

Unapproved Minutes from November 19, 2024

**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 2024**

Members Present: Stewart Bober, Fr. Brian, Regina Sharpe, Bill Stroup, Dcn. Bryan, Lisa Briggs

Members Absent: Carol Lawrence, Amy Ossenheimer, David Smith, Brendalynn Barlow, Kevin Briggs

Meeting began at 7:30 with a prayer.

The Parish Council Report from 11/19/2024 was approved with no corrections.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Window Repair/Door Replacement: Bill reported that the repair of the two church windows and the replacement of the back door to the Family Life Center will take place in March. Flint Glass will be doing the work.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Church Light: Bill reported that it was requested that we have a light on the outside of the church building near the windows facing the parking lot and sidewalks to give more light in the evening, especially for the Bingo players.
2. Parking Lot Lights: Bill also reported that he will be putting a sensor on the parking lot lights so they will automatically come on when needed, eliminating the need for the timer that has to keep being adjusted.
3. Ice Build Up: Bill reported on the problem that we are having near the back entrance of the church with the ice building up. In the Spring we will have to address the problem with the gutters to eliminate this from occurring.

**PARISH ORGANIZATION**

1. Knights of Columbus: Deacon Bryan Root (Bill Stroup)
  - a. Dcn. Bryan reported that the Blessing of the Bikes will be held on Sunday, June 8.
  - b. The Fr. Anthony Car Show that is held at St. Robert's parish will be on Friday, June 6.
  - c. The Knight's held a Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 9.
  - d. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree is holding and Admiral's Ball at Holy Redeemer on Saturday, February 22. This fundraiser will help the Sacred Heart Veteran's Village.
  - e. The Diocese of Lansing Men's Conference will be on Saturday, March 22.
  - f. The Diocese of Saginaw Men's Conference will be on Saturday, April 5.

**COMMISSIONS:**

1. Finance Council: Stewart Bober
  - a. The most current Sunday & Holy Day Contribution Report was handed out. To date we are approximately \$1700.00 below our budgeted income.
2. Christian Service: Carol Lawrence
  - a. No Report.
3. Worship: (Fr. Brian)
  - a. The weekend of February 22 and 23 will be the commitment weekend for this year's DSA campaign. Fr. Brian will play the recording from Bishop Boyea.
  - b. The Mass and Distribution of Ashes will be at Good Shepherd at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5. St. Robert's will offer Mass at 8:30 a.m., 4:45 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
  - c. Fr. Ginu will be doing the Triduum at Good Shepherd this year. The Mass on Holy Thursday will be at 7:00 p.m. The Lord's Passion will be on Good Friday at 12:00 and the Easter Vigil will be at 9:00 p.m.

4. Social Media: Carol Lawrence
  - a. No Report.

BINGO: Amy Ossenheimer

- a. No Report.

YOUTH GROUP: David Smith

1. No Report.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Lisa M. Briggs

1. The 2025 Confirmation candidates were welcome in the Rite of Choice Mass on Sunday, January 26.
2. All parishioners are invited to fill a "Resurrection Box of Joy" for children at the St. Luke Center in Flint.
3. A special thank you to all of the parishioners who generously donated time, food, snacks, etc. for the Half Day Hospitality on Wednesday, January 29.
4. There was a Children's Mass on Tuesday, January 28 with a gathering afterward for the First Communion students and parents.
5. The Confirmation Retreat was re-scheduled for Sunday, February 23 at the St. Francis Prayer Center in Flint.
6. The Confirmation candidates will visit the Flint North End Soup Kitchen on Saturday, March 22.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: Kevin Briggs, Brendalynn Barlow, Regina Sharpe

1. Dcn. Bryan reported that we need a new Welcome sign for the church.

PASTOR:

The meeting ended at 9:00 p.m. with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,



Ann Kaczmarczyk