

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**January 23, 2024**  
**PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH – 6:00 pm (Parish Hall)**

I. Opening prayer (Faith Formation Commission)

II. Roll Call: Fr. Paul Appel, Father Khoa Le, Deacon Jeff, Brenda Bertram, Kathy Birkett, Fran Buelow, Amanda Eberhart, Sister Kathy Holland, Ed Kross, Anne Leonard, Peter Mascagni, Sandra Sivertsen, Theresa Williams

Absent: Deacon Andy Hardigan, Joe Brown, Tate Ruden, Dave Schnier, Chris Vital

III. Approval of Minutes – Correction to Stewardship Council Representative from Jim & Kathy Demong to Peter Mascagni. Motion to approve - Peter, 2nd - Fran

IV. Approval of Agenda - Correction to next meeting date from March 21st to Feb. 15th. Motion to approve Fran, 2nd - Amanda

V. Parish Calendar -

A. Parish Mission Monday through Thursday, March 4-7, 2024

i. Theme: Nurturing Faith in the Little Church: Growing Together in God's Love.

ii. Time: 5:30-7pm each night

iii. Adoration and Confession 5:30-7pm with the Mission talk at 6:30pm

iv. Wednesday night will include Mass at 5:30pm, followed by a potluck soup supper.

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday there will be hospitality out in the gathering space.

v. It is important that all council representatives be present at every night of the Parish Mission if possible.

B. Spring Event - Parish Garage Sale/Junk in the Trunk

i. Parishioners can come and shop and/or set up their own table to sell things. The sale will be held inside, and the ladies will be serving lunch and having a bake sale. The donut truck will also be back. Call the Parish Office to reserve a spot.

C. Bill to Senator Chris Cournoyer - Father Paul spoke on behalf of Joe Brown about a Bill that he proposed to her that would allow students in Iowa to participate in sports in Illinois. This would allow small schools to partner up and be able to compete in certain sports.

VI. Parish Planning -

A. Schedule of Events - (January Event) Road Map to Pastoral Plan was passed out.

i. Each month on the roadmap there will be an event - In April (orientation) the all parish meeting will take place in the hall. People will then be divided up into their sub groups. They will be asked to have discussion on topics from the Pastoral Council.

ii. Parish Assessment - The questions were presented to the Parish Council for input.

This assessment will be available to the entire Parish.

iii. May Event - Dysfunctions/June - Core Values/August - Mission-Vision/September - Goals

October - Action Plan/November - Implementation

B. Core Values - (February Event)

i. Passing religion onto our children

ii. Worshiping God

iii. Outreach Ministry

C. Hospitality Sign-up (Meetings will be the third Thursday of each month)

April-Faith Formation/May-Family Life/June-Justice & Peace/August-Parish Life/Sept.- Stewardship/

October-Evangelization/November-Worship & Prayer

Parish Administrator Report:

- Upon This Rock Campaign - Pledged \$784,347/\$320,805 paid so far.

We have received our 1st portion check of \$58,523.59 - paid \$28,827 on hall loan principal, leaving remainder held to cover 12 months of hall mortgage payments. Hall balance is now \$123,631.

- Pictorial Directories have arrived, they will be distributed before & after mass for two weeks in Feb.

- Looking for a part-time custodial worker

VII. Adjournment - Motion by Father Paul, 2nd Deacon Jeff (7pm)

VIII. Closing Prayer (Peace Prayer)

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be Thursday, February 15th, at 6:00pm.

The Family Life Commission representative will lead the opening prayer.