

**St. Gregory Parish  
Pastoral Council  
Tuesday, January 16, 2024  
Approved Minutes**

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

Tre Waldren **began meeting at 7:05 pm.** Deacon Gary **led us in prayer.**

**Reading of November Minutes:** Council reviewed the minutes. Motioned to approve by Jean Blattner and seconded by Steve Noworatzky. November minutes approved.

**Proposed revised meeting schedule reviewed:** After discussion, council members agreed to a possible change of date, with a new starting time at 6 pm. New schedule would begin in July. We would be meeting less with the understanding that if an urgent topic needed to be discussed a meeting may be called.

**Legacy projects** to consider are listed below. If any other ideas surface, please pass them on for consideration.

- New albs for servers
- Future church renovations
  - Rib repair
  - Stain glass window cleaning and re-leading
  - Air conditioning
  - Fix flaking paint (last quote \$40,000)
  - Refurbishing pews
- Statue of Suffering Christ restored. Father will be looking into this project.
- Sound system for guest speakers and Father Bill to take to Chapels when celebrating Masses
- Lights shining upon steeple
- Historical banners cleaned
- Digital/illuminated message board listing church times and special messages

Reviewed **budget considerations** and council agreed nothing would be cut. Discussion did take place regarding the post card distribution which is done by zip code while being aware and respectful of entering other church's parishioners.

**Pickleball Courts** are in place. Julie Galien and Steve Noworatzky will be proposing a policy to consider how rentals will be handled.

**Next meeting** will take place Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

Father Bill Brunner asked for us to keep him in our prayers as he attends his upcoming Preaching Workshop and Silent Retreat.

**Closing Prayer** – Father Bill Brunner led the closing prayer. **Meeting adjourned** at 7:50 pm

Respectfully submitted by Theresa Zimmermann