



St. Charles Borromeo
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Council Meeting
February 11, 2025

In attendance:

Fr. John Firpo, Jim Peters, Michael Moriarty, Ryan Mulcahy, Jeanette Conderman, Lisa Coon, Gerry Streb

Excused: Mark Stechschulte, Lorie Cook, Annamaria Falzarano

1. **Opening Prayer-** Michael Moriarty
2. **Approval of previous Minutes and current Agenda-** Fr. John
 - a. **Approved**
3. **Staff Update-** Fr. John
 - a. **Finance Council:** Last meeting February 3, next meeting will be March 3
 - i. 2024- 2025 CMA Campaign
 1. Goal is \$102,000
 - a. As of 1/31, we are at 115% (351 donors)
 - b. Parishioners have until 5/31/25 to fulfill pledges
 - ii. Surplus for Sunday Plate
 1. Information has been included in bulletin about weekly overage and overall budget for fiscal year
 - b. Faith Formation
 - May 10th – First Communion
 - May 14th -- Confirmation
 - First Penance – will take place at St. Charles in the Fall this year
 - c. No update on Bankruptcy
 - d. Lenten Bible Study starts March 4 (see flyer)
 - e. Parish Breakfast continues to be popular (egg prices are a concern)
 - f. Lenten Retreat: At St. Charles March 24, 25, 26 at 6:30 pm (see flyer)
 - g. Social Ministry: Flyer distributed for standing needs
 - h. Pastoral Planning Task Force: Final meeting upcoming; Report to Bishop
 - i. Home Visits: Continues with help of volunteers.
 4. **Centennial Update-** Ryan Mulcahy & Mike Moriarty
 - a. Feb 22nd - Chili Fest
 - i. 10 people making chili
 - ii. There will be vegan varieties
 - b. March 21st - Soup supper

5. Hearing Assistance Survey- Lisa Coon

- a. Information and survey will be in the bulletin
 - i. Are people using it?
 - ii. T Switch? Do you use it? This information will be used to help to determine which system will be considered
- b. Adding speakers so people on the altar can also hear (clergy, lectors, musicians, etc.)

6. Other

- a. Theme of the 2025 Jubilee is one of HOPE
- b. Salting the Parking Lot has been difficult (availability of salt is down)
- c. AnnaMaria update
 - i. Coffee Hour (830am)
 - 1. Eucharist Revival will be revisiting having this
 - ii. Bethany Presbyterian- Human Trafficking information session
 - iii. Bethany Presbyterian- Self Defense (Feb 19th), RSVP to AnnaMaria or Bethany
- d. Holidays and Holy Days of Obligations
 - i. Ushers and Greeters for Christmas Mass SignUp
 - 1. No one followed up with those who volunteered
 - a. Only a head usher for Sundays
 - 2. No one there for collections, no information given/ provided
 - ii. Mike and Gerry to follow-up and help to coordinate to improve for Easter
- e. Lisa: New Gloria and Holy/ Holy
 - i. Not sure how she feels about it- not very joyful
 - 1. Ryan to bring it up at rehearsal
- f. Musicians to address the clapping after the meditation, should have been silent to take in the words that were spoken
- g. ***Nicene Creed*** will be used instead of ***Apostles Creed*** during Lent to keep it fresh and not just “saying the words”

Closing Prayer- Jeanette Conderman

NOTE: Census Follow-up Discussion will be discussed at next Month’s meeting.

Next meeting- March 11th