

Saint Malachy Parish Council

Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 24^h, 2023

Members Present: Fr. Daniel Gifford (Pastor), Theresa Walck (Chair), Robert O'Rourke (Ex Officio), Mark Kane, Kevin Lillis (Trustee), Micah Thoene, Julie Atwell (Trustee), Sheila Henson, Brian Sebastian, Brice Maertens

Opening Prayer: Kevin Lillis led the Council in prayer to open the meeting.

Approval of Minutes: March 2023 Minutes were emailed for review to the Council prior to the meeting. Minor name corrections. It was motioned by Mark Kane and second Father Gifford by for approval. All affirmed and the minutes were so approved.

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- Brief history with Sister parish
 - 2012 and social justice committee – assigned first to a parish in KY – then to Maynardville, TN
 - In Granger County would travel over hour to find a mass
 - October 2010 was their first mass with 15 attendance at a home
 - Catholic members began to come out of the woods to attend
 - Rented an appliance store in a strip mall that they took over
 - April 2012 was first visit to town and church – two masses – one English and one Spanish
 - Transition of pastors and covid put a stand still on helping besides praying
 - Father Pazula currently but Father Stephen is still assisting – says still needs support
 - Built church in Knoxville Diocese
 - Doing okay and our financial assistance is not a high need
 - Brought money to our church so we can put something up to have a piece of them here to connect
 - Framed picture of St. Theresa with plaque
 - In limbo if keep St. Theresa as focus, new parish, or new endeavor for social justice
 - Get group of parishioners that want to drive it and connect to get relationship with whole parish
 - Possibly build relationship with Glenmary and not break the bridge created

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Items of Interest from Fr. Gifford:

- Two statues to be refurbished – on hold
- Planning on dedicating area for Father Pakula to go with time of renaming rooms and halls
- Events review

- April 26th Women at the Well
- April 29th 5 Key Parish Leaders meeting
 - Priests met in March – no decision made
 - This is the parishioners meeting
- April 30th confirmation retreat
- May 4th hosting prayer breakfast with Mayor – ticket sales started
- May 7th First communion
- May 10th confirmation
- May 14th Mothers day and graduation mass and May Crowning
 - May Crowning at 8:15am
 - 10:30 children’s mass, mothers day, Graduation
- Corpus Christi June 11th – each three masses will be unique
 - Eucharistic procession, outdoor adoration, eucharistic explanatory
- June 22nd Gifford giving Theology on tap
- SAM for summer again
- July 9th – 14th Totus tuus

Items from Council

- Begin process for new members as Mark, Sheila, Shannon and Micah terms are up this summer
 - Selection committee – Brice and Brian from parish council
 - Reach out to Tom Anderson and Brian Werner for parish
 - Reach out to have document for application
 - Speak at masses weekend of April 29th and 30th
 - Theresa Walck Saturday mass, Mark Kane at 10:30, Shannon for 8:15
 - Get message into bulletin
 - May 6 and 7th commentator to announce application
 - Applications available in narthex and online May 6th to May 15th
 - May 15th to May 20th selection committee go through nominations
 - Week of the 21st orientation meeting for potential nominees
 - May 29th – for nominee to decide like to move forward
 - June 6-10 committee discern and meet
 - Week of June 11th presented to Father Gifford
- Financial Report – May 4th is next meeting
- School reports
 - Two new class room teachers –
 - Kate Kies and Stephanie Seals to begin teaching - Panicucci to Kindergarten
- Committee updates have no updates or changes

Old Business

- Review of Constitution
 - Table until May after the April meeting
- Parish Directory looking to being done before school is out

Future Meeting Dates: (Every 4-Monday in the conference room at 7 PM)

May 22nd
June 26th

Liturgist for Next Meeting: Theresa Walck

Closing Prayer: Father Gifford

Adjourned meeting:

Minutes respectfully submitted by Rebecca Werner and subject to approval at the next meeting **Parish Council Assignments 2023**