

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
January 25, 2023 7 pm
Prince of Peace rectory 4622 Parklane Dr.
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Minutes

Opening prayer:

Roll Call: Fr. Paul Coiling, Tyler Clay (2023), Kim O'Conner (2023), Amy Johnson (2024), Ben Brachle (2024), Brenda Eschenbrenner (2025), John Klinginsmith (2025) Staff members:

Ad Hoc: Mike Heeney, Tami Hellman Guests:

Welcome guests/staff:

Agenda: Acceptance of agenda: Minutes: Approval of the minutes

1. Old Business

B. Eucharistic Revival:

- June 2023-June 2024: Focus from the parish with the kick off in North Platte on the Saturday of Corpus Christi. The Bishop is requesting that Saturday night masses that weekend be canceled. Priests could have a Sunday night mass.

There will be a Diocesan wide mass in North Platte June 10th.

- DCCW would like to bring the Eucharistic miracle board to the parishes in September and October 2023

II. Committee Reports

Finance Report

Pillars: Building on Faith: 323 families that have responded to the campaign

\$2,542,256.52 has been pledged

\$1,267,338.00 has been collected

See bulletin for financial update.

Faith Formation:

In December students learned about the Immaculate Conception, Annunciation, St. Nicholas (complete with a visit from him) and the Nativity in December.

A sacramental prep meeting will be help with all 2nd grade parents on January 30.

Newsletter has been a success, great feedback! –

2nd highest Facebook followership in Kearney for users like us.

Life Teen started back Sunday January 8th. We will start the next series "Wolf in Sheep's Clothing." The goal of this series is for teens to recognize the four substitutes for God identified by St. Thomas Aquinas and gain insight on how to be counter-cultural by choosing Christ-like virtues.

Community Pantry

5 utility bills paid in the parish
7 families helped with Rent
33 helped with food needs – 137 family members

Prince of Peace Liturgy Committee Meeting Minutes

Music Ministry: New books are great!

- a. OCIA: Fr. Paul reports that the Rite of Acceptance was November 27th. Bill Gilbreth, P. J. O'Neill and Kathy White are leading this group.
- b. Liturgical Ministers: We still need more ministers but much better.
 - a. Ash Wednesday: February 22, 2023. 7:30 a.m., noon, Liturgy of the Word at 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., and Mass at 7:00 p.m.
 - b. Day of Prayer for Priests: 2/28. .
 - c. Initial Lenten Preparations:
 - Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 5:15.
 - Rite of Election 2/26
 - Palm Sunday 4/2. Darleen Schulte will set up a workshop on palm weaving.
 - Holy Week 4/2 through 4/8.
 - Tridium: 4/6 Holy Thursday. 4/7 Good Friday. 4/8 Easter Vigil. Sunset is 8:08 p.m.
 - 4/9 Easter Sunday.

Minutes ASET meeting

New Business -

Fr Paul would like to have ASET do a Lenten study of the, "Living the Mass" book which was given out as a gift at Christmas. Steve volunteered to work on an outline for a study of 7 lessons. The study would start Feb. 15th and end March 29th. Interested in getting more small group leaders.

It was decided to work on Project Rescue during 2023 and offer it in 2024. We would also need to get volunteer facilitators trained.

PRINCE OF PEACE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

DIOCESAN APPEAL: Jason shared said \$73,464 is the goal for the new appeal with \$38,982 being raised. There is a donor goal of 185 and currently at 98.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Of the 280 commitment cards sent out, 71 have been returned for \$60,560 in additional pledges. Father Paul shared additional updates from meetings he has been a part of for the planning. Shortly after Easter ground should be broken. The last weekend of January there will be town hall meetings after each mass.

Funeral Dinners – Trying to get this back going. Seeking volunteers, probably twice a year; 8-10 funerals per year. It takes about 6-8 volunteers for a funeral.

Social Committee Report

The Social Committee hosted the annual Christmas soup and sandwich lunch on Sunday, December 11, following the 10:30 Mass. The large crowd filled the tables with a few spilling over into one of the classrooms. Brent Roemmich led Christmas Carol singing after the meal.

A continental breakfast served on Sunday, January 8 following the 8:00 AM Mass was well attended.

Building and Grounds Committee

Landscape: Trees — Approximately 50 trees require pruning this spring. Some trees will require relocation due to building construction (March). Trees that are too large for transport will be lost. Cost to move large trees by tree spade quoted at \$350 per tree.

Exterior Lights: Completed.

Spotlights on Altar: Completed.

Church Sign: Gary Sorenson is coordinating installation of a new 36"x84" digital sign at lower entrance. The base of the sign is ready. The digital sign is in storage. Seeking additional donors.

Sound System: Completed

Security: Officer McLaughlin will be issuing a comprehensive site safety and security report of his finding with recommendations.

Kearney Catholic School Board – Reviewed minutes. Noted number of students below. See bulletin for details.

6th – 52; 7th – 44; 8th – 47; 9th – 58; 10th – 51; 11th – 59; 12th – 44

Knights of Columbus – Reviewed minutes.

NEW BUSINESS

- Fr. Paul's Schedule – New staff is doing well. Their great work allows Fr. Paul to outreach more.
- Phase II
 - Adding additional parking on the northwest.
 - Offices added to the front.
 - Gather space
 - Religious Ed will need to use some of the preschool space.
 - \$3.6M approximate cost with \$2.5 plus million pledged

Next meeting is 3/15/23