

St Mary Parish

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Date: February 11, 2025

Attendees

John Nygaard	P	Andy Bley	P
Brandon Kirchoff	E	Tracy Seymour	P
Tim Pomroy	P	Chris Bruns	E
Joe Goetter	E	Jim Gremminger	P
Monika Wiese	P	Carolyn Stelpflug	P
Dave Pittman	P	Monsignor Schechterle	P
		Father Linn	P

Agenda

- Liaison Updates
- Deanery Update
- Voice of Pew
- Comments from Pastor
 - Replacement PC member

Notes

Liaisons

- School Committee – Dave
 - K3 Program enrollment going well (combination of ½ day and full day)
 - Open House was positive
 - 17 families toured.
 - Good feedback on the student guides
 - Current enrollment 198
 - Current enrollment for next year 182, expect 200+
- Human Concerns - Monika
 - Elizabeth Ministries working on ways to expand ministry.
- Finance – Carolyn & Brandon
 - Giving is down for January
 - WI Choice Audit review has been scheduled
 - Completed rollout of Arch Stewardship Appeal
 - New financial goal
 - New participation goal

Deanery Update

St Mary Parish Mission Statement

Love God above all else.

Love neighbor as self.

- Dave was not able to attend the Deanery meeting, but he will send Deanery minutes to council.

Voice of Pew

- (3) couples from St Anthony and St Mary parishes were nominated, accepted and invested into The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher.
 - They will be working with the Archdiocese on developing a “twinning” relationship with a parish in Bethlehem.
- All ideas for Giving Tuesday have been passed on to Kristen
- Positive feedback on the new sign.

Pastor Comments

- No replacement member to announce
- No feedback from the contractor for the communion station. Monsignor has identified a new architect/contractor to work with.

Other Comments

- Ministry Fair and Pancake breakfast on 3/2 from 8:30 – 12:00.
 - PC will have a table to answer questions