

Unapproved Minutes from January 16, 2024

**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT – TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024**

Members Present: Fr. Jon, Lisa M. Briggs, Bill Stroup, Stewart Bober, Dcn. Bryan, Becky Root, Kevin Briggs, Brendalynn Barlow

Members Absent: Amy Ossenheim, David Smith, Carol Lawrence, Fr. Prabhu

Meeting began at 7:15 with a prayer.

The Parish Council Report from 11/21/2023 was approved with no corrections.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. The council did not have any old business to discuss.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. The Knights of Columbus would like to start a *Cor Meeting* program at Good Shepherd. The *Cor Meeting* will help men to grow deeper in their faith. Dcn. Bryan would like to offer it on Wednesday evenings. The program will be open to anyone in the parish, but will be led by men. A start-up date hasn't been determined yet.
2. Stewart reported that a regular bingo player has asked if it would be possible to put up a hand rail in the women's bathroom. We will need a little more clarification of the location to see if this is possible and needed.

**PARISH ORGANIZATION**

1. Knights of Columbus: Deacon Bryan Root
  - a. The Knights will sponsor the annual Free-Throw Contest on Friday, January 26.
  - b. The Knights will have a gun raffle in April. They have 10 guns to raffle off. Only 800 tickets will be sold.
  - c. The Knights are able to accept credit cards at their Fish Fry's.
  - d. The Knights will have a Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 11.
  - e. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree will have an Admiral's Ball on Saturday, February 10 at Holy Redeemer. The ticket cost is \$35.00.

**COMMISSIONS:**

1. Finance Council: Stewart Bober
  - a. The most current Sunday & Holy Day Contribution Report was handed out. To date we are approximately \$4000.00 above our budgeted income.
2. Christian Service: Carol Lawrence
  - a. No Report.
3. Worship: Fr. Jon
  - a. We are in need of Sacristan's, especially for Sunday morning Mass.
  - b. Good Shepherd will have Mass and distribution of ashes on Wednesday, February 14 at 6:30 p.m.
  - c. Fr. Prabhu will celebrate the Triduum at Good Shepherd this year.
4. Social Media: Carol Lawrence
  - a. No Report.

**BINGO: Amy Ossenheim (Stewart Bober)**

- a. The average number of bingo players each week for September, October, and November was 49 and the average weekly deposit for that time period was \$470.00

**YOUTH GROUP: David Smith**

1. No Report.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Lisa M. Briggs

1. The 2024 Confirmation candidates will be welcomed in the Rite of Choice Mass with Fr. Jon on Sunday, January 21.
2. On Tuesday, December 5, St. Nick made a visit to the Good Shepherd atrium.
3. Thank you to all of the parishioners who generously donated food/snacks, etc. for the Half Day Hospitality on Wednesday, December 13.
4. On Tuesday, December 12, the Religious Education children created art work for the *Keep Christ in Christmas* Poster contest and decorated Christmas cookies.
5. Lisa is looking for volunteers to bring breakfast casseroles and cinnamon rolls for two parent/child meetings on Sunday, February 4 and Sunday, March 3.
6. Volunteers are needed to assist at the First Communion Retreat day on Saturday, April 27.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: Becky Root, Kevin Briggs, Brendalynn Barlow

1. Kevin & Becky both mentioned that parishioners are concerned for the priest's health and suggested the parish help provide someone to cook for them. Fr. Jon is open to discuss this, but says this can't be an expense on the parish.
2. Brendalynn said that she and Christine Morse have had discussion about removing the risers from the choir area.

PASTOR: Fr. Jon

1. The council discussed the first chapter of the book *Becoming Eucharistic People*. The council is to read Chapter 2 and answer the questions for the next council meeting in February.

The meeting ended at 8:50 p.m. with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ann Kaczmarczyk".

Ann Kaczmarczyk