

St. Joseph's of Morrill  
Pastoral Council  
Meeting Minutes  
July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 6:30 p.m.

Marylou called the meeting to order, and Father Matthew led the group in prayer.

Present: Alyssa Hamers, Marylou Stuckmayer, Ione Sauer, Father Matthew, LeAnn Brown, Lou Brown, Geoff Delp, Jim Young, Amy Kelash

Absent: Steve Kasella, Julie Schmidtbauer

Minutes from the April meeting were reviewed and approved.

Current parish financial reports (Balance Sheet and Income Statement) were reviewed and approved.

Current agenda was approved, and the following items were added to item VI New Business: New date of Quilt and Ham Bingo, cement curbing, new sidewalk, cleaning of the church, Fall letter, rocks in front of church, September breakfast, hall roof.

**Old Business:**

1. Permits received: Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 & March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

**New Business:**

1. Playground Equipment Issues
  - a. At least 9 inches of pea rock or sand, Lou will check with Lentner Gravel to get something put in there
  - b. Plexi-glass will be added to the playground
  - c. Add a sign that states not responsible for injury
2. Kneeler Repairs- Check with Jack Kieffer
  - a. Add keep feet off signs to pews
  - b. Some of the kneelers need to be reupholstered: Geoff will check into some places that do upholstery
3. New Date of Quilt and Ham Bingo
  - a. December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024
4. Cement Curbing
  - a. Old parking lot spot curbing stuff that is in the way when mowing and caring for the grounds
  - b. Jesse Wirth is willing to take them and remove them

5. New Sidewalks
  - a. Installed today by Rob Kasella
  - b. Approved and taken care of
  
6. Cleaning of the church
  - a. Do we want to consider hiring it out?
  - b. Change to every other week
  - c. Consider doing a schedule and just checking on things after mass
  - d. Certain things need to be done more frequently than others
  - e. LeAnn will reach out to Diane about how this could look
  
7. Fall Letter
  - a. Jan has a master copy
  - b. Marylou will touch base with Jan about getting that printed and ready to go
  - c. Letter will preferably go out some time in August
  
8. Rocks in front of church
  - a. Bob and Marylou would like to push the current rocks down and place in new red granite. They will do this themselves as a donation to the church.
  - b. They are also going to remove a bush.
  
9. September breakfast
  - a. September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024
  - b. Serving from 8:30-11:30
  - c. Planning meeting for breakfast, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Hall
  
10. Hall roof
  - a. Estimate for fixing the leak above the Kitchen came in at \$500
  - b. Wes Winscher is who gave the estimate, he did the roof initially
  - c. Approved to be done.
  - d. A couple doors need weather stripping and work so the flooring is not getting damaged.

**Closing:**

1. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
  
2. No further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn. Motion accepted and Father led us in a closing prayer.