

## ST. CLEMENT COUNCIL MINUTES – FEBRUARY 7, 2023

Opening prayer was led by Maryann Hogue

**Members present:** Fr. Rosenbaum, Nancy Stamplis, Al Grandinetti, Maryann Hogue, Chris Hohrun, Tracey Kleinmeyer, Donna Guaetta-Kohr, Kim Oakley, Michael Thomas, Julie Wagner

**Approval of Jan. 10, 2023 Minutes:** Motion was made by Julie Wagner and seconded by Chris Hohrun

### **Old Business:**

- Appreciation Dinner: The dinner is being postponed until the Summer of 2023.
- Valentine’s Mass for Widows and Widowers: The Mass will be celebrated on February 14, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. Preparations are being made for a light luncheon immediately following the Mass.
- Craft Fair: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2023 (9 a.m. – 2 p.m.) and Sunday, February 26, 2023 (11:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.). Sign up sheets for volunteers are available at the Church entrances. More volunteers are needed. Vendor crafts & specialty items, baked goods, hot food, beverages, baskets raffle tickets and 50/50 chances will be available for sale.

### **Standing Committees:**

- Finance Council: No report
- Maintenance: The Rectory passed the sewer pressure test. The Rectory furnace needs repaired. Fr. Rosenbaum thanks Ray, the painter, for volunteering to caulk the Church windows on the parking lot side.
- Kim reports the upcoming dates: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade retreat – April 2nd; First Eucharist – May 7th; and Confirmation – May 11<sup>th</sup>. Plans for Faith Formation students: “Protecting God’s Children” program and the Freshman Rite of Blessing. Open Houses were held in January and February of this year at various Catholic Schools in the Diocese in observance of Catholic Schools Week. Kim is planning an Easter Egg Hunt for the students. The dates for the event are March 25 or March 26. Sign-up sheets will be available February 25 – March 18.
- Technology: Michael reports the Ash Wednesday Mass will be posted on the St. Clement Church website. Stations of the Cross videos can be seen on our website, YouTube, and Breezeline Channel 9 on Fridays in Lent at 2:00 PM (note time change). Videos will start Friday, February 24 then March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7. Technology Ministry Team volunteers are needed to help with video production and editing. No experience or equipment is necessary...just a desire to learn.
- Liturgy: Two parishioners have volunteered to become Eucharistic Ministers. One RCIA adult is preparing for the Sacrament of Baptism. Lenten bags will be distributed after Masses this weekend. The remaining bags will be delivered by parish volunteers to those unable to attend Mass. The company that supplies our boxed offering envelopes notified us that supply issues may delay the production of the envelopes.
- Family Life: Julie is looking into Cookie Decorating Classes. Further details will be discussed at the next meeting. Pierogis & Prayer is scheduled for Friday, March 31st. Pysanky classes will be held March 5, 12, & 19, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in Classroom 1 - no charge. Haluski Sale - March 4 & 5 after Masses.
- Christian Services: An Easter tree will be put up in the Church vestibule in March, 2023. Donations for toiletries, cleaning supplies and clothing are requested to assist The Martha & Mary House. St. Vincent DePaul Food for Families: Our parish volunteers continue to box up food for the low-income and senior residents of the entire Cambria County area. Rodney DeAngelo, Director, extends his thanks to the St. Clement volunteers for their time and hard work in helping with this essential Christian charity. Receptacles are placed at the Church entrances for donations to our Pet Pantry.
- Pastoral Assistant: Nancy reports that we have received thank you letters from the organizations who received donations from our generous parishioners through the From the Heart Ministry. Nancy will decorate the Church windows with Lenten Reflections.

### **New Business**

- Lent/Stations: Shadow Stations will be performed the first and last Fridays during Lent (February 24 & April 7) at 7:00 PM. Stations of the Cross will be prayed on all other Fridays during Lent (March 3, March 10, March 17 & March 31) @ 6:30 PM.

**Pastor’s Remarks:** Fr. Rosenbaum advised he is preparing for Lent and decorating the Church. We are still in need of altar servers. Fr. thanked the Council members for their attendance and participation.

**Next Meeting:** March 2, 2023 @ 6:00 PM.

**Volunteer for Next Meeting’s Prayer:** Chris Hohrun

**Closing Prayer:** The closing prayer was led by Maryann Hogue

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