

Unapproved Minutes from March 19, 2024

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT – TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024

Members Present: Fr. Jon, Bill Stroup, Stewart Bober, Dcn. Bryan, Becky Root, Brendalynn Barlow, Fr. Prabhu, David Smith, Kevin Briggs

Members Absent: Amy Ossenheimer, Lisa Briggs, Carol Lawrence

Meeting began at 7:20 with a prayer.

The Parish Council Report from 2/20/2024 was approved with no corrections.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Parking Lot: Fr. Jon approved and signed the bid for Proposal 7 and submitted to Pyramid Paving Company. We are waiting to hear back from them with a tentative date.
2. Handicap Rails: Dcn. Bryan reported that the women who requested handicap rails in the Women's bathroom in the Family Life Center is asking for them to be installed in all the stalls. Bill Stroup said he will look into what kind of railing would work and how much the cost would be.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. No New Business was discussed.

PARISH ORGANIZATION

1. Knights of Columbus: Deacon Bryan Root
 - a. The Blessing of the Bikes will be on Sunday, June 9, following the 11:15 a.m. Mass.
 - b. The Knights will have a Corporate Communion on Easter Sunday.
 - c. The Knights will draw the winner from the Gun Raffle on Wednesday, April 3.
 - d. There will be two additional Fish Fry's to benefit the Montrose Hall of Fame. The dates are Friday, April 5 and Friday, April 19.

COMMISSIONS:

1. Finance Council: Stewart Bober
 - a. The most current Sunday & Holy Day Contribution Report was handed out. To date we are approximately \$2200.00 above our budgeted income.
2. Christian Service: Carol Lawrence
 - a. No Report.
3. Worship: Fr. Jon
 - a. There are two gentlemen entering the church at Easter Vigil: Andrew Ritter and Doug Powell.
 - b. Fr. Prabhu will be at Good Shepherd for the Eucharistic Procession for Corpus Christi on June 2.
 - c. Dcn. Bryan has two more formation trainings. One for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and one for Ushers.
4. Social Media: Carol Lawrence
 - a. No Report.

BINGO: Amy Ossenheimer

- a. No Report.

YOUTH GROUP: David Smith

1. David reported that a few of the teens joined with the Confirmation Candidates on Saturday, February 24 to volunteer at the Flint North End Soup Kitchen.
2. The Youth Group has been getting a good amount of candy donations for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt.
3. David has not decided on a definite date for the Graduation Mass in May.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Lisa M. Briggs

1. Lisa wanted to thank all who donated their time or food for the Half Day Hospitality on Wednesday, March 13.
2. There was a First Communion/Parent gathering on Sunday, March 3.
3. Confirmation Candidates visited the Flint North End Soup Kitchen on Saturday, February 24.
4. The Confirmation candidates participated in an overnight retreat on March 16 & 17 at St. Mary Queen of Angels. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for covering the cost.
5. The Religious Education students gathered together on Tuesday, March 19 for the re-enactment of the Last Supper.
6. The next Half Day Hospitality will be on Wednesday, April 17.
7. Lisa is in need of food helpers and donations for the First Communion/First Reconciliation Retreat on Saturday, April 27.

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

1. No Report.

PASTOR: Fr. Jon

1. The council discussed a little bit more of the book *Becoming Eucharistic People*. The next meeting, we will discuss pages 78-82.
2. Fr. Jon is hoping that sometime in April or May our new priest, Fr. Brian Lenz, will be able to come to the parishes and meet some of the key leaders to discuss the plans for the next year.

The meeting ended at 8:45 p.m. with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,



Ann Kaczmarczyk