

## Meeting Minutes for Pastoral Council meeting of Thursday, November 21, 2024

Parish Council Members   X=Present			
x	Deacon Jeff Prickette- Parish Administrator	x	Barb Rueckl-Chair/ Worship rep.
x	Doug Wichman- Secretary Trustee	x	Donell Bonetti- Vice Chair
x	Becky Krueger-Discipleship		Rob Rivera- Member at large
x	Jennifer Mahoney- Member at large/Young Adult rep	x	Deb Bos- Community Life
x	Emily Myrda- Helping Hands	x	Jenny Vandengenberg- Family and Youth Initiatives & PC secretary
	Phyllis John- Member at large (Welcoming)	x	Kathy Pelnar - Guest attendee

1. Opening prayer was provided by Jennifer Mahoney
2. POP Community Liturgical Year Themes: 2024-2025 “Eucharist: Do this in memory of Me”; 2025-2026 “Eucharist: Taste and See”
3. Pastoral Council event dates –
  - a. January 23, 2025, Thursday, 6:30 P.M.– Pastoral Council meeting – Please have your “Spotlight” request forms submitted by this date. The Committee Spotlights will start in March.
  - b. February 22, 2025, Saturday – Pastoral Council Strategic Planning meeting - “Vision for our Mission” (committee input, implementation and evaluation) – Parish Center, 9:00 A.M. to Noon (Replaces our February 27<sup>th</sup> meeting.)
  - c. February 22, 2025 – Submission of committee purpose verbiage for the Annual Report, the Constitution, website, future pamphlets and “Spotlight” publications (Liturgical year 2025-2026)

Donell will send out the latest version of the Pastoral Council’s Constitution. The YAM Committee will need to be added where appropriate. There is also a new Vocations Committee that is established. It is made up of many Holy Name Members that were looking to put a greater focus on a need that needs to be met. They will be a subcommittee of a different committee, but which one is yet to be determined.

4. Guest speaker – Kathy Pelnar brought the group down to the basement storage area which is now completed and she walked us through the procedures of borrowing and requesting serving

supplies for our events out of the Consumables Closet. Items from all committees are now combined for greater efficiency.

5. Updates (Reports of on-going projects)
  - a. POP Branded Clothing – A display space under the windows in the reception area will be built for these items so that people can be aware that they can order them.
  - b. Child Care Room – Barb informed the group that a decision was made to utilize the Blessed Carlo Acutis Room for a Teen Room as well as a Child Care room. The group also suggested that a portable cart containing items needed for childcare may be an alternative to be able to turn any room into a childcare area when needed. Jenny will provide an update on the Childcare ministry itself at the next meeting.
  - c. One-by-one /Dollar a Day Campaign has been successful. We are now \$420,000 short of the goal, interest payments are rapidly decreasing, and 31 new families have contributed per Deacon Jeff.
  - d. Organizational chart – Donell shared the new version of the Organizational chart. The group approved it and we will get a large framed poster printed to be displayed in an area for people to see all that we do at POP.
  - e. Jingle & Mingle will take place Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup> after 4:30 Mass until 7pm. in the Fellowship Hall. It will be more informal and include some singalongs.
  - f. A Toast to Treasures and wine flight tasting, Tuesday, January 14, 6:30-7:30 in the St. Frances Cabrini Room. Deacon Bill will talk about the items in the “museum” located in the reception area. It will be pre-recorded but Bill will be here to answer questions.
  - g. Holy Hops: Saints, Symbols, & Sips will take place on Thursday, February 20, 2025, 6:30-7:45 It will include a background of the Saints that the rooms are named after and the symbolism in our church structure. Deacon Dennis will be speaking. Noble Roots will provide the beer for tasting.
  - h. Parish-wide event – Becky Krueger talked about “33 Days to Eucharistic Glory” 6 Week Book Study. This is the book that will be handed out at Christmas. The timeframe is TBD but will be determined soon because we want to add in a bookmark with this info when they are passed out.
  
6. Closing prayer was provided by Barb.

The meeting ended at approximately 8:10p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jenny VandenLangenberg.