

St, Mary Parish Council Meeting Minutes 11/27/23

Meeting opened at 7:02 pm, adjourned at 8:05

Present: Fr. Bill, Kathleen Day, Kristin Osentoski, Marita Martin, Scott Staelgraeve, Mary Karen McClellan, Louise Rohrkemper, Austin Endter and Pat Rohrer

Opening Prayer: A Binding Prayer for Demons Impeding Mass Attendance

October 30, 2023 minutes approved

Old Business: 1. Highlighting each minstry this year, Eucharistic Minister then Parish Council in February. 2. St. Paul Street Evangelization Formation--Kathie Day, Joe Hardesty, Nancy Harris and Paul Plumly will meet soon. Will go out on street in a few months. 3. Formation St. Mary Chelsea/St. Joseph Father Bill updating.

New Business: 1. Called & Gifted Workshop--March 9, Paula Greig spearheading 2. Diocesan goals, Louise Rohrkemper, no set goals yet, working on report. 3. Flint Priest will be here 2/25, 2/26 & 2/7 for Parish Mission. 4. Seminar Series, Kathie discussed tough topics, have someone come in to discuss 5. My Parish app, Scott discussed options, put links in bulletin & confession app. 5. Confession, why go back to confession and how to make a "Good Confession" brochure. 6. Life in the Spirit seminar, may move to 2025 from 2024. 8. New ideas for building a richer community here. Pickleball, games, trivia night, live nativity, get families involved.

Pastor Report from Fr. Bill: 1. Marita Martin leaving June 2025, Beth Ewald leaving June 2025, Jenny Haroney leaving May 2024

Religious Ed update from Marita: 11/5 Hour of prayer with grandparents

Youth Ministry update from Austin: Working on getting more kids involved

Music & liturgy update from Austin: Working on making St. Mary CD

Finance update from Fr. Bill: Church is good shape, donations are down a little

Next meeting will be January 29, 2024

*Kristin Osentoski*