

St. Cornelius Church**Parish Pastoral Council****Meeting Minutes****Date: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 (7:00 PM)****Location: Parish House**

Topic	Discussion/Summary	Action/Follow-Up
Opening Prayer	➤ Msgr. Diamond led Council in Opening prayer	
Prior Minutes and Next Meeting (JL)	➤ Meeting Minutes of October 26, 2023, approved	➤ Next Meeting: Thursday, January 18, 2024 , at 7 PM in the Parish House. ➤ Acting Secretary Chris Fahey (November) to record Meeting Minutes.
Finance & Infrastructure Update (DD/JL)	➤ Iron Workers Operating Account - \$371,285 ➤ Iron Workers Capital Project Account - \$159,338 ➤ Applied Bank Business Checking Account - \$34,693 ➤ TD Ameritrade - \$34,723 ➤ Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia - \$36,841 ➤ School Building Loan Balance- \$969,735 ➤ Oblates School Building Chiller Loan Balance - \$150,978 ➤ Infrastructure – Painting on the outside of the church has been completed. ➤ Finance Newsletter/Update - Response to date on Appeal for increased weekly offerings and the Annual Fall Appeal has been positive.	
Women's Faith Sharing Event (MN)	➤ Received great feedback on and turnout for Father Jasper's November 10 talk ("There's Nothing Ordinary About Ordinary Time") and the Adoration which followed	
Parish Joyful Mysteries Update (JG/JL)	➤ Seven in-person meetings to be held Saturdays 9-10:30 AM (12/2/23-1/27/24) ➤ Come for as many meetings as you can; helps form community. ➤ Videos shown in meetings are also viewable on-line	
Parish Council Election Update (JL/Discussion)	➤ Election will be conducted Weekends of November 19 and December 3 ➤ Election Committee of Michelle Nardozi and Michael Brisgone will count the secured ballots and report results/next steps to the Pastor. ➤ Post-Election communication plans have been formed. Election Committee and Vice-Chair to follow-up with all candidates.	➤ Vice-Chair & Election Committee to begin implementing Election result communication plans after Pastor's approval of Election results.

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Pastor's Updates (DD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pastor provided an update on the Early Learning Center and PREP program and commented on how the mission of these two align to the overall mission of the church ➤ Meal packing event - Event was highly successful. Many meals prepared for those in need ➤ CRS Fair Trade Sale - Next event on December 9th and 10th ➤ Knights of Columbus Council Member drive - December 2 and 3 ➤ Thanksgiving Food Drive - November 18th and 19th ➤ Brandywine Pops Free concert - December 7th 7-8 PM at the PLC ➤ St. Cornelius Giving Tree - Tree went up weekend of November 11/12; \$2,000 of contributions received. ➤ Fall Newsletter – Results indicate it has been very well received ➤ Christmas Eve/Day Mass plans - Masses will be the same as 2022 schedule ➤ Building and Grounds Committee update - looking at ways for members to work together and divide up responsibilities across the campus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Overall Mission of The Church – St Cornelius Parish strategic planning will continue. Pastor to provide ongoing updates as needed. ➤ Building & Grounds Committee- Pastor to provide further updates on division of responsibilities at January 2024 meeting.
Called For More – Parish Missionary Discipleship Priorities (JL/DD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Parish Called For More plan distributed to all Council members. ➤ Priorities and Action Plans were established to address parishioner feedback supplied in the Called For More survey process. ➤ New Council members will also receive copies of the plan in January 2024 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Current Council Members to review plan for Missionary Discipleship initiatives and begin giving thought to what may need further action or consideration.
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤
Closing Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Msgr. Diamond 	

SAINT CORNELIUS CHURCH

Chris Fahey

Chris Fahey, Acting Secretary
Parish Pastoral Council

Jon Lippard

Jon Lippard, Vice-Chair
Parish Pastoral Council

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