

St. Vincent de Paul Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, March 18, 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, Judy Moldenhauer, Nancy Scovill, Dave Spindler, and John Walsh

Absent: Sue McQueen, Don Moeggenberg, Marti Snyder

Roll call was completed by Jackie Loomis. A motion was made by Cindy Gall and seconded by Nancy Scovill to approve the Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes dated January 21, 2025. Motion passed.

These minutes are a "draft" and were approved via email. They will be officially approved at our next meeting on May 20, 2025.

Standing Reports:

Christ Mission Appeal (2024-2025): Our goal this year is \$60,890. \$39,930.88 has been paid, outstanding pledges total \$6,9740.12. The total paid and pledged is \$46,905. The remaining outstanding balance is \$13,985. This is due in September. The Parish is responsible for any funds not collected.

The Diocese has formed a committee to change the assessment for the Christ Mission Appeal for next year.

Christian Service Commission:

- *Will provide soup and coordinate on Thursday, April 10th
- *Rice Bowl Program - can the rice bowls be passed out after Mass? yes
- *\$900 was collected for the "Super" bowl collection - the chiefs were the favorite
- *Thanked Deacon Todd for the food pantry letter that was sent to parishioners.
- *The committee has tabled the idea of a special collection for migrants.
- *Greeters - they will be recruiting volunteers to be greeters

Worship Commission: Nothing to report

Old Business:

Soup Suppers:

Thursday, March 20th - Hearts & Hands

Thursday, March 27th - Finance & Pastoral Councils

Marti, Liz and Jackie soup; Dave bottled water, Brenda crackers - Liz will coordinate with Finance Council

Thursday, April 10th - Christian Service Commission

New Business:

Fr Loren's 50th Ordination Anniversary: A celebration will be held on June 1st. Details to follow.

Sr. Marie's Recognition: It was suggested to have cake and punch on a Saturday after Mass.

Lent and Easter Seasons: Hopeful that soup suppers provide a time of growth and fellowship during this Easter Season. We're extremely blessed to have Fr. Fred, Fr. Loren and Deacon Todd.

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Reflection On This Meeting:

Deacon Todd shared with the us comments/reflections that he has experienced recently with the youth of our parish. Our hearts were all filled with joy. We really need to keep the youth connected by being involved as much as possible.

Our next meeting will be May 20, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Deacon Todd led the closing prayer. The meeting concluded at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Jackie Loomis, Secretary