

St. Columbkille  
Parish Council Meeting  
February 16, 2023  
Submitted: February 19, 2023

**Mission Statement**

We are a Catholic community, drawing people to follow Jesus and his message of love.

**Meeting Attendees:** Father Rich Clement, Patty Petrauskas, Michael Ondo, Corky Pishock, Richard Snyder, Brian Quinn, Joseph Richardson, Debbie Harris, Barbara Zolnowski, Deacon Joe Petrauskas, and Lori Psota.

**Opening Prayer:** Father Rich

**Review & Approval of Minutes:** The January 19, 2023 minutes were approved via email by Mike Ondo and Brian Quinn.

**New Business:**

**New Member:** Welcome new council member Barbara Zolnowski.

**RaiseRight Program Update:** Presented by Brian Quinn  
RaiseRight Financial Report  
Through January 31, 2023

	Current Mo	Total	Income		Income %
Giant	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 6,550.00	\$ 327.50		5.0%
Redners	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 190.00		5.0%
Weis	\$ 650.00	\$ 1,475.00	\$ 73.75		5.0%
Total Grocery	\$ 3,825.00	\$ 11,825.00	\$ 591.25	45%	
RaiseRight	\$ 400.00	\$ 6,620.00	\$ 422.67	32%	6.4%
Online Income	\$ 38.25	\$ 300.08	\$ 300.08	23%	
			\$ 1,314.00		

**Committee Reports:**

**Building & Grounds:** Presented by Father Rich

- Church was painted one time – 22 years ago when it was built. Cracks and mars noted throughout building. Father Rich is obtaining two quotes:
  - Robert A Ritterbeck Painting Inc. – \$98,850 – Time frame will be several months. All services would need to be relocated to Quinn Hall. Based upon Father Rich's past experience, this is a reasonable quote for painting a church. Father Rich is also familiar with this company's work and this company has been known to do beautiful work.
    - Price includes all labor, equipment, and materials (including scaffolding to access ceilings and walls). Also included is all necessary plaster repairs.

- Areas to be included: front sacristy, sanctuary, the main nave, two side naves, baptistry, confessional/cry room and vestibules. Surfaces included in these areas are all ceilings, walls, and trim.
- The company carries all insurances and licenses. This project will include all areas of the church including the sanctuary.
  - St. Jude's – Father Rich is waiting for a quote.
- Multiple trees have been removed from the property. Church received \$9,000 from the sale of the black walnut trees.

**Finance:** Next meeting is scheduled February 23 at 7:30 PM.

**Fundraising:** Presented by Mike Ondo

The committee met on February 12, 2023.

- Chili Cook-off – The cook-off was held on January 28, 2023. There were 13 participants who made chili. 82 adults and 7 children paid to attend. Total profit for the event was \$355.05 which was given to the St. Vincent DePaul Society.
- Attic Treasures – Our next event will be the Attic Treasures Sales on April 28, 29, & 30, 2023. Items to be sold will be collected the week of April 24. Planning is just getting started and more information will be forthcoming at our March and April meetings.
- RaiseRight – see report above.
- Next meeting will be held on March 9, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. At the next meeting, a standard sheet for the reporting of income/expenses/profit for events will be discussed.

**Knights of Columbus:** Presented by Rich Snyder

- General Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m.
- The last breakfast took was held February 5<sup>th</sup> and was well attended.

**Human Concerns:** Presented by Corky Pishock

- The committee did not meet this month so there is no report.

**Evangelization:** Presented by Deacon Joe Petrauskas

- The 2023 Christ Life schedule began with Discovering Christ on Wednesday, February 8th. A record number of participants registered... 49 new participants and 8 facilitators! 27 women and 22 men.
- Now in our 3<sup>rd</sup> year, there have been more than 100 parishioners who have registered and participated in Discovering Christ during the Lenten season.
- The Holy Spirit and You daylong retreat is scheduled for Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> in Quinn Hall.

**Youth Group:** Submitted by Heather Shainline

- We held our last YG meeting on 2/12/23. The theme was God is Love. We dug deeper into God's love for us and the truth that we are created by love, for love, and to love!
- Salsa Fundraiser- Orders are due THIS Sunday, 2/19. We extended the sale for an extra week. Salsa orders will be ready in about 3 weeks. A message will be sent out on Flocknote and the parish Facebook page when the orders come in.
- Our next fundraiser is Easter Flowers. It will be the weekend of Palm Sunday. Will the KOC let us use part of the hall for our extras to sell? We can keep pre-orders in the KOC/LAOH room.
- If anyone has seen an Easter Bunny costume... It belongs to the Youth Group! Please let me know if you have seen it!

- A survey was sent out about Wonder Retreat. There is an interest from about 8 girls. Christie Edling and myself are working on trying to figure out how and when to make it happen for our girls.
- The Core team will be working on procedures for Iona Hall and info to be sent to all groups that use it.
- Coming Up: Holy Week Mission: Theme: Real; Dates: April 5th-April 8th; Megan Repko and Colleen Canfield are the Core Team leads for this event. More info coming out soon!
- Next meeting is March 12, 2023. The theme is Saints.

**Parish/Staff Items:** Simple Suppers are Scheduled:

- March 3<sup>rd</sup>: Men's Prayer Group
  - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Clam Chowder, and Dessert
- March 10<sup>th</sup>: Knights of Columbus
  - Fish, Mac & Cheese, and Dessert
- March 17<sup>th</sup>: St. Columbkil Boy Scouts
  - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, and Dessert
- March 24<sup>th</sup>: Adult Choir
  - Pizza, Salad, and Dessert
- March 31<sup>st</sup>: Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians
  - Tuna Salad Sandwich, Tomato Soup, and Dessert

**Closing Prayer** by Father Rich.

Our next meeting will be held March 16, 2023 at 7:30 (following daily Mass).

Respectfully submitted,  
Lori Psota  
Recording Secretary