

St. Cornelius Church
Parish Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes
Date: Thursday, March 23, 2023 (7:00 PM)
Location: Parish House

Topic	Discussion/Summary	Action/Follow-Up
Opening Prayer <i>Lectio Divina Prayer</i>	➤ Michael Gidlewski led council members in Lectio Divina prayer Psalm 145	
Prior Minutes and Next Meeting (JL)	➤ Meeting minutes of February 28, 2023, approved. ➤ Discussed and planned next meeting date.	➤ Council to continue <i>Lectio Divina</i> prayer to start each meeting. ➤ Next meeting April 20th ; Jon will not be present in-person
Lenten Soup Supper (AA, MN)	➤ Soup Supper went well, received good reviews from participants	➤ Agnes and Michelle to discuss future events with Msgr. Diamond
Pastor's Updates (DD)	➤ Stations of the Cross have been well attended ➤ Penance Service coming up in parish; Archdiocesan penance services not well attended ➤ Holy Week coming up, schedule available in bulletin, on website ➤ Early Learning Center – recent inspection went well, hope to get license for younger day care soon ➤ 4/16 Catholic Charities Appeal speaker ➤ 5/21 Monsignor's 40 th Anniversary of ordination; Discussed recognition ideas.	➤ Anniversary Recognition- Select group to spearhead reception for May 21. Invite Archbishop. Also, consider recognition at the end of all Masses.
Matthew 25 Garden – Season 3 (JL)	➤ \$530 raised a soup supper to support the garden ➤ ELC children participate in seed planting	
Blood Drive (JL)	➤ Scheduled for May 25	
Caring for Friends (JL)	➤ Formerly "Aid for Friends" ➤ Offers fellowship for lonely; we help by donating food	➤ More information in bulletin; Nancy Todor is contact person
Finance Update (DD/JL)	➤ \$515,071 Iron Workers operating acct; \$176,828 Iron Workers Capital Projects Acct; \$10,221 Applied Bank business checking acct; \$29,625 TD Ameritrade; \$34,856 Catholic Foundation of Greater Phila ➤ \$1,070,715 school loan balance; ➤ \$172,787 Oblates loan balance for school chiller	
Archdiocesan Spring Clergy Conference Debrief March 20-22 (DD)	➤ Msgr. Diamond attended and gave highlights ➤ Lay father of seven speaker from Lacrosse, WI was excellent	
Parish Ministry Retreat (DD)	➤ April 22 11:00-1:00, lunch ➤ Fr. Morrissey will lead Liturgy of the Hours ➤ Each ministry has a speaker describe their ministry for 3 minutes ➤ Msgr. Diamond has received positive feedback on the idea	➤ At least one participant per ministry should attend

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Called For More Follow-Up (DD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Feedback has been given to parishioners by email➤ Msgr. Diamond to work on his personal part of plan➤ Plan for witness talks - Kevin Hicks invited to be first speaker, plan to alternate male and female speakers monthly; invite Bridge of Hope coordinator➤ Continued discussion about small group meetings from last month	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Consider parishioners to invite to speak
Parish Vestments Follow-Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ A parish communication plan, including timing, will be developed➤ Holy Rood Guild being considered for purchases➤ David R. can help follow-up with Funeral Directors➤ Parishioner donation opportunities can provide for memorial or recognition (e.g., Sacraments) inscriptions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Determine how to best make parishioners aware of the vestment need.
New Business (If Any)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Michelle suggested more social activities around Masses other than only after 11:00 AM Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Counsel to consider where possible.
Closing Prayer	Msgr. Diamond	

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Jennifer Swetland

Jennifer Swetland, Secretary
Parish Pastoral Council

Present	Absent
Msgr. Diamond	Sr. Deacon Wirth
Jon Lippard	Deacon Todor
Jennifer Swetland	Deacon Morris
David Ripsom	Joanne Morris
Michael Gidlewski	Michael Brisgone
Agnes Arkus	
Chris Fahey	
Anselm Cooray	
John Guest	
Michelle Nardozi	