

ST. PAUL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, October 10, 2024

6:00 p.m. in Bona Room

**"Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are a growing Catholic Community of Disciples,
Who know, love, serve and share, the Good News of Jesus."**

Secretary Pat Schmidt called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. Father Bob led the opening prayer.

MINUTES

Jim Milhaupt made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 12, 2024, meeting. Debbie Verhagen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ATTENDANCE

Father Bob Stegmann, Pat Schmidt, Jim Milhaupt (Secretary Trustee), Michelle Otto, Debbie Verhagen, Bea Hopfensperger (Treasurer Trustee) and Jackie Fleisner as a guest.

APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDENT FOR PARISH COUNCIL

Debbie Verhagen agreed to be President of the Parish Council. There were no objections to Debbie being President.

OPEN FORUM

Father Bob had a list of events, activities, and programs that had happened in his first year at St. Paul Parish. We discussed who or what group handled most of the items on the list. Father Bob also talked about the several upcoming funerals and the fact that meals cannot be served in Vandenberg Hall until the new flooring is laid. Cheri was checking with the Village about using the Village Hall for the smaller meals.

FAITH FORMATION

Father Bob explained that most of the teachers returned from last year, except for one teacher. Maggie is working on the open position. The Faith Formation Program is starting soon.

OFFICE SECRETARY AND MUSIC DIRECTOR

Father Bob reported that he and Cheri Ver Voort are close to hiring the Office Secretary, who will work three mornings a week for a total of nine hours. The Music Director position is still open. Father Bob is working on the open position.

MASSES FOR ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY

All Saints Day is the First Friday of the Month. There will be two Masses on November 1st at 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. After the 8 a.m. Mass, there will be Adoration until 3 p.m. for First Friday. All Souls Day Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. on November 2. There will be Confessions at 3 p.m. The 4 p.m. Mass will be the Sunday liturgy along with the reading of the names of the deceased from the past year.

MARY'S GIRLS

Pat Schmidt explained that Mary's Girls will be leading The Public Square Rosary on Saturday, October 12 at 11:30 a.m. This Rosary commemorates the miracle Our Lady of Fatima performed on October 13, 1917. Mary's Girls continue to pray The Rosary on the 13th of each month at 2 p.m. The next monthly meeting will be held Sunday, October 27, 2024 at 2 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are not planning any Pancake Breakfasts until everything is completed in Vandenberg Hall, including the new floor. Their next monthly meeting will be held Monday, October 14, 2024.

UPDATE ON VANDENBERG HALL

The old tile floor has been removed. in Vandenberg Hall. The glue on the concrete floor has been removed by sanding the floor. The next step is to decide what to do to prevent the water from getting into the basement (sump pumps?) and the cost. No decision has been made on the type of the new floor for Vandenberg Hall.

PROPERTY & FINANCE UPDATE

The Capital Campaign goal has been met and exceeded the goal. Father Bob reported that the plans for the Jerry and Rosemary Kamp's Area in the Faith Formation Wing are progressing slowly.

OTHER BUSINESS

Father Bob explained that the Diocese suggested that the book titled "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory" would be a good book to read during Lent. Father Bob thought it might be a good book to give at Christmas, so Parishioners could read it during Lent.

Father Bob also said that Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9 a.m., the same time as past years.

NEXT MEETING DATE - November 14, 2024, at 6 p.m.

ADJOURN THE MEETING

Father Bob did the closing prayer. The meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Prepared by Pat Schmidt, Parish Council Secretary

St. Paul Parish Council Meeting Agenda
Thursday, October 10, 2024, 6pm Bona Room

Opening Prayer - Father Bob

Review Last meeting - September 12, 2024, meeting

Attendance

Need President for Parish Council

Father Bob has a list of activities to discuss that Parish Council needs to know about.

Faith Formation Update

Open Positions update

Music Director / Office Secretary

Plans for All Saints Day and All Souls Day

Mary's Girls

Knights of Columbus

Property & Finance Update

Capital Campaign goal met

Kamp's family donation

Any other business

Next Meeting date - Thursday, November 14, 2024 6PM Bona Room

Closing Prayer - Father Bob

Adjourn meeting