

Unapproved Minutes from April 15, 2025

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT – TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025

Members Present: Stewart Bober, Kevin Briggs, Bill Stroup, Dcn. Bryan, Lisa Briggs, David Smith
Brendalynn Barlow

Members Absent: Carol Lawrence, Amy Ossenheimer, Regina Sharpe, Fr. Brian

Meeting began at 7:20 with a prayer.

The Parish Council Report from 3/18/2025 was approved with the following correction: The MMA Men's Group will begin meeting on Saturday, May 17.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Parking lot / Church Repairs: We received a quote from Pyramid Paving to complete another layer of asphalt. The total cost is \$63,355.00. The Knights have agreed to donate \$12,000.00 toward the project, with another \$30,000.00 that was donated from a deceased Knight.

The new back door for the Family Life Center has been installed. The new windows for the church will be done when the weather gets a little warmer.

A generous Knight has purchased and agreed to install a new compressor for one of our roof top air conditioning units.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Bill Stroup reported that the church roof and the roof for the Family Life Center have been inspected and it was estimated that they will probably last 5 more years. The estimate to replace both is \$73,000.00.
2. Dcn. Bryan reported that the National Day of Prayer is on Thursday, May 1. Everyone is invited to gather at the Township Hall for prayer at 12:00 noon followed by Hot Dogs, Chips, and beverage.

PARISH ORGANIZATION

1. Knights of Columbus: Deacon Bryan Root
 - a. The Knights have been serving an average of 200 Fish Dinners per week.
 - b. There will be two Bonus Fish Fry's to support the Montrose Hall of Fame: April 25 and May 2.
 - c. The Knights will have a Euchre Tournament on Saturday, April 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the Knights Hall. All are welcome.
 - d. The Knights hosted the Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, April 11.

COMMISSIONS:

1. Finance Council: Stewart Bober
 - a. The most current Sunday & Holy Day Contribution Report was handed out. To date we are approximately \$2700.00 below our budgeted income.
2. Christian Service: Carol Lawrence
 - a. No Report.
3. Worship: Fr. Brian (Dcn. Bryan)
 - a. The MMA sent out an Easter Postcard with Service Times for all the churches in Montrose.
 - b. There were 65 people who participated in the Cross Walk on Palm Sunday.
 - c. Fr. Ginu will be celebrating the Triduum at Good Shepherd. There will be Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday at the Mass at 7:00 p.m.
 - d. On Good Friday the Liturgy will begin at 12:00 noon, followed by Stations of the Cross, Confessions, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
 - e. The Easter Vigil will be at 9:00 p.m. and Easter Sunday Mass will be at our normal time of 11:15 a.m.

4. Social Media: Carol Lawrence
 - a. No Report.

BINGO: Amy Ossenheimer

- a. No Report.

YOUTH GROUP: David Smith

1. The Youth Group is returning to their regular meeting time of 4-6 on Sunday's.
2. The Youth Group met on Sunday, April 13 to fill eggs for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you to all who donated candy for this event.
3. David would like to schedule a day for the Youth Group to serve at the North End Soup Kitchen.
4. David is working on a Mission Statement for the Youth Group.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Lisa M. Briggs

1. The Last Half Day Hospitality for this school year will be on Wednesday, April 23.
2. The remaining Children's Masses will be on April 29, and May 6.
3. The Confirmation Candidates, their sponsors and OCIA candidates volunteered the Flint North End Soup Kitchen on Saturday, March 22.
4. Confirmation took place on Monday, March 24 at St. Robert's Parish. They children were introduced to the Good Shepherd Parish community at the end of Mass on Sunday, April 13. A cake and punch reception was held in their honor following Mass.
5. The Resurrection Boxes of Joy were delivered to St. Luke's New Life Center on Friday, April 11.
6. First Communion will take place on Sunday, May 4.
7. The May Crowning will be held on Tuesday, May 6 followed by an ice cream social.
8. An appreciation dinner for all catechists, aides, substitutes and Half Day Hospitality volunteers will be at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 9.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: Kevin Briggs, Brendalynn Barlow, Regina Sharpe

1. Regina reported that she was so grateful for the Sacred Heart of Jesus image being displayed for veneration at the Friday morning Mass on April 11.
2. The new light on the outside of the church is great, especially for late night Bingo activities.

The meeting ended at 8:00 p.m. with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,



Ann Kaczmarczyk