

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Wednesday, February 15, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Fr. Harrison. The opening prayer was led by Jeff Greisen.

Members present were Fr. Harrison, Teena Jones, Jeff Greisen, Marge Zarek, John Beller, Don Strecker and Jackie Herink.

Jackie Herink made a motion to approve the meeting agenda with a second by Jeff Greisen.

Don Strecker made a motion to approve the October 2022 meeting minutes with a second by Teena Jones.

Committee Reports

Finance Committee – Kathy Steiner reported. The January income was approximately \$25,000.00 below expenses. This may be the result of parishioners not receiving their title envelopes in the mail. We will also have to see how the new mass times affects monthly giving.

PRE – No report.

St. Anthony School Board – Teena Jones reported. The school accreditation team will be at St. Anthony's on February 20-21. This process is done every five years. The Holiday Tour of Homes and Spaghetti Feed were both well attended. Catholic Schools Week activities were successful. The after school STEAM club for students is going well.

Maintenance – Jeff Greisen and John Beller reported. Two bids were collected for replacing the fuse box at the church rectory. (Capitol City - \$860 and Jerry Keller - \$690.). A motion was made by John Beller, with a second by Don Strecker, to approve the bid from Jerry Keller.

Pastor's Comments – Since late September 2022 there have been 8 baptisms, 6 funerals/burials, and 3 marriage ceremonies. Four new families have joined the parish.

Evangelization – No report.

Old Business

Journey of Faith – As a parish we are adjusting to the new mass times. Weekend mass attendance at the 5:00 p.m. and the 7:00 a.m. services are both full. The 11:00 a.m. mass is also well attended. Time will tell how the new mass times affects attendance and financial giving.

New Business

Church Envelopes – Envelopes should arrive in the mail to parishioners by the end of February.

Strategic Plan – Jeff Ohnoutka gave an update on the CCS (Columbus Catholic Schools) plan for the future. This will unify the three elementary Catholic Schools and Scotus into one corporation. Part of

this process involves having a consistent pay scale for staff at all four Catholic Schools, as well as one school calendar.

Adjournment - The closing prayer was led by Fr. Harrison.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 15th at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Herink, Secretary