

Parish Council Minutes – October 17, 2022

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| 1. Fr. Michael Gurnick | 5. Christian Foisy | 9. Kathy Wadowick |
| 2. Brian Jecker | 6. Tom Stanton | 10. Ian Brown |
| 3. Kate Biggar | 7. Christy Bartley | |
| 4. Scott Mennigen | 8. Deacon Bill Merriman | |

Meeting Started: 1905 Meeting Ended: 2100 Location: Rectory Meeting Room

- I. Opening Prayer - Brian
- II. The minutes from September 18, 2022 were reviewed and approved
- III. At-Large Members
 - a. Ian introduced himself to the council. He is mechanical engineer, and works in the neighborhood. He is from the Dayton area. He has been a parishioner for about 4 years. He teaches PSR and helps with 8:30am live stream
 - b. The council members went around the room and introduced themselves
- IV. Congratulations Kathy Wadowick on her Certification as a Lay Ecclesial Minister
- V. Parish Fellowship
 - a. Deacon Bill shared experience with meeting new people at parish fellowship
 - i. Was able to connect some individuals with our different outreach ministries for additional support
- VI. Pastor's Report – Father Gurnick
 - a. Holiday Schedule for St. Patrick
 - i. All Saint's Day: Oct 31 - 5:30pm (vigil) Nov 1st - 8:30am and 5:30pm
 - ii. All Soul's Day: Nov 2nd - 5:30pm
 - iii. Thanksgiving: Nov 24th - 9am (at St. Malachi)
 - iv. Novena of Night Prayer: Nov 30th-Dec 8th - 8pm; ice cream social on final night
 - v. National Vigil for Life: Dec 8th - 9pm-1am
 - vi. Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: Dec - 7th 5:30pm (vigil) Dec 8th - 8:30am and 5:30pm
 - vii. Christmas Eve: 4:30pm and 10pm
 - viii. Christmas Day: 8:30am and 11am (follow regular Sunday schedule)
 - ix. Solemnity of Mary: Dec 31st 4:30pm (vigil) Jan 1st - 8:30am and 11am
 - b. Parish worship is working on the detailed planning for the above masses and events and overall Advent and Christmas preparation
 - c. Reflection on USCCB document on liturgical space
 - i. Leadership groups within the parish will focus on the document along with the wider parish body
 - ii. Initial assignment will be shared in November and then discussed in January
 - iii. Discussion and reflection will take place throughout 2023
 - d. Van Update
 - i. Committee of parishioners met last week to discern options
 1. Have ruled out a vehicle with a handicap lift at this point due to skills needed to operate and properly secure passengers
 2. Investigating a lease option to pilot a van for a year or two
 3. Additional discussions will be held over the next couple of months
 - ii. We have about \$29,000 currently raised

- e. Care Ambassadors - addressing weekend requests for assistance
 - i. Group of parishioners met to discuss current situations and possible ways to address needs
 - 1. Requests for food, bus passes, funds
 - 2. People currently in crisis, both medical and psychological
 - ii. Opportunity for education to the group and the parish on addressing situations
- f. St. Malachi Strategic Planning
 - i. Steering committee met this past Saturday to review various options
 - ii. St. Patrick will be kept informed throughout the process because of the various connections between the parishes in terms of staff, ministries, and geography

VII. Upcoming Events

- a. Mass of Remembrance - Nov 6th 8:30am; social to follow in the Lower Hall
- b. St. Vincent de Paul raffle - raffle at each mass with big drawing after 11am mass in Lower Hall
- c. Grieving through the holidays discussion - Nov 13th 12:15pm
- d. Christmas Fair - Holy Land and Fair Trade items weekend of Dec 3rd and 4th in Lower Hall
- e. St. Ignatius Lessons and Carols - Dec 11th 7pm in the church
- f. Mission House planning - Nov 29th in the Rectory Meeting Room

VIII. Council Updates

- a. Facility Projects Update - Brian
 - i. Windows - Whitney has encountered some delays due to personnel health issues
 - ii. East egress - windows will be installed and then project will be complete
 - iii. Painting - should be finished very soon
 - iv. Masonry - next big project to tackle; will be a multi-year, phased project
- b. Faith Formation - Stephanie
 - i. Some adjustments have been made to classroom layout for PSR based on class size.
 - ii. Radical Hospitality Workshop - Wednesday Oct 19th 5:30pm mass, 6pm fellowship, 6:30pm presentation in the Oak Room
- c. Charity of the Month - Kate
 - i. Gearing up for Giving Tree in November and December
 - 1. PSR families are taking the lead on publicity and delivering donations
 - 2. Final list of charity requests will be compiled by the end of October
 - 3. Weekend of November 11th announcements in bulletin and at mass
 - 4. December 18th-23rd for delivery of donations
- d. Parish Business - Scott
 - i. #WeGiveCatholic - funds will go to the van
 - ii. Parish statistics and budget mailing will be going out next week
 - iii. Emails, social media campaign, and announcements will begin in mid November
- e. Outreach Ministries - Deacon Bill
 - i. Food pantry and meals programs are seeing increasing numbers
 - ii. May Dugan Center is getting ready to begin renovations, so that may affect our numbers
- f. Communications - Christy
 - i. Website clean-up of outdated data recently took place
 - ii. Some adjustments to the phone system were made
 - iii. Trunk-or-Treat - Dec 28th 6:30pm

IX. Closing Prayer - Christian