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**DIVINE SAVIOR PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Minutes November 27, 2023 6:00 PM at Holy Cross**

**Present:** Deb Hamm, Bill Johannes, Mary Navis, Lora Schroeder, Scott Ehaney, Barb Duenk, Bob Lallensack, Joyce Buechler, JoAnn Karpin, ~~Hannah Shinniger~~, Leon Jacoby, Lori Paulus and Jennifer Thill.

The meeting was called to order by Bill Johannes at 6:00 p.m. An opening prayer was led by Bill Johannes

**Pastoral Council**

- Committee Breakouts
  - Something to think about before the next meeting is how to revamp the committees. Looking for ideas to make it work better.
- Committee Reports
  - Faith Formation – Barb/Joyce/JoAnn
    - Deb shared that this should be a cluster Faith Formation Committee that meets 3 or 4 times and includes catechists. They were looking to have this meeting include more members as well as joint leadership. The goal is to find outside volunteers that are on the committees aside from parish council members and catechists.
    - The first meeting will be in Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm.
    - Reconciliation with Teens – Grades 7 -11 was in November
  - Finance -Bob
    - Steeple work at St. Rose will likely be done this winter.
    - Elevator will not be done before Christmas. Working on getting a time scheduled for the work to be done.
    - New Divine Savior sign has been put up at Holy Cross Chapel. Looking for feedback on placement.
  - Human Concerns-Lora
    - Had a meeting in October. Doing Gift a Child and collecting money to spend \$100 per child
    - Christmas stockings will be handed out to homebound
    - Reverse food collection took place during the past two weekends in November
    - Jeff Sauer will replace Rosemary on the board of directors for the Food Pantry.
  - Outreach/Stewardship-Scott Ehaney
    - “Advent in a Bag . . .” and Advent Reflection books will be handed out at Sunday’s mass. There are trinkets and a prayer for each week. Volunteers will be needed to hand out to parishioners as they leave Saturday night and Sunday morning mass.
      - Saturday 4:30 mass volunteers-Joyce Buechler will hand out bags and booklets
      - Sunday 10:00 mass volunteers- Scott Ehaney and family will hand out bags and booklets



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- Will need volunteers to handout books on the Eucharist at all Christmas masses.
  - Scott's family volunteered to handout books on Christmas Eve.
- Coffee with Christ will be Sunday, February 11th
- Feb 24 hospitality after 4:30 pm mas on Saturday. Possibilities may be hot ham and rolls, dessert, a dish to pass.
- Prayer and Worship – Jenny/Mary/Hannah
  - Banners were added and eternal life tree for All Souls
  - Dec. 8 Feast Day of Immaculate Conception which is a Holy Day of obligation
    - 8:15 am mass at St. Rose Chapel
    - 6:00 pm mass at OLL
  - Dec. 9 there will be a Saturday morning reflection with Dr Dan Scholz
  - Advent cluster Reconciliation will be Thursday, December 14 at 6:00 pm at Holy Cross with private confession to follow.
  - Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> has the same mass schedule. New Years is not a Holy Day of obligation. There will not be a Monday night mass on Christmas Day or on New Year's Day in Fredonia.
- Deanery – Bill/Mary
  - Semi Annual meetings – one in October and one in April
  - Shared feedback with the group
- School Advisory Commission – Lora/Hannah
  - R & R committee is considering a new fundraiser
  - Scrip is reminding everyone that [raiseright.com](http://raiseright.com) is the website where you can purchase the srip cards. There is also an app for your phone. People can order and pick up at parish office or can pay through the site/app for an additional fee.
- Approval of September Minutes
  - A motion was made by Mary and seconded by Scott to approve the minutes.
  - Voice vote: all aye -to approve the minutes via email

#### Old Business

- Church Picnic- Chair (Mary Navis & Co-Chair-?) & Committee Selection-Picnic set for Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, after 4:30 Mass in Belgium at the Park.
  - Terri S will call in Feb. 2024 to secure Park reservation
  - Chair and Committee selection- Mary Navis (Chair)
  - Bill Johannes volunteered to help with food
  - JoAnn also volunteered to help
  - Meeting in January/February for committee chairs.

#### New Business

- Website with pictures and names for council



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- Table until next meeting

Next Meeting: January 22, 2024 6:00 pm DS Only and Joint at 7:00 pm. Meeting @ OLL

A motion was made by Mary Navis and seconded by Bob Lallensack to adjourn the meeting.

Voice vote: all aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barb Duenk