

Minutes of St. John the Baptist Parish Advisory Council
Saturday, January 13, 2024

Pastor	<u>Fr. Bradley Jenniges, OSB</u>	Selected Representatives:	
Trustees	<u>Dan Backes</u>	8/20-8/24	<u>Brian Posch</u>
	Heidi Peternell	8/20-8/24	<u>Greg Hansen</u>
Chair: 2023-24	<u>Greg Hansen</u>	8/23-8/26	<u>Bob Mayers</u>
Vice Chair 2023-24	Scott Wallner	8/23-8/26	<u>Scott Wallner</u>
Director, Faith Form.	<u>Tess Koltes</u>	Admin.	<u>Julie Ortloff</u>
Finance Council:	<u>Brian Posch</u>	Social Justice and Ministry:	Michael Roske
Parish Life:	Heidi Peternell	Faith Formation & Liturgy:	<u>Tess Koltes</u>
Eucharist Revival:	Joyce Abeln		

**Members present underlined*

Guests: *Trevor Johannes and Anthony Heroux (confirmation students)*

Agenda Item:	Discussion:	Action:
Prayer		
Approval of Minutes	Minutes reviewed. No changes cited.	1. Brian 2. Dan. Approved as written.
Finance Report (Brian)	Hail Damage Claim: Recently the shed door was replaced, new gutters with leaf-guard were installed. Other item scheduled for June completion include 2 new HVAC units, flat roof replacement. We (volunteers) will paint/stain shed and playset. Voted to renovate Mary Chapel. Brian and Dan are looking at Door quotes and brainstorming the best handicap access. Fish Fry dates are scheduled. Talked about how to market the Green Facility Envelope better. Thankful for large year-end donor. Next meeting is February 1.	How can we better publicize the Green Envelopes?
Liturgy & Faith Formation	Youth Masses will begin in January. Susan will help plan music involvement. Discussed outreach ideas for families/youth. Tess is working on possible speakers for next fall. Valentine greeting card writing project. Breaking Bread community meals coming up.	Thank and encourage student participating at Masses. Thank parents for bringing their kids to Mass.
Parish Life	Hospitality Volunteer sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Christmas Eve hospitality was well received.	Looking for Easter Vigil volunteers to serve and clean up.
Social Justice & Ministry	No report. No minutes submitted. We need to invite St. Joseph members to participate in these meetings. Publish meeting times in the bulletin. Soup Supper and Speakers will take place on Wednesdays: Feb. 21 & 28, March 6, 13 & 20. Soup supper will be served at 5:30 and the Speaker will take place from 6-7pm	Greg will contact Michael and suggest inviting St. Joseph parish members to their meetings, and publishing meeting times in the bulletin. We need committee minutes submitted. Speakers will be listed on a joint Lent Event publication for our ACC.

Eucharist Revival	Event #3 took place last week at St. Joseph. Event #4 will take place on February 7 th at 6:30pm at the Parish Center. SJB will provide hospitality(FF kids help). Help promote this event and personally invite people to attend.	Julie continues to publish Eucharistic Revival Series Flyer and information on Facebook.
ACC Meetings	Upcoming ACC Council meeting dates include: Oct. 19, Jan. 18, Apr 18, and Dec. Social TBD	January 18 meeting cancelled.
Meeting with the Bishop State of the ACC	December 20 th meeting. Good information shared. There is no set pace for moving forward, just to keep moving. Collaboration and communication is key.	Will be discussed at next ACC meeting.
Preparation for Lent & Ash Wednesday	Dates: Ash Wednesday February 14 th Mass at 5pm. Holy Thursday March 28 at 6pm. Good Friday March 29 at 6pm. Easter Vigil March 30 at 7pm. Annual Lenten Gifts for the St. Joe Food shelf will also be published again (hopefully collaborating with the St. Joseph Parish)	Julie will be requesting Holy Week/Easter Liturgical Ministers.
January 21 State of the Parish Adult Enrichment presentation	Following Mass, the Pastoral Council will give a brief presentation on the state of our parish. Review goals and what we are focused on for the coming year. Talk about the survey. Listen.	
Survey the Parish	Bob, Greg, Julie and Dan volunteered to form a sub-committee and work on developing a survey for the parish.	How can we listen better. Begin email meeting thread to address a survey.
150 th Anniversary of our parish 2025	Suggested a year-long dedication to celebrating our history. Definitely a Liturgy dedicated to this anniversary, possibly with a picnic.	A sub-committee will be formed with at least two council members and members of the parish community. Julie will publish a note in the bulletin requesting volunteers.

Adjournment: Tess

Next Advisory Council Meeting:

How does our meeting agenda support our Parish Mission Statement and our objectives?