

**St. Stanislaus Church  
Parish Council Minutes  
March 19, 2024**

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

**Council Members Present:** Pat Mingucci, Eric Jaegers, Lisa Ashcraft, Tim Hagenhoff, Betty Kever, Emily Mantle, Pam Stonner, and Sue Rackers

**Minutes:** The minutes from January 16, 2024, were approved by all.

**Knights of Columbus Property:** The Knights of Columbus approached the parish about purchasing a property which adjoins parish property. As research around the purchase continues, it was determined the roof likely needs to be replaced. The Diocese has been contacted. The Properties Director will review the property and provide appropriate contracts for the purchase. Finance Council and Parish Council have agreed to proceed with the purchase.

**Anointing of the Sick Mass:** Mass will be held on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Anointing of the sick is offered for elderly, infirmed, or those suffering from chronic or life-threatening illnesses. St. Stanislaus students are hosting the event, will sing at the mass, and will host a brunch in the school after mass. Signups are encouraged to help estimate the number of participants.

**Seven Churches Pilgrimage:** Monsignor reminded the council of the visits to seven churches following mass on Holy Thursday. This pilgrimage provides an opportunity to visit the alters of each church and to meditate on the seven stations which occurred following the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. Churches participating are St. Peter (Jefferson City), St. Joseph Cathedral, Immaculate Conception (Jefferson City), St. Martin, St. Andrew, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Stanislaus.

**Novena of the Divine Mercy Chaplet:** The parish will participate in a Divine Mercy Novena at noon on Good Friday and at 8:30 a.m. on Holy Saturday. The Novena will continue as a parish on April 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> (completing after 10:30 a.m. mass).

**Important Events in May Include:**

- **May 3:** May Crowning
- **May 5:** First Communion for St. Stanislaus and PSR second graders
- **May 9:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- **May 16:** Last day of school for St. Stanislaus students

**Parish Directory:** Parish directories are ready and will be distributed at mass on the weekend of the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. For those who did not have their pictures taken or did not submit a picture for the directory, copies may be purchased by contacting the parish office.

**St. Stanislaus School Update:** 23 children have registered for Kindergarten to-date. All contracts for the 2024-2025 school year have been submitted.

**Upcoming Meeting:** The next normally scheduled meeting is set for Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted by Sue Rackers