

1. Opening prayer
2. Parish Survey – Update on Parish Council Ambassadors contacts with staff

Liturgy – Wes (Andrea Spolti, Father Dan)

Adult Faith – Bill (Paul Crnkovich, Emily Shull, Lisa Rose)

Youth Ministry – Suzanne (Anne Lim, Emily Shull)

Campus Ministry – **SOMEONE NEEDS TO REACH OUT TO ANGELLE TO GET A STUDENT ON PARISH COUNCIL FOR THIS SEMESTER** (Angelle Hall, Mason Arneson)

Development – Mark (Thomas Rose)

Pastoral Counseling/Service/Social Justice – Caroline (Father Dan, Angel Hall, Rebecca Sloan)

Communications – Josh (James Benson)

Administrative – Kevin (Father Dan, Angie Class)

Only Bill had reached out to his staff but noted concerns about survey only being in digital form and no hard copies

Everyone should plan to meet with your assigned staff to go over survey results and identify next steps and send a summary via email to Josh **before our next meeting on February 27, 2025.**

After summaries prepared and reviewed, plan is to post the overall survey results publicly and then post summaries of each section over time.

From our November meeting:

Discussed some things we can start doing now

- Bible study while kids at CEP
- Offer earlier time (5:30pm?) for Eucharistic Adoration for a month or two and take survey of interest (possibly use greeters to collect feedback)

Mardi Gras parade – discussed using it to also highlight our ministries/service opportunities

Suzanne going to contact Kathleen/Jeff to try to implement this year

Identified several groups (Knights of Columbus, Fishes and Loaves, Needleworks, Scouts, Cursillo)

3. Financial Report – Gloria Young

We are at the halfway mark (income at 54% and expenses at 48%)

For campus ministry endowment we are at about 3,067,000

For social justice endowment we are at about 1,058,000.

Discussed replacing roof with solar panels which would save parish money in the long run; got one bid from APC Solar and seeking bid from local company Dogwood Solar; archdiocese would loan funds and savings from use of solar would make loan short term;

note need to check with referrals for prior installations and to confirm savings still apply under the new administration.

4. Pastor's Report

Permit parking for parking lot and football games will increase

Permit parking going from \$750/year to \$800/year (\$425/semester)

Football parking going from \$350 to \$375

Discussed changing Internet provider to one used by Archdiocese (we currently pay around \$6K and could reduce to about 1.2K; we would have to handle posting content so need to confirm with James we have resources to handle posting content and going to wait until summer to minimize any disruption

Discussed changing accounting software to Quickbooks online and working through any issues with Howe.

Discussed new signage for parking lot and new signage indoor consistent with current branding.

Discussed tree removal and planting of trees on property

Confirmed Atkins conducted deep clean of kitchen.

Discussed status of women's fertility and health care center - will be a separate 501(c)(3) from Newman Center; require cash payment (no insurance); working on branding, funding; venue; creation of governing structure (Board, CEO, 2 OB/GYNs); 2025 Lent donations at Newman will be directed toward the center

5. Next Meetings

All Parish Council members invited to next Deanery meeting on Tuesday, February 25th at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes

Thursday, February 27th 5:30-6:30pm in Disciples Room

Thursday, March 20th 5:30-6:30pm in Sienna Room (***Caroline will not be present so someone will need to take minutes**)

Thursday, April 24th 5:30-6:30pm in Disciples Room

Thursday, May 22nd 5:30-6:30pm in Disciples Room

6. Adjournment – Closing prayer