

ST. PAUL PARISH, WORTHINGTON

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY JANUARY 18, 2024

Fr. Chris Podhajsky, President

Matt Tobin (2025-1)

Craig Heims (2026-1)

Chris Kurt (2024-1)

Fr Phillip, ex officio

Jill Klaren (2026-1)

Jeff Their, Vice (2024-2)

Diane Even (2025-2)

Patrick White, Chair (2026-2)

BOLD = Present

Meeting was called to order by Patrick at 7:14 p.m. on Thursday January 18, 2024 in the Xavier Auditorium, Dyersville. Approval of minutes and agenda by Diane, seconded by Matt. All in favor. Motion carried.

Prior to our meeting, Fr Chris discussed daily mass schedule possibilities. Each parish of the cluster then discussed what we thought might work if needed. Also discussed with Fr Chris about the procedures if a priest does not show up for a mass. Discussed the need to draw up procedures for the cluster parishes...prayers, collection, and communion?

The Winterfest committee is doing well on the planning of Winterfest. Date is February 17th. Donations are coming in, invitations are out and RSVP's are due soon. Craig reported things are progressing well and talked about the process of getting the booklets printed, etc.

Reviewed our Parish Vitality Goals. We will continue the vocation crucifix thru April at which time will take a break for the summer. The food drive the 2nd Sunday each month is going well. Will continue that as well.

Discussed the replacement for Cathy who will be retiring in March 2023 after almost 14 years. Fr will be talking to an applicant next week. Discussed possibilities of Jane doing the finances for the 4 smaller parishes of the cluster and having the new person take over the other duties. Jill mentioned she might be interested in helping with the scheduling of ushers, ministers, servers. Also Karol D may be interested in helping as well?

Patrick sent the information to the council that he had for the meat fundraiser in April. Jill will work on a flyer to insert into the bulletin for ordering.

Matt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00. Seconded by Craig. All in favor. Motion carried.

Future meetings are on February 15th, March 21st and April 18th.