

**St. Gregory Parish  
Pastoral Council  
Tuesday, February 20, 2024  
Approved Minutes**

**Present:** Father Bill Brunner, Rita Steffen, Deacon Gary Wilhelm, Patty Wilhelm, Steve Noworatzky, Jean Blattner, Tre Waldren, Melissa Frost, Theresa Zimmermann and Julie Galien.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm.

Guest, Liz Kenneke, was given the opportunity to present her proposal on holding a **craft fair this Fall**. Liz already provides support for the golf outing and is on the Finance Committee. Liz is proposing a craft fair be held at St. Gregory's so that additional dollars are brought into our parish from outside our parish family. The goal is to raise \$5,000 through this event. Space usage, booth charges and other logistics need to be worked out. However, before moving forward with the planning she wanted approval to do so.

Additional thought has been given to having Caring Hearts and Hands involved as well as the Knights of Columbus to provide food. Date to be set in either September or October. Time discussed is 9 am – 2 pm.

Dates were reviewed so not to interfere with other parish events. Father suggested Abbot Moses be contacted to provide bake sale items as well as complimentary booths be offered to vendors who can provide a Catholic presence.

All members of the Pastoral Council thought Liz's idea was worth pursuing.

**Father Bill began the Pastoral Council Meeting at 7:20 pm leading us in Lectio Divina.**

**January minutes** - Two corrections were made to the original meeting minutes. Motioned to approve by Jean Blattner and seconded by Julie Galien.

**Committee reports** reviewed with no further discussion had.

**Rectory spaces** - Discussion took place over the conditions of the rectory. The foundation is being looked at to see if the structure is salvageable or if the rectory needs to be relocated. Rectory improvements were part of St. Gregory Parish's one by one campaign while office space was part of Holy Trinity's. Further discussion will need to take place between the two parishes to discuss goals such as office space and a priest living space which is all on one level as well as private.

**Pickleball Courts** and their rental were discussed. Steve and Julie pointed out that there already is a rental agreement in place. It was reviewed resulting in the following question:

- As written, does it cover liability for everyone. If one person signs the rental agreement but several are present during the timeframe it is rented, does the

liability agreement cover everyone or, does each participant need to sign a waiver?

The rental agreement will be reviewed further, and insurance agent be asked for further guidance.

Father Bill noted that a **Vocation Ministry Committee** is being formed. Five (5) total parishioners will be needed between St. Gregory and Holy Trinity Parishes.

**Next meeting** will take place Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

**Closing Prayer** – Father Bill Brunner led the closing prayer. **Meeting adjourned** at 8:20 pm

Respectfully submitted by Theresa Zimmermann