

Lumen Christi Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes—November 19, 2024

Present: Fr Matthew Jacob, Fr. Michael Courchaine, James DeGuire, Jim Ott, Mary Tobin, Bob Meyers (by phone), Jon VanDrisse, Dan Van Housen, Greg Von Roenn

Meeting began at 7:04 with a reading and reflection of the Gospel of John 10:33-37.

October Minutes Approval

Fr. Michael made a motion and Greg Von Roenn a second to approve the October meeting minutes with no corrections.

Commission and Finance Updates

- The Police did a Security review of Lumen Christi School and grounds. We are awaiting the final report.
- A question was raised as to Building and Grounds as to whether improvements were planned for St. James Hall. The only planned improvements are addressing the needs for hot water in both kitchens.
- Finance: We are on-budget with expenses through October, and slightly behind on Envelope and Offertory

Pastoral Update

- The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has been appointed a new Archbishop, Jeffrey S Grob. His installation is planned for January 14, 2025
- By request of Archbishop-Designate Grob, all current Archdiocese APC and Deanery groups are dissolved and activities on-hold.
- Advent / Christmas / and New Year's schedules will be published this week in the bulletin and online. Please make note of Christmas Eve mass times.
- Please be present and active in the annual Parish Mission scheduled for Sunday, February 16 through Tuesday, February 18.
- St. Francis Seminary has kicked-off a \$60 million capital campaign. They have raised \$40 million to date. The Seminary has asked for Lumen Christi to host an Information Session on January 15th for invited guests.

Discussion Item – Pastorals Councils Congress

- Bob Meyers and Mary Tobin attended the Archdiocese Pastorals Councils Congress on October 19, 2024
- Key Takeaways were shared with the group.
- The Congress focused on Archbishop ListECKi's priorities - We anticipate that our new archbishop will establish some new priorities for Pastoral Councils.

Closing: The Meeting was concluded at 7:58pm, followed by Vespers.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Tobin