

**St. Stanislaus Church-Parish Council
Minutes August 8, 2023**

Monsignor called the meeting to order. Monsignor David Cox led the council with an opening prayer.

Council Members Present: Pat Mingucci, Eric Jaegers, Lisa Ashcraft, Sue Rackers, Tim Hagenhoff, Betty Keever and Pam Stonner.

Absent: Emily Mantle

Special guest: Gary Wilbers and Tina Forbis.

Minutes: The minutes from May 21, 2023 were approved by all.

Gary Wilbers gave an update of the Stewardship Appeal. Presentations/Informational meetings were held at different times and after each mass the last Saturday and Sunday of July. The Stewardship Team has a website present on the St. Stanislaus Church website: <https://church.ststanislaus.net/stewardship/> The stewardship Time, Talent and Donation Commitment is being organized for sometime in September. The Committee is looking for witnesses young and old to speak after mass. The committee is looking for possibly 2 people to co-chair a welcoming committee for our parish.

Tina Forbis was introduced to the Parish Council as our new school Principal. Mrs. Forbis taught 17 years three years at St. Martins School and 14 years at St. Francis Xavier School. Mrs. Forbis taught the Third, Fourth and Fifth grades.

The parish council members welcomed our new members Tim Hagenhoff and Betty Keever and introduced ourselves.

Parish Election: The verbiage for the Parish Council By-Laws Article V Section III passed and now reads, "The term of the members at large of the Council shall be for three (3) years, **limited to two (2) consecutive terms**. Elections are held every year with three (3) members being elected each year."

School: The 2023-2024 school year will start on Thursday, August 17, 2023. There are approximately 174 students to attend

DRE: Monsignor will interview a person tomorrow evening for Mary Markway's DRE position. This position will be responsible for PSR, RCIA, Confirmation, First Communion and other related responsibilities.

Parish Directory: The photographer will schedule a second set of dates for pictures to try and complete our directory.

October 22nd: **Mark your calendars for a Parish Wide Celebration** after the 10:30 a.m. mass. Spread the word. There will be Tailgate food and fellowship for all. Ministry will be setup to those attending. Request for the youth to help be involved and serve.

Election of Officers: Pat Mingucci will serve as President, Eric Jaegers as Vice President and Sue Rackers as Secretary for the parish council.

Parish Secretary: Currently there are 2 people serving as the Parish Secretary. Suzanne Boes works on Monday and Tuesday, Diane Markway Wednesday and Thursday. The Parish Center is closed on Fridays.

Discussion concerning the Financial Report was mentioned by a council member. Will ask Financial Committee to have the Financial Reports published on the website.

Virtus Training is ongoing and encouraged in our parish.

The next normal scheduled meeting is set for Tuesday, October 17th, in the Parish Center starting at 6:30 p.m. Future meetings for 2023 are: October 17, 2023.

Monsignor Cox led the council with a closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by: Pam Stonner