

St. Vincent de Paul Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, January 21, 2025

The Pastoral Council meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Dave Spindler. Deacon Todd led the opening prayer. Present at the meeting were: Deacon Todd Lovas, Liz Bacon, Cindy Gall, Brenda Faber-Gruss, Roger Jacobs, Jackie Loomis, Sue McQueen, Don Moeggenberg, Judy Moldenhauer, Nancy Scovill, Marti Snyder, Dave Spindler, and John Walsh

Roll call was completed by Jackie Loomis. A motion was made by John Walsh and seconded by Roger Jacobs to approve the Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes dated November 12, 2024. Motion passed.

The minutes are a "draft" and were approved via email. They will be officially approved at our next meeting on March 28, 2025.

Standing Reports:

Building and Maintenance Updates: \$3,000 is being sent to the contractor that completed the tower. The remaining \$2,000 that was held will be used to pay for the cement repairs. Per the contractor roof supplies have been purchased.

Capital Campaign: The goal is \$193,500. As of January 31st we have received total pledges of \$193,829. The remaining of total pledged cash is \$34,696.65. We have not yet received the pledged cash, just the donators promise (pledge) to pay. Once this is received this cash represents another 30.4% of the campaign goal.

Christ Mission Appeal (2024-2025): As of 1/31/25 68% of our goal has been reached. Ninty-five families have returned their pledge cards totaling \$41,580.00. Our goal this year is \$60,890.

Old Business:

Holly Jolly Christmas Parade: Participation was up and everyone agreed that we should continue participating.

5 year plan:

- *Educate parish as a whole
- *Form leadership team
- *Educate leadership team
- *Bring in someone to assist with vision survey
- *Survey will create template of where we are going
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New Business:

Lent Soup Suppers: There will be 3 "Thursday" evening soup suppers from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.. It was suggested that the Christian Service Commission and the Finance/Pastoral Councils provide soup. This leaves one night not covered. Details will be in the bulletin. There will be 1/2 hour of fellowship (soup supper) and a 1/2 hour of reflection. John made a motion and Judy seconded this event. Motion passed.

Cemetery Land Donation Recognition: Family members have requested that a plaque be placed at the St. Vincent DePaul Cemetery in memory of their family that donated the land. It was suggested to explore other cemetery records. This was tabled until more information is received.

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"Souper" Bowl Sunday: There will be a collection after mass on February 9th. You will designate your contribution to your favorite team. All of the proceeds will be sent to the Catholic Charities of North Carolina.

Rural Life Mass: The Rural Life Mass will be held on September 20th, 2025 at St. Patrick Church.


Holy Hours for Vocations: This will be held on May 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Gruss will be attending. There will be a potluck before Mass.

Bibles: The Worship Commission suggested that we get donations to go toward purchasing bibles for everyone. It was suggested that we do this in *October*.

Our next meeting will be March 18, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Deacon Todd led the closing prayer. The meeting concluded at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Jackie Loomis, Secretary