

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

April 1, 2025

### **7pm Meeting – Parish Library**

#### AGENDA

- I. OPENING PRAYER – Deb
- II. REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES-Approved
- III. CHAIRMAN’S COMMENTS
  - ☐. For all councils and commissions. Adoration on Holy Thursday (Schedule will be in the bulletin) Attend if you can for your given time
- IV. FR. JIM’S COMMENTS
  - ☐. Family of Parish Mission: Dividing presentations into 3 weeks was better than 3 back to back sessions. Speaker was well liked by those on Parish Council who have attended
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - A. CHRISTIAN SERVICE: April 12 road clean up
  - B. EDUCATION: Easter Egg April 12
  - C. FINANCE:
    - ☐. Boiler can probably get another year of life before it needs to be replaced.
    - ☐. A letter will be written to the Secret Santa on our behalf thanking for donation
  - D. SENIORS
    - ☐. Back Lighting still an issue. Finance Council looking into it but there may be issues as the pole lights are owned by the Villa. Also, adding additional lighting to our building may go directly into the Villa’s apartments, so needs to be reviewed.
    - ☐. Replacement of uneven pavement in the back. Bob will be working on this in the spring.
    - ☐. More bids need to be collected for handicap button on bathrooms as the initial bid was over \$15,000.

- E. WORSHIP: No update outside of minutes
  - F. EVANGELIZATION / WELCOMING: A written report was presented to the council prior to the meeting. No other items were reported.
  - G. SOCIAL WORKER: A written report was presented to the council prior to the meeting. No other items were reported.
- VI. OLD BUSINESS: Diagrams will be updated showing fire escape routes, etc. by Connie and Bob
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
  - ☐. New Goals for 2026 (Everyone please respond to updated goals email when it is set out)
  - ☐. Remove Current Goal III: It doesn't fall under the responsibility of Parish Council
  - ☐. Goal 2-Called and Gifted: Look to increase the number of volunteers and community building in our parish. Possibly group sessions by age to focus on needs/strengths.
  - ☐. Goal III: Meet the Moment (find the needs of our parishioners at a given time with world events or things that are going on) Make sure we are being the eyes and ears of what is going on/needed. We need to be aware of scale, capacity, and what we can handle. This will be a monthly agenda item for the PC.
- VIII. May 13, 2025 MEETING
  - ☐. Opening Prayer: Jill
  - ☐. Closing Prayer: Jim
- IX. CLOSING PRAYER – Steve