

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

July 27, 2023 ~ | 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=Present			
x	Deacon Jeff Prickette- Parish Administrator	x	Donell Bonetti- co chair/member at large
x	Doug Wichman- Secretary Trustee	x	Sara Shefchik- co chair/member at large
x	Jackie Goral- Discipleship	x	Deb Bos- Community Life
x	Jennifer Mahoney- member at large	x	Jenny Vandenlangenberg- Family and Youth Initiatives & PC secretary
	Emily Myrda- Helping Hands	x	Barb Rueckl- Worship
	Phyllis John- member at large (Welcoming)		Erik Wiegand - Young Adult Committee

Additional Guests: Kathy Pelnar & Red Sember

1. Opening Prayer provided by Doug and Parish Council Blessing from Deacon Jeff
2. Donell shared the new template created for the Annual Report: click [HERE](#) to view and edit. All committees must complete it by **August 31**. They also need to confirm volunteer and ministry opportunities on this [document](#) as well.
3. Sara and Donell shared the example of the napkin can wraps that will be used at the picnic. They did a wonderful job of highlighting upcoming POP events as well as other inspiring messages!
4. Jackie shared and advocated for a Diocese wide program called Entrust: Disciples on a Mission Retreat. She would like PC members to consider attending an upcoming 3 day retreat if they are able to. Details:
 - a. An opportunity for parish leaders to continue to grow their faith and move our parish into the future | During this intensive experience, attendees will receive the vision, formation, and practical knowledge in how to carry out the process of spiritual multiplication.
 - b. August 7-9, 2023 | Norbertine Center for Spirituality in De Pere - FULL [September 12-14, 2023](#) | Norbertine Center for Spirituality in De Pere [December 5-7, 2023](#) | Norbertine Center for Spirituality in De Pere [January 16-18, 2024](#) | Norbertine Center for Spirituality in De Pere [February 20-22, 2024](#) | Norbertine Center for Spirituality in De Pere [March 5-7, 2024](#) | Jesuit Retreat House in Oshkosh [April 9-11, 2024](#) | Norbertine Center for Spirituality in De Pere
 - c. Paid for by Bishop's Appeal

5. Donell and Kathy gave an update on some of the details of the building addition:
 - a. Four rooms need to be named yet. The Youth Group will choose the name of the teen focused room. The council is considering the parish to be involved in the naming of the remaining rooms, which were not named by larger donors. The PC will discuss the details of involving the parish in this decision at the next meeting.
 - b. Samples of the flooring and wall colors were shared. Everyone agreed that timeless and warm/welcoming earth tones are important.
 - c. We will be receiving some furnishing donations from the former Denmark State Bank that will be used within the new facility.
 - d. Five altar stones will be placed in the new building's Welcome area (set into the wall). The stones came from Holy Martyrs and Holy Trinity.
6. Father Ryan's Golden/50th Jubilee could be June 1-2 weekend (ordination was June 2, 1974 at St. Patrick's in Green Bay.) Barb will check with the Diocese on what is typically done for this type of celebration, and we will discuss further.
7. We reviewed the Pet signage that Red created that will be used at the Church Picnic. Here is the template, and the word "today" will be added after church grounds. We did not come to a consensus about allowing pets at smaller outdoor events throughout the year.



The next meeting will be Tuesday, **September 26th** at 6:00 p.m. - 8 p.m. The Council will not meet in August.

2023-24 Liturgical Year Theme (begins Dec. 3): Making Space for Jesus

Respectfully submitted by Jenny VandenLangenberg on 8.4.23