

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

February 11, 2025

7pm Meeting – Fireside Room

AGENDA

Attendance: Deb Beaman, Denise Brady, John Brady, Donna Delfavero, Elisabeth Johnston, Jill Josey, Steve Kraska, Fr. Jim McNulty, Sherry Szymanski, Jim Wyzlic

Absent: Joe Bertrand, Mark Tuttle

- I. OPENING PRAYER – Denise
- II. REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES- Approved
- III. CHAIRMAN’S COMMENTS
 - Brainstorm for goals in April-info will be sent in March to prepare.
- IV. FR. JIM’S COMMENTS
 - Connie Fletcher is the new bulletin editor. Helen Paciero, who previously put together the bulletin, retired earlier this month.
 - Next Meeting March 11. Fr. Jim will not be present. Moving meeting to March 4.
 - Theme for Lent: Relationships, Faith, Service (inspiration from the Surgeon General). Parish Mission will follow the same theme with our family of parishes. (Help promote!!!)
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS (New Year Review Goals & Objectives)
 - A. CHRISTIAN SERVICE
 - a. Everything is running smoothly
 - b. St. Vincent de Paul: Donations can be left in the box behind the welcome cart. They are doing great work but often go unnoticed.
 - B. EDUCATION
 - a. Auction coming up- volunteers needed the night of event.
 - C. FINANCE

- a. Secret Santa seems to have gone well. Definite numbers will be in soon.
- b. More bids needed for the electronic bathroom doors.
- c. Boiler will need to be replaced (main boiler heats school and part of the church). We do have a backup but it is something that will need to be done.

D. SENIORS

- a. Joe not present: no report

E. WORSHIP

- a. Prayers of the Faithful: Volunteer writers write them and try to connect them with outside events that are happening in the world when writing them.

F. EVANGELIZATION / WELCOMING

- a. Trying to get new people involved in Welcome Committee (Deacon Don will speak after upcoming Masses).

G. SOCIAL WORKER

- a. People are stepping up to help out (Lighthouse specifically).

VI. OLD BUSINESS: None

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Jill: parishioner brought up checking out books. Maybe making the Parish Library more known/advertised?
- b. Speed Dancing-50 or 60 people attended

VIII. Next Meeting March 4, 2025

- a. Opening Prayer: John
- b. Closing Prayer: Elisabeth

IX. CLOSING PRAYER – Steve