



# BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

*'Continuing the Work of Jesus...'*

## BSC PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, March 14th, 2024 @ 6:30pm | Parish Office

**Call to Order:** Dave Raml called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

**Present:** Ashley Bradsky, Tim Callahan, Bill Colson, David DiMaria, Fr. Tim Hoag, Mary Ireland, Fr. Robert Kinyon, Ian Kopriva, Tony Ohlmacher, Eric Pearson, Dave Raml, Katie Wermers, Justin Wermers

**Approval of minutes:** The minutes of the board meeting conducted on February 8, 2024, were presented. Motion was made and passed to approve minutes as read.

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#### 1. Pastor's Report

- Presbyterial council, deans, and vicar general cease; college of consultors still advise the administrator, and the judicial vicar continues to perform duties
  - Everything stays the same; no changes/new initiatives in the diocese
- Had bishop's permission to design; still have a year to work on the design portion
  - Opportunity to perfect plan; slow down
- Doesn't make sense to work on the feasibility study; contractor is fine with waiting
- Restoration Committee will be moving forward; working with architect/design portion
  - Let parishioners know what is happening, where we are in the planning process
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday/Art and Architecture homily – involve Fr. Robert and Fr. Francis; find more opportunities to tie in architectural symbolism and tie it into the restoration
- At PMD, everyone knew what the vision statement was, but no one knew what the mission statement was (“Putting Christ at the Center”)
  - We need to look for ways to reinforce our mission statement
    - Announcements – incorporate mission statement and what it means
- Bring back “building fund” envelope; put out in the pews once a month
  - Complete a few projects independently; take them off the renovation list
- Installing a new air conditioner on Monday
- Putting a granite bench in front of the Mary statue
- We made our goal for Living the Mission campaign; won't get money until the diocesan audit in October
- Amanda is leaving the staff, moving back to Montana
  - Changing position to Director of Family Evangelization & Catechesis
- Mandy will be the assistant to new staff member and the liturgy assistant

#### 2. President's Report

- Need to update hall pricing/make our rates more competitive; we are not going to price-match OLPH because their hall is much nicer
- Tony will research/compare other venue prices before the council establishes a price
- Active Catholic prices and non-parishioner prices were recommended
- Hall is free for parish events

### 3. Liaison Reports

- Adult Evangelization (Bill Colson)
  - Four people entering Church at Easter, three at Pentecost
    - Have Cursillo reach out to the newly baptized
  - Real Presence study is starting in May, facilitated by Amy Tweed
  - Alpha will start in June
  - Deacon Larry is planning to run a program
- Knights of Columbus (Eric Pearson)
  - Gained two new members, lost a member
  - Usually have 18 or less members show up at meetings
  - 10 people usually show up for events; same core group helping at all the events
  - Budget is done in July-August; during that time, they determine which organizations to support/donate to in the upcoming year
  - Donut Sundays and Burger Burn – categorize as charity/donation towards parish
  - People need to know about the good work that KOC does
    - Fr. Tim will make a public acknowledgement on the first weekend in May (around the time of the Rest in Heavenly Peace project)

### 4. Additional Comments

- Where does the online registration forms go (bsc@ or rose@)? → Send to Barb

**Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm**