

Parish Council Meeting Minutes
St. Malachy Church Conference Room
October 28, 2024; 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Members present: Heidi Vorac, Kevin Lillis, Jaxson Sottos, Erik Brown, Kathy Hanford, Robert O'Rourke, Brian Sebastian, Kristen Wilson, Becky Werner, Brice Maertens, Jeremy Bries, Fr. Gifford, Brad Maas

Additional Parishioners present: Sarah Osborn, Michelle Ganson (presenting Youth Formation update)

Meeting Summary: Parish Council convened their monthly meeting on Monday, 28 October 2024. The highlight of the meeting was a presentation by the Youth and School Discipleship leads, Mrs. Sara Osborn and Mrs. Michelle Ganson, who talked about their roles and goals with Youth Discipleship (CCD, Youth Ministry & Confirmation Prep) and the changes that have been implemented to date. A reminder from Kevin Lillis on the upcoming Parish Mission was also provided. During the meeting, an open floor time was included for any visiting parishioners; all parish council meetings now include this open floor time for any attending parishioners to address the parish council if desired.

1.0 Call To Order

- 1.1 Opening Prayer: Jeremy Bries
- 1.2 Minutes from September meeting reviewed and approved with no noted changes
- 1.3 Review of Parish Council membership information

2.0 Faith Formation

- 2.1 Into His Likeness, with following discussion

3.0 Reports

3.1 Officer Reports

- 3.1.1 Chairperson Report - no updates
- 3.1.2 Vice-Chair report - no finance council updates
- 3.1.3 Secretary - no secretary updates

3.2 Committee reports

- 3.2.1 Building and Grounds -
 - flooring project: moving ahead with repairing tile floor at the Nave entrance (ahead of schedule), Narthex flooring will be reviewed in the next 3-5 years
 - Window project in school, library, and youth room: Finished!
 - Stained glass window project: making progress but moving slower than anticipated. Planning on getting installed in 2025. \$250k pledged/\$257k goal
 - Mudjacking in the Rectory driveway

3.2.2 Youth and School Discipleship

-CCD Update: Michelle Ganson provided an update to PC on the CCD Coordinator role, and her goals, and outlined some of the Fall highlights

-Confirmation and Youth Ministry: Sarah Osborn provided an update to PC on Confirmation and Youth Ministry. Also noted: Fr. Gifford lost a game of chair ball at last week's Oasis.

3.2.3 Parish Mission (Kevin Lillis)

-tracking that participation is less than expected, hoping that there will be additional participation on Mission day. Invite people!

4.0 Old Business

4.1 Parish Council Subcommittee on Stained Glass - postponed to November. Council members to consider any additional changes and how to communicate to Parish and committees

5.0 New Business

5.1 Open floor for future business:

-Open discussion among council members

6.0 Parishioner Comment

6.1 Open floor - no additional parishioners were present

7.0 Announcements

7.1 Staffing Additions/changes

Fr. Gifford - update on staff search. Multiple applicants for Facilities Manager, scheduling interviews over next few weeks.

7.2 Pastor remarks - no other announcements

7.3 Open floor

Motioned to adjourn the meeting approved.

Closing Prayer: Jeremy Bries

Next Council Meeting: Monday, November 25, 7:00pm