

**Saint Pius X**  
**Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday – March 12, 2024**

**Present:** Deacon Kevin Fuller, Colleen Ciciulla, Kristine Ericson, Mary Ellen Freyermuth, Barb Houlden, Katherine Horvath, Cindy Johnson, Erica Williamson, Katy Chattin, Bill Fell, Sam Griffin, Jerry Klug

**Absent:** Jerry Morrissey, Faith Kurtyka, Norah Morris, Marilyn Valerio, Robin Versch, Mary Coyle

**I. Call to Order**

Pastoral Council President Erica Williamson called the meeting to order.

**II. Opening Prayer**

Barb Houlden led the opening prayer.

**III. Roll Call**

Kristine Ericson recorded the names of those in attendance.

**IV. Review and Approve Pastoral Council Minutes- February 13, 2024**

Small edit section III, Katherine Horvath moved the minutes of February 13 to be approved. Katie Chattin seconded the motion. The February 13, 2024 minutes were approved.

**V. Financial Report**

Erica reported the Finance Committee met with the Archdiocese who shared their resources available via the stewardship office.

- The Finance Committee at the recommendation of the Archdiocese will begin to work on by-laws and terms of office.
- Historically the Priest would ask for finance council members, it wasn't just volunteer.
- The Archdiocese recommended an assortment of careers and backgrounds and history be part of a well rounded committee.
- Archdiocese noted the school is very successful at fundraising and the church isn't. The church has many ministries all split up, without a main focus on a specific fundraising event. This will change with the Festival this year, this is the #1 fundraiser and the chairs will work to bring it front and center after Easter. The festival will be listed 1st in April and May publications to push the need.

**VI. School Update**

**A. Assistant Principal**

Katy Chattin announced Terri Preston will return to SPSL as the Assistant Principal. Terri previously taught at SPSL for 25 years

**B. Student-led Mass**

The 9:30 a.m. liturgy on March 17 will be led by the Pre-K and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**VII. Festival**

Erica Williamson, Kristy Ericson, and Karen Hosier are returning chairs for the June 2nd Festival.

Erica and Kristy shared:

- Game Captain is still needed
- Dime Toss donations will be collected in the narthex and then captained by the Bialas Family

- School Sign ups will look different and have all 13 booths in 1 sign up, that way if one grade fills up they can see what other booths need help. A few booths will ask for adults or older kids only
- The Cash Lottery has changed, there will be larger cash prizes and the ticket sales will be limited.
- Game Day Raffle on June 2nd for Chair, and Cooler stocked with beverages.
- Corn Hole Tournament Captain is Mike Poulin
- Book donations will be accepted and a book sale table will be added to the Festival this year.

## **VIII. Other**

### **A. 1st Communion**

Will be at 11am on April 7th at St Pius

### **B. Open Pastoral Council Positions for September 2024-June 2027**

An invitation letter will be published online and in the bulletin. May 19th at 9:30 the new members will be drawn.

### **C. March Prayer**

Mary Ellen volunteered to offer the opening prayer at the April meeting.

### **D. Welcome Committee**

- a. Cindy Johnson, Tom & Margaret Hoarty have discussed bringing this back and what it would look like.
- b. Since Lent 2023 St Pius has had 19 new members, these new members received a postcard and free meal invite to Pasta Friday's. Some cards were returned and the new members thanked Pius for this invite. Cindy J sent followup thank yous to those that attended.

## **IX. Meet & Greet**

- Bill Fell was asked about the Parking Lot Envelope that is still printed and included in the packet of envelopes. Mary Ellen explained the Parking Lot fund is fully funded and the plan is for the Summer of 2025 to replace the back upper parking lot. The timing is due to some other gym construction already planned for Summer 2024. Cindy explained the envelope printing is a larger 1 year contract and the envelopes cannot be changed until the contract renews. Cindy will inquire when the contract is up and see if the envelope can be changed to Parish Center Renovation, until then parishioners can cross off Parking Lot funds and write Parish Center and the fund will be recorded properly.
- Bill Fell was asked if St Pius has a website or list of the Catholic Sacraments, who decides the timing of these? Colleen asked for the person's contact and explained the Sacraments are offered very much on an individual basis now, not always in large public services. St Pius discusses and wants to meet with individuals and help them with the Sacraments based on what the individual wants. On the website there is a Faith Formation area but it isn't specific on dates, etc.

## **X. Closing**

The Pastoral Council members prayed the Parish Prayer to close the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

## **XI. Next Meeting**

The Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

The Meet/Greet will be after the liturgies on April 6 & 7

Respectfully submitted,

Kristine Ericson

Vice President, Pastoral Council