

St. Ignatius Parish Council Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2023

Present Father Meyer Jen Holte Isaac Millner Connie Nelson Margie Schumacher
 Roger Millner Patrick Athman

Absent Father Magner Monica Schwickerath Jerry Rudolph Sam Millner

The parish council meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

The minutes of the November 16, 2022, meeting were approved with the recommended corrections.
(Change Rudolf to Rudolph)

A council secretary for 2023 was appointed to Margie Schumacher for a one-year term.

The Parish Council directory will be updated by the secretary and copied to all members. Sue Hughes will add it to the parish website.

The By-Laws and Constitution were reviewed. Article III is under consideration for revision and will be discussed at the March meeting. The constitution changes recommended by Fr. Meyer and Pat Athman, (including removing Article VIII from the Constitution of the Parish Pastoral Council) will be typed out and reviewed in full during the March meeting.

Virtus training is required for all Parish Council Members. Connie will verify that it has been completed by all council members. Connie is temporarily administering Virtus until a replacement for Dianne Mosley can be found.

Mardi Gras is Saturday, Feb. 18 at the Parish Center. The room can accommodate 148+ guests. Walk-ins welcome. 160 raffle tickets have been sold. 40 left to sell. They can be bought at the dinner. Archbishop Hebda will preside at Mass at 5:00 and join us for the celebration after. The Mass will be live streamed.

40 hours of Devotion is March 17-19. It will begin at St. Timothys in Maple Lake on Friday at 8 pm and end at St. Ignatius on Sunday with the closing Mass at 4:00 pm. Fr. Victor will preside. There will be four talks presented by Fr. Sebastian Walshe, three on Saturday and one on Sunday. A spaghetti dinner will be held following the closing Mass on Sunday at St. Ignatius, hosted by the C.C.W. Our biggest need for help right now is people to fill the hours of Adoration.

Synod Update: We are encouraged to read Archbishops Letter on the Synod recommendations. A hardcopy is available, or use the link posted in the bulletin. Parishes will have a 3-year plan to build and execute the recommendations of the Synod group.

Annandale Expo is April 15. The Synod group will handle the details. We need to decide what we want to hand out. Candy, Gold Fish (fishers of Men), Rosary's, how to pray the rosary cards, pens, etc. Margie will check on the cost of "How to Pray the Rosary" cards.

St. Ignatius has hired a custodian to fill one of the open positions and is in the process of hiring the second.

High School Senior Mass will be on Sunday, May 14 (Mother's Day), 8:30 am Mass followed by breakfast and a speaker. There are approximately 20 students. Jen Holte will be mailing out save the date cards with invites to follow.

Roger Millner is meeting with Pete Braun to discuss obtaining a grant for changing the lights in the parish center basement to LED. He will update us on the findings at our next meeting.

The church is in need of a sound system. The Archdiocese has approved the proposal and a contract is in the works.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

Fr. Meyer said a closing prayer.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 16, 2023, 7:00 pm at the Church