

ST. JOHN EVANGELIST
KOHLEK, WISCONSIN
PASTORAL COUNCIL
MINUTES OF January 25, 2023

1. Attendance:
 - a. Present: Bridgitt Zielke, Peter Bustos, Rich Tauferner, Steve O'Neil, Jenny Roatch, Father Schmeckel, Rob Wenberg
 - b. Absent: Tracy Kissel & Toni Sarafin
2. Opening Prayer led by Father Schmeckel.
3. Meeting agenda was approved by consent.
4. Meeting minutes of November were approved by consent.
5. Finance Council
 - a. Purchase order system has been simplified
 - b. Offerings continue to be up.
 - c. Budgets are needed by each committee by the end of February
 - d. The envelope distribution list will be updated
 - e. Other avenues for contribution such as Venmo or a QR code need to be explored
6. Committee Reports
 - a. Worship Committee
 - i. Efforts will be made to make AED more visible
 - ii. Security plan will be revisited
 - iii. Three training sessions for altar serving have been scheduled.
 - b. Stewardship Committee
 - i. Communications Committee is on hiatus until elect a chairperson.
 - c. Formation Committee
 - i. Father Schmeckel attended the Kohler Elementary School Christmas recital
 - ii. Parent Faith Formation classes are continuing
 - iii. St John's is on a waitlist for summer programming through the Arch.
 - iv. January email sent to chairpersons requesting meeting minutes/updates from each ministry.
 1. St Anne's updates shared
 2. Email went out to high school seniors for St. Anne's Senior Service Award
 3. TMIY – conference information shared
 4. RE Committee facilitated the Children's Christmas Choir with about 30 children participating
 5. Evaluation of RE Programming will be taking place
7. Old Business
 - a. Winterfest is this Sunday
 - b. Love One Another Campaign
 - i. We are in 3rd wave
 - ii. Parish goal = \$429K
 - iii. 60% of funds collected will go back into the parish
 - c. Strategic Plan
 - i. Priority items from the strategic plan were discussed
 - ii. 3-5 items from the refined list will be chosen to focus on for the rest of the year
 1. Items selected by two or more pastoral council members at meeting: #7, #8, #9, #12, #15, #16, #29, #31 and #64.

2. Items selected by one pastoral council member: #1, #27, #35, #36, and #53.
8. New Business
 - a. Brewers Game – Tom R. will not be coordinating this outing, this year. If we choose to facilitate this outing again, now is the time to plan for it. Tom is happy to share his insights
 - b. Future Joint pastoral Council Meetings
9. Administrator Remarks
 - a. Looking for parishioners to replace Audrey & Gena on Parish Council – send any suggestions to Father
 - b. Important Dates
 - i. Next Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday, February 21
10. Closing Prayer led by Father Schmeckel.

Respectfully submitted by Norma Horne and Bridgitt Zielke