



# Saint Gabriel

CATHOLIC PARISH

## PRAYER & WORSHIP COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

**Monday, February 26, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m.**

**ATTENDEES:** Mike Gorichanaz, Katie Mancuso, Roy Spieckerman, Tom Pinzl, and Nancy Mueller were present. Beth Kangas, Joe Hauer, Connie Helm, and Katie Borgen were excused.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Roy led us in an opening prayer.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** All present agreed that the January minutes be accepted as submitted. Minutes were accepted.

**Parish Council Report by Beth Kangas (submitted via email):** 1. Bill Humpal requested that our parish mission, to Proclaim Form Live, appear on all commission/council meeting minutes. Nikki Packee has created a template which I will forward to our secretary, Katie Mancuso. 2. Fr. Tim informed us of the hiring of Mike Reichert as the new Director of Administrative Services. He also commented on the success of the auction dinner and the record amount raised for Bids for Kids which will go to improve the security of the school and church campus. 3. Rob McDonald reported on the new building use policy as it relates to outside organizations, the success of the Catholic Schools Week Open House (276 attended, 10 tours, and 3 new families), and an update on the calendar raffle fundraiser which will be offered later this year. 4. Ryan Lee from School Commission reported that all teachers will be returning next year; however, the school secretary, Cindy Fassbender, will be retiring. 5. Dan Swiatowski from Humans Concerns Commission reported on their efforts to organize an upcoming blood drive. Their commission is also looking for ways to support pro-life organizations.

**Usher Report by Tom Pinzl:** Things are going well; there are “captains” for every Mass now. Tom will provide Mike with the names and phone numbers of the captains.

**Environment report:** Mike complimented Katie B. on her decorations for Christmas and Lent, as well as Nancy for her bulletin board decorations.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** Nancy is finalizing plans; Joe will be asked to provide music.

**Healing Mass:** Mike asked Roy to follow up with Fr Tim.

**Little Blue/Black Books:** Next year, Roy will order 300 of each the Advent and Lent booklets, as there were too many this year. Nancy offered to take the extras to another Parish.



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## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Penance Service for Lent:** Will be held on 3/13/24 at 7:00 PM. Attendees may leave when they are finished, rather than staying until the end of the service.

**Easter candle:** As this is the Year of Prayer, Nancy selected the Holy Rosary Pascal Candle.

**Holy Week:** There will be a practice on Tuesday of Holy Week at 5:30 PM. Mike will miss the practice, as he will be going to the Cathedral to get the Holy Oils.

**Holy Thursday:** 7:00 PM Mass; **Good Friday:** 1:00 PM; **Holy Saturday Easter Vigil:** 8:00 PM (Mike will have the help of an Eagle Scout to light the fire). **Easter Sunday:** 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM.

**First Communion/Confirmation:** Roy will provide names to Nancy for the bulletin board.

Roy led us in a Hail Mary as the closing prayer.

**ADJOURNED** at 6:57 PM

Next meeting – March 25, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Mancuso, Secretary

Copies to: Roy Spieckerman, Katie Borgen, Tom Pinzl, Nancy Mueller, Katie Mancuso, Joe Hauer, Angie Kjollien, Nikki Packee, Jill Sheehan, Connie Helm, Mike Gorichanaz, Beth Kangas, and Fr. Tim Bickel