

St. Vincent de Paul Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes - March 15, 2022

The Pastoral Council (PC) meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Kaylie Willoughby. Deacon Todd led the opening prayer.

Present at the meeting were: Deacon Todd Lovas, Liz Bacon, Cindy Gall, Roger Jacobs, Jackie Loomis, Judy Moldenhauer, Nancy Scovill, Tim Sieracki, Dave Spindler, and Kaylie Willoughby.

Roll call was completed by Jackie Loomis. A motion was made by Tim Sieracki and seconded by Roger Jacobs to approve the meeting minutes from the January 13, 2022 meeting; motion passed.

Old Business:

Christ Mission Appeal: We have exceeded our goal by \$1,150. As long as all the pledges are paid the \$1,150 will be added to our savings account.

Building and Maintenance Updates: Tim Sieracki researched and found a vendor to purchase replacement shoes for the kneelers. The cost is \$419.50. Some of the brackets are bent on the kneelers. Tim will be working to get them straightened or replaced. Bob Wachowski is putting a list together of overall maintenance needs and Bill Daniels is getting information to repair the bell tower. We have approval to replace the Cross at St. Patrick's Church.

Baby Changing Stations: Baby changing stations were installed in the men's room in the church and in the hall.

Parish Mission/Rise Against Hunger: Deacon Todd will announce this next weekend to see if anyone is interested in working on a committee to plan a parish mission.

2021-2023 Synod: Synod sessions are Wednesday, March 16th after morning prayer and Sunday, March 20th after mass. Soup will be provided on Wednesday and a light brunch will be provided on Sunday. All are welcome to participate.

New Business

Lenten Programs Holy Week: We had a good turnout at Stations of the Cross. First time face to face in two years. Evening prayer will be starting next week.

Lansing Food Bank Food Drive: Saturday, March 12th we held a food drive and distributed food to 59 families.

Welcoming Committee: Judy shared that year's ago we had a welcoming committee. It was also suggested to update the parish directory. The one we have was printed in 2017.

Our next joint meeting with the Finance Council is Tuesday, March 22nd at 6:00 p.m. Joe Strong with development and stewardship at the diocese will be attending the meeting.

Our next PC meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, April 26th at 6:30pm.

Deacon Todd led the closing prayer. The meeting concluded at 7:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted,


Jackie Loomis, Secretary