



Parish Council Meeting Minutes

February 23, 2023 ~ 6:30 - 8:00pm via Zoom due to weather
Fellowship Hall

Parish Mission: Prince of Peace is a welcoming and engaged Catholic community dedicated to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through prayerful worship and sharing our gifts of charity, compassion, and service.

Parish Council Members X=absent			
	Deacon Jeff Prickette- Parish Administrator		Donell Bonetti- co chair/member at large
X	Gene Hoelter- Secretary Trustee		Sara Shefchik- co chair/member at large
	Jackie Goral- Discipleship		Deb Bos- Community Life
	Jennifer Mahoney- member at large	X	Jenny Vandenlangenberg- Family and Youth Initiatives (formerly Education) & PC secretary
X	Emily Myrda- Helping Hands		Barb Rueckl- Worship
	Phyllis John- member at large (Welcoming)		Erik Wiegand - Young Adult Committee

January minutes: click [HERE](#)

Please review all committee minutes posted on the [Parish website](#).

1. Prayer: Donell—what thoughts come to mind with [this image](#); how does this image contrast to other images that you've seen of Jesus
2. Welcoming Committee: may be a stand alone committee now, not under Discipleship (more discussion about this at the March meeting when we talk about the committees' organizational structure); April 22 New Member dinner (Renards catering), about 40 new parish members will be invited, new member sign up will now be during the 2nd weekend of the month vs. the first weekend (too many conflicts with first weekends); overall change—2 dinners per year and 2 coffee donut Sundays per year
3. Worship Committee: May=rosary before every weekend Mass and the third weekend; need volunteers (maybe new members)--a script can be provided; sign up in the back of church (we should note that a script could be provided with the sign up)
4. Discipleship: 3 Lenten retreats coming up
5. Auction coming up: a lot of donations:) At Eddie Whipps this year
6. Building project prayer | shortened version confirmed; start using this at the architect meetings | replace One by One Campaign prayer in the missalette

Saint Francis, you were asked by our Lord to build His house and you heard His call. We, the Prince of Peace parish family, now seek to expand the physical structure of our church and in doing so, better meet the spiritual needs of our members and share the good news of the gospel. We thank God for the generosity of all who have contributed their time, talent and treasure to this endeavor. We pray for the safety of all workers involved in the building process. With humble hearts, we ask that the Holy Spirit be the **true** architect of this project. St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us.

7. All Committees Workshop

- How are we helping others GROW their relationship with Jesus vs. maintain their relationship? [HERE](#) is the document of the posters that were created. Committees will use this document when planning future events.
- Picnic—Deb Bos will communicate with Mindy, the picnic chair. We will also invite her to our March Parish Council meeting, so we can brainstorm together (ways to bring more Jesus to the picnic)

8. Capital Campaign update (Dcn Jeff) | Commitment Weekend on Feb. 25 & 26 (conclusion of the campaign)

- Continuation Committee (blessing land, ground breaking, times to gather/thank/continue to generate excitement) will be established
- Architects and a small committee of 5 have been meeting to start with the design details; in April, financing from the diocese will be presented/asked for approval

9. Mission Plan | thoughts moving forward | keep on the back burner, as we continue with the new building project and maintain/grow the other events that our parish offers

FYI: FMSC (Feed My Starving Children) - Last weekend April, the 27-29 (Thurs.-Sat.) | Lenten almsgiving project; Kody Hansen is taking the lead

Next meeting: Thursday, March 23 @ 6:30pm (Conference Room)

Respectfully submitted by Donell Bonetti

