

ST. JOSEPH PASTORAL COUNCIL
DECEMBER 12, 2024

Members in Attendance:

Ex. Off. Rev. Jeffrey Hennes
2025 Mike Daniels
2025 Tim Higgins
2025 Ellen Miskowski
2026 Jean Brazzale
2026 Sally Dehlinger
2026 Kris Hansen
2026 Luke Wachowiak

Absent/Excused Members:

2025 John Lutz

- I. Meeting began with opening prayer at 7:30 p.m.
- II. Minutes were approved over email
- III. Old Buisness:
 - A. Diocesan Annual Appeal
 1. Father shared the current status of the campaign and that we have not only met the goal but exceeded it. All funds over the goal will be returned to the parish.
 - 2.

OPENING PRAYER

Meeting began with prayer at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes Approved over email.

OLD BUSINESS:

Diocesan Annual Appeal & Inspired by the Spirit – 5 min.

- Father reviewed the current numbers for both the Inspired, and DAA
- It was asked if the overage was earmarked. Part of it will be to offset Winterfest expenses.

Building Projects – 10 min.

- When the railing was installed, a crack occurred, which will be fixed in the spring, and another sealant layer will be placed.
- It was asked if there was any warranty on the crack. We will check on that.

Handrails to Altar

- Our last meeting was not that long ago, we have not made any progress, Buildings & Grounds will meet in February.
- A member shared that he would like to go smaller, but it was agreed that it always nice to have options

Pilgrimage

- We do have about 20 people interested in the trip, we are waiting for more information and then we will hold an informational meeting.

Boilers

- It was mentioned that we had a Sunday that the system was down. Both the old boiler and the new boiler had issues. The forced air has also had a little bit of struggle with keeping up as well.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fundraisers - Winterfest, Picnic

- Winterfest, anyone that made a contribution to the appeal, we will be covering the cost of their meal. We will also give 2 drink tickets to each as well. This covers for the whole family; We will place out tip jars as well.

- Picnic; We are looking forward to the picnic, June 7 & 8.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:--2-5min. each

(See reverse for submitted reports)

Education (Father): Pacelli is doing very well. The Middle schools is nearly at capacity; High School has room at capacity. St. Stephen is nearing capacity, and looking at options for expanding the campus. Religious ed is going well. Parish Family Life Committee (Tim): The hosted the Meal of Hope in December; and they have their next meeting in February where they will begin working on Eggstravaganza.

Buildings & Grounds (John – see reverse):

Call to Justice Committee (Sally - See reverse)

Sacred Worship Committee (Kris H.): Have not met since last meeting. We new banners in the church, two for the Eucharistic Revival and another for the jubilee year. The Kid's Noel Mass went well. Father offered a Thank for the beauty of the church during the Christmas Season. Will be holding two sessions during Lent to share the "Taste of the Eucharistic Congress." - Dates are March 26 & April 9 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.. March 30-April 1 will be the Lenten Mission at St. Stephen with Fr. Sakowski.

St. Anne's (Ellen): The have not had a meeting, will meet again until March.

Holy Name (Mike): Last prayer group had 18 in attendance. Meal of Hope in February, and preparing a basket for Winterfest.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 13 at 6 p.m. at St. Joseph

Meeting ended at 7:53 p.m.

Annual Agenda Items: Picnic Basket (March); Tithing/Vision Statement (May); Christmas Basket (November)

Building and Grounds - John Lutz

- Building/Grounds: The main focus at this time is the Boilers. The pump went down on the new boiler. A pump has been ordered, and the old boiler was put into use, only for that to go down with other issues. The pump from the old boiler was put on the new boiler, and it is now working. Parts for the old boiler have also been ordered. When parts become available, and the new pump arrives, everything will be reassembled. The roof top boiler is working also.
- Lighting progressing and nearing completion.

Call to Justice - Sally Dehlinger

- December 16 - Family Life: Mike Daniels and the members of the Family Life Committee prepared turkey and dressing, corn, salad, deviled eggs, brownies, and cheesecake. We had a large pantry as Mike kindly also arranged for a Thrivent grant for the food and for “meal in a can” canned goods for the pantry. 27 guests + 28 carry-outs Extras to Family Crisis Center
- January - St. Anne's Society: Per an email from John, eight were served, with twenty-five carryouts. The St. Anne's Society cooked a great meatloaf dinner, and the extras were taken to the Salvation Army.
- February - Holy Name Society
- Sign-ups are still open for April, May, and December.