

St. Cornelius Church
Parish Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes
Date: Thursday, April 20, 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 34	
Prior Minutes and Next Meeting (JL)	➤ Meeting minutes of March 2023 are not available; will be approved at next meeting	➤ March and April minutes to be approved next month
Pastor's Updates (DD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Triduum was excellent ➤ Next year, want to have Easter Vigil at sunset, 8 pm ➤ Fish Fry was well attended ➤ Catholic Charities presentation was good, but disconnected from literature in pews; there is confusion about the relationship between Catholic Charities and Catholic Social Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Plan for Easter Vigil at 8 pm next year ➤ Catholic Charities - In future, it would be good to coordinate request for donations at same time as presentation during Mass
Msgr Diamond's 40th Anniversary of Ordination May 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Receptions after each mass that weekend; Archbishop will celebrate 4 pm Sunday Mass May 21 ➤ Need 2-3 volunteers after each Mass for managing reception, clean-up ➤ Food and beverages will be provided by Pronto Catering 	
Vestments Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Letter will go out in bulletin and by mail touching on 40th anniversary of ordination and project to fund new vestments, more details will be shown on the parish website ➤ Vendor company will offer discount for our expected level of order; will give a quote next week ➤ Vestments can be designated in honor/memory of individual parishioners 	➤ Price quote will be available by next meeting
Early Childhood Learning Center	➤ Pennsylvania has approved expanding the program to younger children – ages 2 and up	
Parish Procedural Self-Audit	➤ 3 minor issues but passed with a good review overall	
Finance Update (DD/JL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$520,500 Iron Workers operating acct; \$177,231 Iron Workers Capital Projects Acct; \$10,221 Applied Bank business checking acct; \$65,495 TD Ameritrade; ➤ \$1,070,715 school loan; \$169,706 Oblates loan for school chiller ➤ 2024 budget has been approved by Finance Council ➤ Water damage in the school – parish must only pay \$5,000 deductible 	
Parish Ministry Retreat 4/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ April 22 11:00-1:00, including lunch ➤ Fr. Morrissey will lead Liturgy of the Hours ➤ Each ministry will have a speaker describe their ministry for 3 minutes 	

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New Business (If Any)	➤ None	➤
Closing Prayer	Msgr. Diamond	

SAINT CORNELIUS CHURCH

Jennifer Swetland

Jennifer Swetland, Secretary
Parish Pastoral Council

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