

# St. Elizabeth Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

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**Date:** December 5, 2024    **Time:** 6:35pm    **Location:** St. Elizabeth Parish Basement  
**President:** Craig Wojciechowski    **Vice President:** Bert Vanderweyst  
**Secretary:** Judy Bemboom    **Trustees:** Ray Novak and Leo Zimmermann

Meeting was called to order by Craig Wojciechowski  
Father Matthew led us in prayer.

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## ***Secretary's Report***

### **A. Roll Call:**

1. ***Council members in attendance:*** Father Matthew, Craig Wojciechowski, Judy Bemboom, Dennis Scholl, Geri Ann Scholl, Tim Hommerding, Sharan Novak, Becky Hanson, Leo Zimmermann, Ray Novak
2. ***Absent:*** Bert Vanderweyst, Joe Gapinski
3. ***Parishioners in attendance:*** Cheryl Pick

### **B. Approval of September 19, 2024 meeting minutes.**

Dennis Scholl motioned to approve, 2nd by Geri Ann Scholl. Motion approved.

### **C. Approval of agenda.**

Craig Wojciechowski motioned to approve, 2nd by Sharan Novak. Motion approved.

### **D. Financial Report -**

Sharan Novak motioned to approve, 2nd by Becky Hanson. Motion approved.

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## ***Old Business -***

**A. Council Elections** were held and newly elected will begin January 1, 2025

### **B. 2025 Permits**

- Fish Fry/Meat Raffle/Gun Raffle - April 4, 2025
- Parish Festival - June 29, 2025
- Quilt Bingo - October 19, 2025

### **C. Redo cemetery tar driveway -**

**\*\*12/5/2024 - Becky Hanson reported that Luke Helmin would take care of tearing up and removing current tar. Ray Novak reported that Jake Ratke could work on new driveway if concrete is decided. Will discuss this further at next meeting.\*\***

**\*\*9/19/2024 - no update. Tabled for next meeting.**

Ray Novak reported that John Rueckert recommends the tar driveway be replaced due to conditions of the tar. Ray Novak will look at getting it removed and replaced with something other than tar.

**D. Quilt/Ham Bingo (October 20, 2024) report -** Sharan Novak reported we had a good turn out and people were happy to see quilts added back. Sharan Novak reported we had 10 quilts and 10 hams. 2 games of blackout with a \$100 payout for each game.

### **E. Trailer for aluminum cans -**

**\*\*12/5/2024 - it was decided to pass on this event at this time.\*\***

Parishioner requested having a trailer for aluminum cans to be donated for a fundraiser.

Discussion on finding a trailer to stay at the church will be difficult.

Would be open to trying an aluminum can drive during a set weekend.

### **F. Bench donation by Rita Novak's Daughters -**

**\*\*12/5/2024 - Family should submit their bench request and Father will determine the location of bench\*\***

Need more information regarding the bench. Table for next meeting.

**G. Soup Supper - January 17, 2025** - Craig Wojciechowski will lead this event.

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## ***New Business***

### **A. Fish Frys**

- \$15/plate, takeouts will be available
- March 14, 2025 - Jamie and Judy Bemboom will lead this event
- April 4, 2025 - Ray and Sharan Novak will lead this event
  - Meat Raffle (15 rounds) - Dennis Scholl will pick up meat for this event
  - Gun Raffle - Ron Lubberda will lead this event

**B. 2025 Parish Festival planning meeting** - February 4, 2025 @ 7:00am in church basement.

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## ***Reports***

**A. Christian Women** - no one present for an update.

**B. St. John's Area School** - reported by Father Matthew Cookie Bake Sale.

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## ***Questions & Comments & Concerns from Parishioners***

- Thank you to Leo Zimmermann for painting around the windows on the East End Interior Wall.
  - Thank you to Auto Value for the donation of toys that will be used for the 2025 Parish Festival that was reported by Tim Hommerding.
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***Next meeting: Thursday, March 6, 2025 @ 7:00pm***

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## ***Adjournment***

Sharan Novak motioned to approve, 2nd by Geri Ann Scholl. Approved.

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***Father Matthew led the council in a closing prayer.***

***Submitted by:***

***Judy Bemboom, Council Secretary***