



BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

'Continuing the Work of Jesus...'

BSC PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, March 13, 2025

Call to Order: Bill Colson called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

Present: Ashley Bradsky - Hunsaker, Mary Ireland, Dave DiMaria, Ian Kopriva, Dave Raml, Bill Colson, Tim Callahan, Tony Ohlmacher, Pat Moran, Fr Tim Hoag, Fr Robert Kinyon, Emily Herrera and Chris DiMaria

Opening Prayer

Approval of minutes: Motion to approve minutes made by Pat M. and seconded by Ashley B.-H. motion to approve the minutes was passed.

President's Report:

Bill Colson gave his report:

- Thanked everyone for sharing their faith journey at the last meeting. It was very meaningful.
- Reminded council members to think about topics for consideration to be discussed at future meetings.

Bill asked Emily to share a question raised by parishioners regarding Holy Thursday and the feet washing part of the Mass. Emily was asked the question, "Why aren't the 12 people that have their feet washed more representative of the entire parish, instead of it being 12 men?"

- Discussion Followed
- BSC history of Holy Thursday masses, and what has been done in the past was discussed and how with some Pastors in the past it was a representation of the parish.
- Fr Tim explained that this part of the mass reminds us that Jesus chose these men to lead the church. It represents the Sacraments of the Blessed Eucharist and Holy Orders.
- Fr Robert explained that Jesus, before the Last Supper washed the feet of his 12 disciples, as a symbol of humility, service and to love one another.
- The Rubrics was referred to as the rule or guide for Mass.
- Fr. Tim's decision to wash only men, will stand.

Matt is ready for Q&A section on the website, asks that the Parish Council submit 1 or 2 to get started.

Liaison Reports

RCCSS – Emily

- All school reunion is being planned for Mid-July
- Enrollment numbers – Discussion followed on how to increase those numbers
- GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) was discussed. Fr. Tim outlined the 3 meetings (Feb, Mar, and April) and their objectives. Parents involvement will be commonality with all 3 meetings. Teaching our Faith can't be the sole responsibility of the Parish.

Hispanic – Bill

- No concerns
- Fresh homemade Tamales will be sold as a fundraiser for the Hispanic Retreat this summer in August

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

Ashley will take minutes at the next meeting, on April 10th. Chris and David are out of town.