

Saint Pius X
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday – December 12, 2023

Present: Father Joe Wray, Katy Chattin, Colleen Ciciulla, Kristine Ericson, Bill Fell, Mary Ellen Freyermuth, Sam Griffin, Katherine Horvath, Cindy Johnson, Jerry Klug, Faith Kurtyka, Norah Morris, Marilyn Valerio, Robin Versch, Erica Williamson, Mary Coyle

Absent: Barb Houlden, Jerry Morrissey

I. Call to Order

Pastoral Council President Erica Williamson called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

II. Opening Prayer

Sam Griffith led the opening prayer.

III. Roll Call

Mary Coyle recorded the names of those in attendance.

IV. Review and Approve Pastoral Council Minutes – November 14, 2023

Kristine Ericson moved the minutes of November 14 be approved. Marilyn Valerio and seconded the motion. The November 14, 2023 minutes were approved.

V. Financial Report

Marilyn asked what type of feedback and comments have been received for the Finance Committee's plan to improve the parish's financial status proposed in November. Father Joe said pledge cards are showing up and people are responding to the request to increase their weekly giving by 50 percent. Father said the parish will know better after Christmas.

VI. Old Business

A. Parish Center

Erica said the parish has received a bid from Kelly's Carpet. The bid was for replacement of the Parish Center flooring if it was all carpet. The parish is still waiting for a bid to be submitted by Baldwin Carpet.

VII. New Business

A. School Update

The search committee for a new principal St. Pius X/St. Leo School will be announced soon. Father Joe said he hopes a new principal can be hired by late February or early March. Father said a "listening session" for St. Pius X/St Leo School families needs to be scheduled soon so misinformation does not continue.

Katy Chattin said the 9:30 a.m. liturgy will be a family Mass on the third Sunday of each month. The next family Mass will be January 28, 2024 with the first and seventh graders in charge of doing the readings and the music. Donuts will be available following the liturgy.

VIII. Meet & Greet Comments

- ☐ Erica said four new Pastoral Council members need to be selected in the Spring of 2024. She said people have been reaching out to her. Father Joe said current Pastoral Council members need to let people know being part of the Pastoral Council is not a terrible experience. Erica said nominations are needed by March.
- ☐ Erica said the next Meet & Greet will be January 6 & 7.

IX. Other

- ☐ Marilyn asked Father Joe if he could explain from the pulpit the reason for parishioners processing into the church at the beginning of the weekend liturgies. Father said he would be happy to do this.
- ☐ Nora Morris volunteered to lead the opening prayer at the January 9th meeting.

X. Closing

The Pastoral Council prayed the parish prayer to close the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

**The Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.
The Meet/Greet will be after the liturgies on January 6 & 7**

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Coyle
Recording Secretary