

St. Joseph Parish
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
January 3, 2024

Voting Members:

Present: Aldo Aviles, Cindy Bischoff, Jack Cassidy, Annette Dubas, Denise Ei, Tom Ernst, Erin Gindlesberger, Betty Himes, Connie McNeil, Paul Natishan, Lauren Rose, Maureen Thiec

Ex Officio Members:

Present: Msgr. Lyons, Fr. Miller, Fr. Rothan

Absent: Deacon Carlos

I. CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING PRAYER

- A. Annette Dubas chaired the meeting.
- B. Msgr. Lyons opened the meeting with a prayer

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

A motion to approve the minutes from the December 6, 2023 meeting was made by Maureen Thiec and seconded by Tom Ernst. The motion passed with no amendments.

III. OLD BUSINESS

New Members' Luncheon

- A. Sunday, February 4, 2024 from 2:00 to 5:00 in the Social Hall
- B. RSVP date is January 12, 2024. At this time, 6 new families are planning to attend.
- C. Follow-up phone calls to non-responders will be made from January 13 to January 19. (Aldo Aviles, Jack Cassidy, Denise Ei, Betty Himes, Paul Natishan, and Maureen Thiec)
- D. Representatives from 9 ministries will attend.
- E. Contributions by council members are appreciated.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Appointment of the Nominating Committee for the election of new members: Paul Natishan will organize the nominating and election process for 2024. Betty Himes and Aldo Aviles will assist. The Parish Pastoral Council will need 4 new members for July, 2024.
- B. Creation of income and expenses pie charts to publish in the bulletin: After discussion, the idea was postponed indefinitely.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Hispanic Community

1. La Posada and Our Lady of Guadalupe were successful.
2. Three Kings Day (Epiphany) is January 6, 2024

B. Parish School

A written report was received from Mrs. Connahey.

VI. ROUNTABLE

Kate Neri, from the Diocese of Harrisburg, has notified Monsignor Lyons that the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be in the Harrisburg Diocese from June 3 to June 5, 2024. The Pilgrimage is following 4 routes across the United States starting in May 2024 and ending in July in Indianapolis at the National Eucharistic Congress. St. Joseph's is on the Seton Route and will be hosting a meal for the pilgrims on June 4. More details to follow.

VII. CLOSING PRAYER

Fr. Miller closed the meeting with a prayer and blessing.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

VIII. NEXT MEETING

February 7, 2024 at 7:00pm in the Fr. Joseph F. Gotwalt Administrative Center conference room.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Bischoff

Recording Secretary