

ST. CLEMENT COUNCIL MINUTES – JANUARY 10, 2023

Nancy Stampilis prepared the opening prayer

Members present: Fr. Rosenbaum, Ruth Morello, Bruce Eash, Al Grandinetti, Chris Hohran, Maryann Hogue, Tracy Kleinmeyer, Donna Guaetta-Kohr, Kim Oakley, Michael Thomas, Mandy Vigna, Julie Wagner

Approval of November 3, 2022 Minutes: Motion made by Tracy Kleinmeyer – seconded by Chris Hohran.

Old Business:

- The net profit of the Gob sale amounted to \$2,142.00
- The net profit of the Pancake Breakfast amounted to \$4,074.59 which includes proceeds from the Pancake Breakfast, Bake Sale, Basket Raffle and 50/50 chances.

Standing Committees

- Finance Council: No report
- Maintenance: No report
- PRE/DMA: Kim is planning an Easter Egg Hunt for the DMCA students which is tentatively scheduled for the first weekend in April. The event will be held at either the Church pavilion (weather permitting) or lower floor school classrooms. Faith Formation is going well.
- Technology: No report
- Liturgy: Fr. Rosenbaum is very happy with the Church decorations, choir music, and the help by our Parish volunteers which enhanced the beauty of the Christmas Season.
- Family Life: Julie reports that Connie Mercik and Marianne Spampinato are organizing a Craft Fair scheduled for February 25 – 26, 2023 at the Church social hall. Further details will be announced in the bulletin. Julie will hold Pysanky Egg classes March 5, 12, & 19, 2023. Plans are being made for the sale of homemade haluski during the Lenten season. Volunteers are needed to make this possible. More information will be provided in the bulletin.
- Christian Services: The kitchen storage room was cleaned and organized by Parish volunteers on November 19, 2022. Parish volunteers boxed up meals and provided desserts for the low-income, homeless and elderly residents of the Johnstown area on December 3, 2022 at Saturday's Kitchen. St. Clement Church funded the cost of the meals. An Easter egg tree will be set up in the Church vestibule during the Lenten Season. Further details will be discussed at the next Council meeting. From the Heart: Elaine reports that the need continues for men's, women's & children's gloves/mittens and Pedalyte. All donations are very much appreciated.
- Pastoral Assistant: Nancy reports that many of our nursing home residents have expressed their gratitude for the cards and gifts they received from our parishioners. A bulletin announcement will be written to recruit new altar servers. Currently, we have one adult who is interested in being trained.
- Director of Religious Education: Mandy reports that she will be starting a new session of RCIA for adults who wish to join the Catholic Church in 2024. There is already one person interested. Mandy will write articles for the bulletin to inquire if anyone else would like to join us. Parishioners will be invited to assist with the program. Mandy is looking into forming a test group for "The Rescue Project". Details will follow if we plan to move forward with this.

New Business:

- Valentine's Day Mass for Widows/Widowers: A Valentine's Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 @ 11:00 AM. A light luncheon will be held immediately following the Mass.

Pastor's Remarks: We are still in need of several teams to perform set-up and clean-up services for the Pavilion during booking events. Those who are interested are asked to contact the Rectory office.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 7, 2023, @ 6:00 PM.

Volunteer for Next Meeting's Prayer: Maryann Hogue

Closing Prayer: The closing prayer was prepared by Nancy Stampilis

Respectfully submitted and may God bless you,
Maryann Hogue, Parish Council Secretary