward. Father will consider allowing the students to read the petitions. Someone will read their names to congratulate them at the end of mass.
- b. Questions were asked about why the 4PM mass is not switching to 6PM. The parishioners of St. Josephs requested to keep their mass at 4PM due to the attendance of their parishioners. They are trailing it for this year.
- c. Paul thanked Father Matthew for very nice Holy Saturday mass.
- d. The council thanked Ben Lewandowski for serving on the council as a senior and wished him well. The council also wishes Elizabeth Lorenz well on her post-graduation adventures.

VIII. Next meeting will be Thursday August 22, 2024 at 6:30PM

- IX. Adjournment: 8: 36PM, A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jeff A second by Jesse. Motion carried.
- X. Closing Prayer: Father Matthew led the group in a closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by Samantha Ratka 5/27/24