



HOLY ANGELS PARISH

138 North 8th Avenue
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Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2023

Rectory Conference Room

Our Mission: To bring Christ's love to our community through worship, education, service and outreach.

Present: Steve Koel, Nic Meyer, Kevin Neugent, Scott Helnes, Tim Riedl, Amy Schmidt, Margaret Bechel, David Lawrence, Cheryl Bales, and Brittany Tillman

Virtual: N/A

Excused: Deacon Dave Young and Fr. Howard Haase, Mike Melaney, and Deacon Mark Jansen

Call to Order: 7:00pm

1. **Opening Prayer:** Britt
2. **Approve August Meeting Minutes:** Motion by Nic Meyer 2nd by David Lawrence. Motion approved.
3. **Archdiocese Pastoral Council Participation:** Kevin and Tim will be Holy Angels' representatives. Kevin will express ideas for an agenda and questions to the representatives.
4. **Committee, Reporting, Discuss topics of interest. Q&A for the new representatives.**
 - a. **Finance:** Scott – Discussed Love One Another Campaign Updates: Columbarium, repairs to cemetery road, church roof, and interior of the church. Forming a committee to help with discussions regarding the interior of the church.
 - b. **School:** Scott – Discussed everything at school is going well, they have brought back the difficult committees, and he is helping with the alumni reach out. Catholic Schools Week starts January 29th.
 - c. **Human Concerns:** Cheryl – Will have a hygiene drive 4 times per year benefiting All Saints, Friends, Capuchin Community services, and St. Vincent De Paul. They will monitor the response and let the council know. Ann Haines will speak at all masses about the mission of St. Bakita House.
 - d. **Prayer & Worship:** Margaret – Group is meeting on 1/19 and will prepare for Lent and Easter.
 - e. **Formation:** Steve- Upcoming retreat, adult series on Eucharistic Revival, and exploring many ideas.
 - f. **Stewardship:** David and Britt will help- looking for volunteers to join committee with kick off in early 2023. Hoping to set up a meeting for 2/20 with help of parish staff and will place it in bulletin.



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5. **State of Church Discussion-**

- a. The need to get people excited about our faith
- b. How do we do this?
 - i. Survey- Scott will have an example of questions for the March meeting.
- c. What can HA do to feed our people in their spiritual lives to get closer to Jesus.?
- d. Make church a priority
- e. Small groups
- f. Getting the word out at Farmer's Market
- g. Promoting School
- h. Update social media pages- hire someone?
- i. Youth on council
- j. Youth involved in Sunday Liturgies.

6. **Next Council Meeting:** Wednesday, February 15, 2023, is a joint meeting with School and Finance. Agenda will be tour of school, updates from councils, and social.

Opening Prayer for March 15th meeting will be given by Nic Meyer.

7. **Closing Prayer led by Kevin.**