

**St. Stanislaus Church-Parish Council
Minutes March 21, 2023**

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

Council Members Present: Mary Markway, Lisa Ashcraft, Eric Jaegers, Pat Mingucci, Sue Rackers and Pam Stonner.

Absent: Dana Frese & Lisa Patten.

Minutes: The minutes from January 17, 2023 were approved by all.

Korte Tree Care: Removal of the tree between school and church is scheduled to be removed Friday, March 24th. Pat will notify Billy Cannon to keep the children clear of the area. A tree will be planted in that area in the future.

Knights of Columbus Building: The Knights of Columbus voted to finance the building on their own, maintain ownership of the building and property thus relinquishing the proposed parish donation.

Property Maintenance: A list of several maintenance items were made during a walk-through of all the parish properties. All blue items on the list were approved by all to move forward on with the exception of a sprinkler system. Some items listed were tuck pointing, step repair on the side entrances, roof leak in the entrance of church, along with several other maintenance items. The sprinkler system will be revisited in the future.

Stewardship: On February 14, 2023 Gary and Dana Wilbers held an Informational meeting about Stewardship for officers from the school board, parish council, finance committee which explained the new Stewardship model.

Holy Thursday: Mary reported that on Holy Thursday there will be the One Night Altar of Repose held at the area parishes. All people are encouraged to attend and take part.

Parish: Mary Markway will be retiring as DRE from St. Stanislaus Parish this year.

Women's Retreat: *The Way*, a retreat for women is scheduled here at St. Stanislaus in the gym on Sunday, April 23rd, from 12:00 noon to 4:30 p.m.

School: Billy Cannon is retiring as Principal of St. Stanislaus School. As of now, 5 applicants have been received for the position.

Pre-school registration: There are 7 seats available for the 3-year-old Pre-Kindergarten program. The 4-year-old Pre-Kindergarten program is full.

Confirmation is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7th at 6:30 p.m.

PSR First Holy Communion is scheduled for Sunday, April 30th at 2:00 p.m.

RCIA: Five people are to join the Catholic Church on Holy Saturday night.

Parish Directory: Jayme Baumgartner Wilbers will get started communicating through the bulletin for the parish directory. She indicated It would be helpful to start with a timeline to better advise parishioners.

There are 14 weddings scheduled at St. Stanislaus Church, 12 weddings in 2023 and two weddings in 2024.

Monsignor will be attending a retreat for the priest in the diocese. Monsignor Cox will travel to France the Day after Easter and will return on Thursday, April 20th.

Suzanne asked for guidance for the use of the Parish Center Building. The Parish Council discussed that the Parish Center is to be used primarily for Parish organizations and meetings. Concerns were expressed that the Parish Center holds the offices of the secretary, DRE and the accountants personal and confidential information. Parishioners can utilize other parish facilities for events that may be better equipped for parking and larger groups. The parish council wants to explore other factors such as liability, costs, guidelines, repair, etc. Until that time the Parish Center is not open for rental for personal use to parishioners.

The next normal scheduled meeting is set for Tuesday, May 16th in the Parish Center starting at 6:30 p.m. Future meetings for 2023 are: August 15, 2023, and October 17, 2023.

The closing prayer was led by Monsignor Cox. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by: Pam Stonner