

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING....Minutes of February 12, 2024

ATTENDEES:

Joanne Boyko (Chair), Henry Glowiak (Vice Chair), Mark Nuckols (Secretary),
Donna Custis, Seberiano Ventura, John Morrison, Bart Weakley, John Lubniewski,
John Wagner

OPENING PRAYER by Bart Weakley

SPECIAL ITEM PLACED FIRST ON AGENDA – CHANGE OF MEETING DAYS

Change meeting day to First Monday of each month (Bart Weakley has conflict).
Weakley moved to approve, Henry Glowiak seconded the motion.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Bart Weakley moved to Approve minutes of January 8, 2024 as presented,
Glowiak seconded the motion.

HISPANIC MINISTRY REPORT

- **Donna Custis** brought up the need for more assistance with aid materials for migrant camps, assorting and storing large boxes of clothes, foodstuffs and hygienic items. Weakley suggested that the idea be presented to our parishioners and they get involved, especially young people. Other members could be young people who could earn community service hours

for school. Joanne Boyko suggested that Donna Custis invite Cathy Bredimus to attend a PPC meeting and request assistance if needed.

- It was also suggested that individual Hispanic ministries report separately to the PPC. It was noted there may be some difficulty with language/interpretation.
- The need for more restroom space was raised – women’s room esp. is backed up with a line of people for noon masses. Combine men’s and women’s rooms (as women’s) and have a separate men’s room built.
- The possible need for an assistant priest, especially to serve Hispanics, was also raised. Joanne Boyko advised she has discussed the possibility of sending a letter to the Diocese seeking assistance for Fr. Mike. John Morrison made a motion that we draft a letter to the archdiocese expressing our need for help. It was unanimously agreed to defer the item until the next meeting. Boyko added it should be done in such a way as not to sound like a complaint from Father. It was decided to put the matter on next month’s agenda. Given the general priest shortage, we will probably have to be satisfied with a deacon.

REVIEW OF LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Soup Suppers at 6 PM every Friday of Lent, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7. Shrove Tuesday supper at 5:30 PM. This was followed by discussion of dates on which certain ministries are to host Lenten Soup Suppers.

PARKING LOT UPDATE

Boyko: We’ve received two new lamp poles from the utility company, are still waiting for them to remove the one in the middle of the driveway.

CONCERNS/OTHER ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE:


- Length of Mass - Morrison: seem to be starting on time. J. Boyko suggested we might have additional Eucharistic ministers on holy days to distribute communion.
- Ventura: wants to coordinate more closely with Diaz on Hispanic issues
- Glowiak: need more help for Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. People can start coming in to help around mid-afternoon, food will be served starting at 5:30.
- Boyko: Valentine's event was a success, according to Father – he would make it an annual event before Ash Wednesday
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CLOSING PRAYER: Everyone prayed one Hail Mary together.

MEETING ADJOURNED 7:30 PM

NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 4, 2024 at 6:30 PM.

Minutes approved and accepted by:



Joanne Boyko Chair