

**Corpus Christi Parish
Council Meeting
March 18th, 2025**

In Attendance: Jennifer Derickson, Derrick Lebryk, Annette Whitaker, Laurie Wiley, and Marvin Winkeler

Ex-Officio in Attendance: Neil Jansen, Michele Stroot; Fr. Paul Wienhoff

Excused: David Hill, Mike Kraus, Bill Krouse, Sheila Haar-Siegel, Chris Stuhldreher

Ex-Officio Excused: None

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 P.M. with Fr. Paul leading the Council in prayer.

Minutes of last meeting: No corrections noted. Derrick Lebryk motioned to approve. Motion carried.

FINANCE –

- No meeting was held. Super Bowl Chili fundraiser netted \$1,300. Received a check from Amazon for \$13,000 to address their truck hitting the Parish Center portico.

LITURGICAL –

- Stations – Friday nights 7 PM starting March 14th. Parish Council is leading April 11th. Children of both parishes are invited to lead on Friday, March 28th.
- Penance Service – Monday, March 31st – 7 PM at Corpus Christi
- Anointing of the Sick – weekend of April 5/6.
- Confirmation Retreat – Saturday, March 22nd – 9 to 3 PM.
- Holy Thursday – April 17th – at St. Joseph – Soup/salad supper – 5:30 – 6:30 PM. Mass at 7 PM.
- Good Friday – Sung station at noon (CC); Passion/Veneration – 3 PM St. Joseph
- Easter Vigil – at St. Joseph - 8 PM (earliest time it can start). Regular Sunday Masses for Easter
- 1st Communion – Corpus on April 26th – 4:30 PM; St. Joseph April 27th – 10:30 AM
- Confirmation May 4th at St. Joseph at 4 PM; eleven students
- Traveling Chalice continues. Will ask for a volunteer if no one signed up.

PASTORAL/SOCIAL

- Mouse Races on March 22. Only 6 to 7 tables reserved as this time.
- Chicken Dinner – April 27th. Raffle tickets being distributed.
- May 17th – Graduation celebration after Mass.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

- Need to identify names of people to handle Building/Grounds.
- One small roof leak in the Parish Center seems to no longer be a problem.
- Grooten's old sanctuary was painted. Loose ceiling tiles removed.
- Lights in the Church were cleaned and two ballasts to be replaced.
- New hand sink for the Parish Center kitchen is on site to be installed.
- Looking to paint the Parish Center classrooms with the monies from the Trivia night.
- The solar panels were officially "turned on" with Ameren the first week of February.
- Discussion of need for a light to the stairs on the northeast end of the drive. Annette Whitaker will look into a solar-powered, dusk to dawn light to mount to corner of portico.

YOUTH MINISTRY –

- One 13-year-old in Teen **OCIA** in Belleville program. Attends youth group when held in Shiloh.
- **Youth Group** Lock-In cancelled due to low response but substituted a Game night on Sunday Feb. 16th at St. Joseph with 8 kids and 4 adults. Had a “hangout” night in Shiloh with 6 kids and 4 adults on Thursday March 6th. Cooked for Joseph House on Mon. March 10th with 9 students in attendance. The kids wanted to keep up with twice a month gathering so Movie night is Wed. March 26th. A flashlight Easter Egg Hunt is in the works for Friday, Apr. 11th at St. Joseph. Will fill Easter Eggs on Sunday, April 13th at Corpus Christi. Interest in a summer trip which is being investigated.
- **Joseph House** – Averaging 90-115 people. Last gathering is Monday, May 5th, with the Corpus Christi Men’s Club doing the cooking.
- **C3M** – working on graduation list.
- **Graduation Celebration** – should be on Saturday, May 18th.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

- Card Care Ministry in progress

COMMUNICATION –

- Interest in a Parish Directory was raised again. There is an “online” option which would only cost the Parish \$15 a month. Will look toward Fall and will have a “set-up assist” table for those who less Internet savvy.

EDUCATION-

- Children’s component of Child Protection rescheduled for April 6th.
- Family Activity day planned for Sunday, April 27th due to the Chicken Dinner.
- Last PSR class will be Sunday, May 4th.
- Confirmation- retreat will be Saturday, March 22. Will include Reconciliation. 3 students from St. Clare and 6 from Belleville PSR program attending. Ladies’ Club covering cost of lunch. No plans to charge the other parishes for the retreat. Confirmation – Sunday, May 4th – 4 P.M. at St. Joseph. Appetizer/dessert reception following.
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word – 6-12 students. Adding Mothers’ Day May 11th as last day.
- Spring Adult Faith Formation began March 4th. ***Presence – The Mystery of the Eucharist*** from FORMED will be led by Brenda Bishop. (will skip March 18th so Parish Council members can attend).
- St. Clare School Auction went well with anticipated revenues of \$200K. Derrick Lebryk will become the Corpus Christi School Board representative, taking over from Dave Hill.

OUTREACH-

- FORMED.ORG is active and there seems to be some activity by parishioners.

PARTNERSHIP –

- Holy Week Services are at St. Joseph this year.
- Looking at September 21st for Partnership Picnic which should be at Corpus Christi this year.

OLD BUSINESS –

- Pavers- Company will do them on-site for \$150 each with a minimum of 5 at a time. Original costs were \$100 and \$50. Holy Childhood charges \$800 and \$400, respectively. It was thought that, given the labor costs, \$250 and \$200 would have to be charged. No new developments. Mike Kraus was checking into some details. Postponed to the next meeting.

- After discussion, a motion was made by Annette Whitaker and seconded by Derrick Lebryk that we will proceed. We will charge \$250 for the smaller bricks and \$350 for the larger ones. Motion carried.
- Hall Rental – to non-parishioners. There didn't seem to be enough rental interest to make a blanket statement. The current contract provisions will be reviewed at next meeting and then adjust pricing accordingly.

NEW BUSINESS – None

ROUND THE TABLE

- Nothing.

CLOSING PRAYER: Laurie Wiley led the closing prayer at 8:30 pm. Meeting adjourned.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, May 13th, 2025, at 7 P.M. in the Parish Center. (A week earlier due to 8th grade graduation at St. Clare on the regular meeting night.)