

## Parish Council Meeting Minutes

**June 26, 2024 (Wednesday)~ 6:30- 8:00pm**

**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 <b>Vice Chair as of July 2024</b>
x	Doug Wichman- Secretary Trustee	x	Sara Shefchik- co chair/member at large <b>Rob Rivera taking on the role in July 2024</b>
x	Jackie Goral- Discipleship	x	Deb Bos- Community Life
x	Jennifer Mahoney- member at large/Young Adult rep	x	Jenny Vandenlangenberg- Family and Youth Initiatives & PC secretary
x	Emily Myrda- Helping Hands	x	Barb Rueckl- Worship <b>Chair as of July 2024</b>
	Phyllis John- member at large (Welcoming)		

Prayer: Doug shared a reflection he wrote with the group.

- Term Limits:
  - Everyone on the council is renewing their terms for another year, except for Sara S. who has reached her term limit.
  - Barb R. will become the Chair Parish Council beginning July 1.
  - Donell will become the Vice Chair beginning July 1.
  - Rob Rivera is a new member and has accepted the At Large Member position beginning July 1 (replacing Sara S).
- The Parish Council agrees that we would like to see a method of digital giving through a QR code. The Finance Council continues to look for ways to securely do this. We suggest that there is a Joint Council Meeting in September where this topic and more can be discussed. Deacon Jeff will relay this request to them.
- Murals from Holy Martyrs: Crucifix with Jesus, Mary, and John (very large and not in great condition); also 4 guardian angels/cherubs (about 2' in diameter and in good shape) When preparing for the building projects, these were donated to the Green Bay Diocese who were grateful to receive them; they will likely be displayed at the Diocese Museum at the Cathedral. In June 2024, the Diocese wanted to double check that we still did not have a spot for them in the building

addition. [HERE](#) is further information on Holy Martyrs and a picture of the cherubs; the murals are over 80 years old.

The group agreed that 2 of the cherubs would be framed and put into the Guardian Angel room in the lower level (located next to the teen room). Jenny suggested that we add the Guardian Angel Prayer in vinyl letters on the wall in that room as well. (She has a contact-RJ's signs)

4. Welcome Area: The vinyl letters have been put up above the counter. There is an open spot in the lower right corner for the word Eucharist. We agreed that it would look nice in the POP Blue color. Donell will work on getting this printed.
5. Room Decorating: Kody/Kathy are working on creating a small group who will help with this (from those who volunteered/voiced their willingness to help with areas of the building project)
6. Childcare Ministry: Kody is working with Tara O'Donahue and Jenny V. to establish what supplies are needed in the room & the guidelines to get this ministry up and running. A few things to note are:
  - a. This would need to take place in the Solanus Casey room outside of the Cabrini Community room to transform because there are security cameras installed there.
  - b. The general idea is to start small with offering child care for a few events and grow into it.
  - c. Because the room is multi-purpose, the layout of the children's items and how the room is transformed for child care will need to be worked on.
  - d. December 12th is currently the target start date for this ministry.
  - e. Parish Council has requested to see the guidelines that are created and will make sure each committee is aware of this ministry as it begins.
  - f. The Childcare ministry leader will need ample notice for childcare requests from the committees.
7. The group ended the meeting by heading downstairs to look at the existing storage area where some committees have their items as well as the new storage areas where some things still need to be moved into. Here are a few notes on what was recommended:
  - a. Each committee should move their consumables (napkins, plates, cups, etc) to the new room where these items will be consolidated to be used for all the parish's needs.
  - b. Each committee should schedule time to consolidate their items and clean them as there is a dusty film on all the items from construction.
  - c. Kathy could schedule some times to have volunteers help with moving and cleaning some items that are not committee specific.

- d. Picnic items are currently being stored at Holy Trinity and will be moved back into the Fellowship Hall the first week of August. Following the picnic the items will be moved down the basement to the shelving near the area they were formerly located. (But could be moved elsewhere that makes more sense)
- e. The consumable storage area should not be finalized or inventoried until after the picnic because there are several items that will be added into that area on the Monday after the picnic.

The next meeting is August 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.