

# St. Joseph Parish Council Meeting Minutes

August 15, 2023

Heritage Room 7:15 p.m.

Attending	Attendance <sup>A</sup>	Role
Fr. Michael McCabe	P	Pastor
Kerry Kowalski	P	Elected - President
Julie Kealy	P	Elected - Vice President
Mike Meagher	P	Elected – Secretary
Elly Fugleberg	P	Elected
Dave Reese	P	Elected
Jeremy Skrdla	P	Elected
Emily Zurcher	P	Elected
Walt Zink	E	Trustee
Amy Zeleny	P	Trustee
Jim Essay	P	Finance Council Representative
Matt Litt	A	Stewardship Representative
Michele Chambers	P	Stewardship/Pastoral Council Representative
Ben Huck	P	Building and Grounds Committee Representative
Ann Wackel	E	Parish Operations Manager
Duane Becker	P	School Advisory Committee Representative
<sup>A</sup> P: Present <sup>A</sup> E: Excused <sup>A</sup> A: Absent		

**Meeting Started:** 7:00 pm

**Opening Prayer –** Father McCabe

**Review and Approve May 2023 Meeting Minutes**

Motion to approve: Julie Kealy

Second: Duane Becker

May 2023 meeting minutes were approved.

**Old Business and Father McCabe Update:**

- No Old Business

**New Business:**

Update on the Eucharistic Revival: Father McCabe/Bishop Connelly are strongly encouraging the realization of the real presence in Eucharist to all. The Blessed Sacrament will be journeying across the US on foot and will be coming to Lincoln on the way to Indianapolis. Bishop Connelly is encouraging participation in the Eucharistic Conference at the Regional and National level. Bishop

has purchased tickets for the parish representatives and will be available on a first come first serve.

Father Glenn is seeking continued support for Haiti mission, but travel is not being recommended.

Christmas is on Monday in 2023 with Christmas Eve Mass will be Sunday evening. Sat (23<sup>rd</sup>) 4:30 pm and Sunday ,7:30, 9 and 11 am would occur, but the Sunday 5 pm would be cancelled. Christmas day will be 9 and 11 am.

A Landscape subcommittee is being formed to the building and maintenance committee.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Finance:** Budget was close to last year, with a slight increase for salary increases. Funding raising for Pius will happen before the parish funding raising. Important to let donors know about both fundraising activities.

**Stewardship:** No report.

**Parish Operations:** Getting close to making an offer to an individual to take Sue Erdcamp's position.

**St Joseph School and School Advisory Council Report:** No Report

**Building and Grounds:** Concrete replacement throughout completed. All smart boards were replaced this past summer. Parking lot was resurfaced. New playground equipment installed.

Roof by the sacristy needs to be replaced.

**Pastoral Council:** Mailing went out. Purchased one half of next year's hosts.

Start thinking about upcoming election for the PC and seeking applicants and putting together flyers starting in October for December with election in Jan 2024.

## **Future Meeting Dates:**

September 19<sup>th</sup> – 7pm (Heritage Room)

October 17<sup>th</sup> – 7pm (Heritage Room)

November 21<sup>th</sup> – 7pm (Heritage Room)

December – 19<sup>th</sup> – PC Christmas Party at Kowalski

**Closing Remarks and Prayer – Father McCabe**

**Meeting Ended: 8:05**