

Church of Christ the King, Holy Family Catholic Church, St. John Baptist de la Salle

Joint Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2024

I. Call to Order

The Joint Parish Pastoral Council meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mike Weinandt at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Kasson, MN.

II. Opening Prayer

Father John led the opening prayer.

III. Roll Call

Members Present: Father John Lasuba, Mike Weinandt, Dianne Vangness, Janet Fitzgerald, Colleen Wilson, Ellie Engesser, Chris Leska, Kathy Lieburn, Al O'Donnell, Nikki Lambrecht, Mike Strom, Dan Pries, Bob Soland, Theresa Peters, Peggy Peters and Marv Bronner.

Members Absent: Debbie Storlie, Kathy Wilmes, Craig Schneider, A.J. Moosbrugger, Bruce Huber and Cheryl Gillard.

IV. Approve Agenda

Motion by Jan Fitzgerald, second by Dan Pries to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

V. Approve Minutes of the Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on October 24, 2023

Motion by Dan Pries, second by Theresa Peters to approve the minutes of the Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on October 24, 2023 as presented. Motion carried.

VI. Approve Consent Agenda of Minutes/Reports

- A. Building and Maintenance (HF) (Missing CK, SJ)
- B. Councils of Catholic Women (CK, SJ)
- C. Directors of Faith Formation (CK, HF, SJ)
- D. Executive Committee (CK, HF, SJ)
- E. Finance Councils (SJ) (Missing CK, HF)
- F. Knights of Columbus Councils (CK/HF) (Missing SJ)
- G. Liturgy and Worship Committee (CK, HF, SJ)

- H. Office Assistants (Missing CK/HF)
- I. Secretary (SJ)
- J. Trustees (SF) (Missing CK, HF)

Motion by Dan Pries, second by Ellie Engesser to approve the Consent Agenda of Minutes/Reports. Motion Carried.

VII. Unfinished Business

A. Capital Campaign at Holy Family Catholic Church

Father John provided a report on the Capital Campaign as follows:

1. Father John has been meeting with parishioners individually for the past five months to discuss the project and solicit pledges/donations. Twelve households responded with pledges/donations totaling \$600,000. There are 263 households at Holy Family Catholic church.
2. Father John met with Monica Herman, Executive Director of the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota on November 21, 2023 to discuss the next steps in the Capital Campaign. Letters will be prepared and mailed to all registered households to solicit pledges/donations.
3. The goal of the Capital Campaign is \$1.5 million. A total of \$1.125 million (75%) must be pledged/donated before work may begin.

B. Annual Parish Meetings

1. On October 24, 2023 the Parish Pastoral Council approved a motion to coordinate Annual Parish Meetings at the Church of Christ the King, Holy Family Catholic Church and St. John Baptist de la Salle.
2. Pastoral Council members will serve as ad hoc committee members to plan for the meetings. Debbie Storlie volunteered to chair the committee for the Church of Christ the King and Dianne Vangness volunteered to chair the committee for St. John Baptist de la Salle. The Chairperson for Holy Family Catholic church is to be determined.
3. The Annual Parish Meeting at the Church of Christ the King is scheduled for Sunday, January 21, 2024.

VIII. New Business

1. Eucharistic Revival

- a. The Bishops of the United States have invited all Catholics in the United States to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist.
- b. The Mission and Vision of the Eucharistic Revival are as follows:
Mission: To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.
Vision: To Inspire a movement of Catholics across the United States who are healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and who are then sent out on mission “for the life of the world.”
- c. The Eucharistic Revival is a three-year program that includes:
June 2022 - June 2023 Year of Diocesan Revival
June 2023 - June 2024 Year of Parish Revival
June 2024 – June 2025 National Year of Mission
- d. Nikki Lambrecht presented a report on events related to the Year of Parish Revival and the National Eucharistic Congress on July 17 – 21, 2024 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

IX. Open Discussion

- A. Pastoral Council elections are scheduled to take place in May, 2024. The terms of Debbie Storlie, Ellie Engesser and Craig Schneider end on June 30, 2024. A Nominating Committee was established as follows: Mike Weinandt as Council Chairperson, Nikki Lambrecht from the Church of Christ the King, Bob Soland from the Holy Family Catholic Church and Colleen Wilson from St. John Baptist de la Salle. The Joint Parish Pastoral Council By-Laws describe the election process.
- B. Members of the Parish Pastoral Council from the Church of Christ the King met with Mike Jensen, Chairperson of the Finance Council at the Church of Christ the King on January 9, 2024 at the request of the Finance Council. The meeting was held to become more aware of the financial situation at the Church of Christ the King and discuss ideas to increase revenue at the Church of Christ the King.
- C. Fish fry fundraisers will be held during Lent. Holy Family Catholic Church will have its fish fry in Kasson on Friday, February 16, 2024. St. John Baptist de la Salle will have its fish fry on March 15, 2024 in Dodge Center. The Church of Christ the King will have fish fry fundraisers on February 23 and March 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2024.

D. New church doors have been installed at St. John Baptist de la Salle.

X. Announcements

A. Next Pastoral Council Meeting: April 16, 2024, 5:30 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church.

XI. Closing Prayer

Colleen Wilson led the closing prayer.

XII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nikki Lambrecht
Secretary