

SS. Peter and Paul Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes from Thursday, November 14, 2024

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:32 PM by Vice President Jeff Mastey
- 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, Dan
Trustee: Paul and Wally
Employee: Kevin
Father Matthew
Parishioners: None
Absent: None
 - b. Approval of Financial Report: A motion was made to accept the Financial Report by: Missy and a second by: MaryKay. Motion carried.
 - c. Approval of Previous Minutes: A motion was made to accept the previous meeting minutes by Dan and a second by Carl. Motion carried.
 - d. Approval of Agenda: Items added to the agenda were; Turkey bingo, Paper folder machine, AED Patches, Fundraising Committee, Christmas Mass Schedule. Added to old business Mass for Father Virgil. A motion to approve the agenda with the additions was made by Jesse. A second by Dan Motion carried
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Spaghetti Supper will be February 1, 2025. Kathy Lewandowski will put this on again.
 - b. Omelet Breakfast will be January 12, 2025. Greg Novak is in charge of putting this on. The proceeds will go to Elevate Pregnancy Resource Center. Jeff Mastey was contacted by a parishioner who was able to get an 8 burner griddle. He asked for \$100 towards it and the parishioner donated the other \$400.
 - c. Maintenance Update: The arches over the Josephy and Mary statues are completed. The project took about 3 weeks to completed. Thank you to all the volunteers who put their time and effort into this. The blessed Mary Statue is being repainted and will be returned to her spot once completed. A header was added to the street doors by the elevator doors. The 6 basement doors are being repaired and repainted. They will be hung once its completed.
 - d. Cemetery Ribbons: 3 Ribbons added, additional 128 spots.
Carl planted some bushes and tree.
 - e. Father Virgil will be celebrating 50 years as a priest in May of 2025. He was contacted and asked if he would like a celebration mass in his home parish. He thanks us for the offer, but indicated its not his personality to be the center of attention. We mentioned of having a mass offering said in his honor that weekend. We will have a mass for Father Virgil the weekend closest to May 17, 2025 in honor of Father Virgil.

V. New Business

- a. Turkey Bingo is November 24, 2024 at 7PM. Worker list will be in this week's bulletin. Someone will need to take this over as Sam Lieser has completed his 2 terms on the parish council. Sam has the folder with all the information included.
- b. Folding paper machine. It expedites the process of folding letters down to minutes. Sam Lieser has been bringing his machine the past several years for the PP raffle letters, but it would be a good idea for the parish office to have it. The office does have to fold all the statements and raffle letters. Father agreed that one could be purchased. Sam has the ordering information and will work with Jan to get one ordered.
- c. AED Patches. There is only one set on the AED. The concern is that the gel dries out or a hairy chest would need an extra set. Samantha has emailed Jan looking for contact information to get an extra set of patches available inside the AED that is located in the back of church. Jackie Rudnitski purchased an automatic blood pressure machine and it is located next to the AED.
- d. Fundraising committee. Samantha brought up the point of all the fundraising falls to the council. There should be a committee that maybe meets 2-3 times a year to plan fundraising activities. It should always default to the council. Will look into this in the early part of next year, place it in the bulletin to see if there is interest. The committee an consist of 3-6 or so parishioners.
- e. Christmas Mass schedule: 4PM at Sts. Peter and Paul's. 8AM at St. Elizabeth, 10AM at St. Joseph
- f. All souls mass weekend. Samantha brought up how other parishes involve the families of parishioners who passed during the year prior. We do display the names on a very small piece of paper up front but we could be better at inviting families to a mass during all soul's weekend. Foley displays a nice banner and lights a candle for each person who has passed. Jesse echoed the same that Mayhew Lake has a family member walk in with a lit candle and place at a special place up front. Father Matthew was fine with doing this next year. Samantha will assist in helping get the banner and letters to families.
- g. Parish council nominations will be handed out this weekend at mass. Voting will take place in a couple weeks.

VI. Reports

- a. Financial Committee: the 2 vacant spots have yet to be filled. Father said if someone is interested, they should contact him or one of the trustees.
- b. Building Committee: -Tuck pointing on the outside of the church, Paul talked with the company who will be doing it and said we are still on the agenda.
- c. Christian Women: No update
- d. Knights of Columbus: Jeff updated about the potato pancake supper. Numbers were down this year. They are looking for new members. Anyone interested in joining, contact Jeff Mastey.
- e. Parish Nurse: Anyone interested or needing a visit from Father, contact Betty and she will get it on Fathers schedule.
- f. St. Johns Area School: They currently have their cookie sale going on.
- g. Faith Formation: No Update
- h. Welcoming Committee: No update

- i. Fundraising Committee: see above

- VII. Concerns or comments from Parishioners
 - a. Wally was asked by a parishioner if they meeting minutes could be published online on the church's website. It was confirmed that the minutes are published online. Typically within a few weeks of the meeting.

- VIII. Next meeting will be Thursday February 6, 2025 at 6:30PM

- IX. Adjournment: 7:58PM, A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sam. A second by Carl. Motion carried.

- X. Closing Prayer: Father Matthew led the group in a closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by Samantha Ratka 11/17/24