

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
November 8th, 2023
Prince of Peace rectory 4622 Parklane Dr.
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Minutes

Opening prayer: Fr. Paul

Roll Call: Fr. Paul Colling, Amy Johnson (2024), Ben Brachle (2024), John Klingensmith (2025), Brenda Eschenbrenner (2025), Tyler Clay (2026), Tami Hellman (2026)
Mike Heeney,

Absent: Kim O'Conner (2026)

Opening Prayer - Ben

Agenda: Approved Unanimously

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I. Committee Reports

1. Finance Report: Cecilia

- a. 336 families that have responded to the campaign
- b. Pillars: \$2,858,296 pledged
- c. Collected: \$1,929,451
- d. Catholic extension grant – Should know in November.
- e. Pillars Savings:
 - i. CD's have been closed. Small amount still with Edward Jones.
- f. Pillars Expenses:
 - i. To date expenses total \$1,695,094 including architecture costs.
- g. d collections
 - i. First Quarter Total- Under budget \$5,584.12
 - ii. Second Quarter under budget \$16,681.56
 1. *only one month into 2nd quarter.
- h. Diocesan Appeal for 2023/2024
 - i. Goal \$73,464
 - ii. Donor Goal: 185
- i. Reviewed Annual Report for bulletin
- j.

2. Tech Committee – No Report

3. Religious Formation

- a. K-5
 - i. Saint Stroll was a success. 18 Saints, played but adult or teen members.
- b. Lifeteen
 - i. Talking about vocations.
 - ii. Doing an introduction to different things you see at Church.
 - iii. Confirmation went very well.

4. Community Pantry at Prince of Peace (Charities)

- a. Paid 17 utility bills for \$1906.67.
- b. For rent for three families you paid \$340. We had three miscellaneous expenses items, all for buying food for \$1435.68.
- c. Helped 40 families with food; 167 people given food.
- d. Involved in the give where you live campaign.

5. Liturgy

- a. Music: UNK not having their concert at Prince of Peace this year; they're wanting an organ. Working on Christmas program for the Masses.
- b. Liturgical Environment: Many compliments on Fall decorations. Looking to bring in the Christmas Trees on November 21st. Poinsette's ordered from Divas.
- c. Pastoral Care: Fr Paul's has 5 nursing homes/assisted living sites he and Kathy White go to.
- d. OCIA: 6 candidates, 3 unbaptized.
- e. Liturgical Ministries: several people in confirmation classes want to
- f. Important Dates:
 - i. November 22, Thanksgiving Mass at St James.
 - ii. November 26, Christ the King Sunday
 - iii. November 30 5:30 Vigil for First Friday (Benediction)
 - iv. December 3: First Sunday of Advent-Rite of Acceptance for Catechumens)
 - v. December 6 St Nicholas
 - vi. December 8: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, vigil on
 - vii. 12/7 at 6 p.m. Mass on 12/8 is at 7 a.m. and 6 pm.
 - viii. December 10: Blue Christmas, service at 3 p.m.
 - ix. December 10: Our Lady of Guadalupe, Service at St James.
 - x. December 16: Advent Retreat 9 a.m. to noon
 - xi. December 24: Sunday Mass at 10:30, Christmas Eve Masses at 4 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.
 - xii. December 25: Christmas Mass at 9:00 a.m.
 - xiii. December 30 and 31: Feast of the Holy Family will have regular weekend Masses.
 - xiv. January 1, 2024: Solemnity of Mary Mass at 9:00 a.m.
 - xv. January 4: Vigil for First Friday at 5:30 and Benediction. Also St Elizabeth Ann Seton Feast Day.
 - xvi. St. John Neuman Feast Day.
 - xvii. January 7: Epiphany of the Lord
 - xviii. January 8: Baptism of the Lord
 - xix. Christmas Decoration takedown the week of January 8-12.

6. ASET

- a. Advent Retreat: Saturday Dec 16th. Everything is in place. Fr. Damien, from Omaha Archdiocese will be the speaker.
- b. Blue Christmas: Dec 10th.
- c. Christmas book: Envelopes will not be used this year.
- d. Eucharistic Miracle Boards: Boards taken down and returned to Spirit Catholic Radio

7. Watchmen

- a. Approximately 90 participants, going great.

8. Building and Grounds Committee:

- a. 4 bollard lights on east side are not working. Working to get them fixed.
- b. Lights in the preschool are always on, until the completion of Phase II.
- c. Flooding – dried out replaced fire alarm. Strobe and reframed some pictures.

MCL will repair and paint wall.

- d. \$10,000 is a rough estimate to light the four large circle stained glass windows. Can get a more exact. This was requested by a parishioner.

II. Old Business

- a. Phase II – had the wall signing. Went really well.
- b. KCHS building project
 - i. Things are moving forward. The Bishop feels great about Kearney and knows we can be successful.
- c. Eucharistic Revival – on going education in masses.

III. New Business:

- a. Eucharistic Revival:
 - i. Adoration = worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass.
 - ii. Will be doing some educational pieces in December for the congregation. Would like to start doing Benediction at the end of Mass.

Next meeting: Social December 20th

January 3rd . 7:00 – Hellman & Main offices

Closing Prayer: Fr Paul