

Unapproved Minutes from May 21, 2024

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT – TUESDAY, May 21, 2024

Members Present: Fr. Jon, Stewart Bober, Fr. Prabhu, David Smith, Carol Lawrence, Lisa Briggs, Amy Ossenheimer

Members Present via Zoom: Bill Stroup

Members Absent: Brendalynn Barlow, Kevin Briggs, Dcn. Bryan, Becky Root

Meeting began at 7:20 with a prayer.

The Parish Council Report from 4/16/2024 was approved with no corrections.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Parking Lot: The new start date for beginning the parking lot is June 17.
2. Handicap Rails: The council reviewed the quote from Cor Freedom for a handrail for the altar. Bill suggested that when we have an elderly priest, that we move his chair up by the tabernacle to eliminate the need to go up and down the step.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. June Meeting: Good Shepherd Parish Council members and St. Robert Parish Council members will have a joint meeting with Fr. Brian Lenz on Wednesday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Robert's parish in Angel Hall. This will take the place of our normal June meeting. Other key members of the parish will be invited to attend as well. Fr. Brian will become the new pastor of Good Shepherd Parish on July 3, 2024. Fr. Jonathan Perrotta has accepted another assignment.

PARISH ORGANIZATION

1. Knights of Columbus: Deacon Bryan Root
 - a. The Knights have T-shirts for the Fr. Anthony Car Show.

COMMISSIONS:

1. Finance Council: Stewart Bober
 - a. The most current Sunday & Holy Day Contribution Report was handed out. To date we are approximately \$1900.00 above our budgeted income.
2. Christian Service: Carol Lawrence
 - a. Christian Service will be providing a cake and flowers for the graduating seniors on Sunday, May 26.
3. Worship: Fr. Jon
 - a. We will have a substitute priest on Sunday, June 2. Dcn. Bryan will lead the Eucharistic Procession in the event the sub is not able to participate in the procession.
 - b. There is a Novena for the two men who will be ordained priests on Saturday, June 8. The Novena begins on Thursday, May 30 and continues until Saturday, June 8.
 - c. Fr. Jon reported that Dcn. Bryan is willing to expose the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of each month if the parish wants to continue with First Friday Eucharistic Adoration.
4. Social Media: Carol Lawrence
 - a. Carol has been promoting Blessing of the Bikes, the Fr. Anthony Car Show, the Graduation Mass, and the Farewell Reception for Fr. Jon and Fr. Prabhu.

BINGO: Amy Ossenheimer

- a. Amy volunteered to let all the Bingo Chair people know to begin announcing that the parking lot work will begin the week of June 17 and that the parking lot will probably be gravel that week of Bingo.
- b. Effective July 3, 2024, Constance Tripp will come off the Bingo account and Don Pollard and Debra Wing will be added along with our new pastor, Fr. Brian.

YOUTH GROUP: David Smith

1. David and two members of the Youth Group and their parent attended the Liturgy at St. Michael Byzantine on Saturday, May 18.
2. May 26 will be the Graduation Mass. David has teens to serve at the Mass as Altar Servers, Ushers and Lectors.
3. Youth Group will meet every other weekend during the summer months.
4. The teens would like to lead the rosary in Latin on Sunday, May 26.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Lisa M. Briggs

1. The First Communion retreat and Sacrament of Reconciliation was held on Saturday, April 27.
2. There were five children who made their First Communion on Sunday, April 28.
3. The May Crowning and Ice Cream Social was held on May 7. Children in grades K-7 participated in the Mass by reading the Scriptures, Psalm, and Intercessions.
4. The last Half Day Hospitality for the school year was held on Friday, May 10. Thank you to all the helping hands and generous servants from Good Shepherd who made these Half Day events possible.
5. Lisa held a Half Day Hospitality and Catechetical Appreciation Dinner on Friday, May 17. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with these programs.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: Becky Root, Kevin Briggs, Brendalynn Barlow

1. No Report.

PASTOR: Fr. Jon

1. Fr. Jon told the council members that he enjoyed his time here at Good Shepherd and that he will miss everyone and also how he was thankful for Fr. Prabhu and his service.

The meeting ended at 8:20 p.m. with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,



Ann Kaczmarczyk