

ST. CLEMENT COUNCIL MINUTES – JANUARY 4, 2024

The opening prayer was led by Julie Wagner

Members present: Fr. Rosenbaum, Ruth Morello, Bruce Eash, Al Grandinetti, Chris Hohrun, Maryann Hogue, Tracey Kleinmeyer, Kim Oakley, Michael Thomas, Mandy Vigna, Julie Wagner

Approval of November 7, 2023, Minutes: Motion was made by Chris Hohrun and seconded by Bruce Eash

Old Business:

- Rescue Project: Mandy reports that she is preparing for the Project. The sessions will be informal and held one morning and one evening of each week. A multi-video series will be presented (one video per session). Snacks will be provided. Further details will be announced in the Church bulletin.

Standing Committees:

- Finance Council: Chris reports the next Finance Council meeting is scheduled for the end of January, 2024.
- Maintenance: Ruth continues to research ways to have a baby diaper-changing station installed in the Ladies' restroom of the Church. Bruce reports the Church decorations were put up in time for Christmas. The decorations will be taken down next week. The school roof needs repaired to seal leaks.
- Education (PRE/DMA): Kim reports that Students Week is January 28 – February 3, 2024, for DMCA students. Faith Formation students begin the second term. The Junior retreat is scheduled for January 14, 2024. The Rite of Commitment for sophomores will be held on January 28, 2024.
- Technology: Michael reports that viewership of the daily Masses has increased on the YouTube channel and the St. Clement website.
- Liturgy: Fr. Rosenbaum reports the Christmas Liturgy went well and he is pleased with the turnout for the Christmas Masses. The performance by our Music Ministry was fantastic. Father received many compliments on our Choir by the Parishioners as well as visitors. Fr. Rosenbaum is looking forward to the Lenten season. The Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evenings during Lent. We have a new Lector and Eucharistic Minister to serve at Masses. More Eucharistic and Hospitality Ministers are needed. Mandy provides training to those who wish to serve as Eucharistic Ministers. The concert performed by Taylor Tripodi in December was beautiful. The Nativity Stations went well.
- Family Life: Julie reports the Christmas Cookie Tray Sale generated a profit of \$1,425.00. Pierogi & Prayer is scheduled for Friday, March 22, 2024. Julie will hold Pysanky Egg classes on Sunday, February 25, 2024 (1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.) and Sunday, March 10, 2024 (1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.).
- Christian Services: The Pet Pantry is low on supplies. An article will be placed in our Church bulletin requesting donations. Donation receptacles will be placed in the Church entrances January 27 & 28, 2024.
- Director of Religious Education: Mandy confirmed the Retreat for the Confirmation students is scheduled for January 14, 2024.

New Business:

- Soup/Haluski Sale: There will be soup and haluski sales during Lent. Details and dates will be announced in the bulletin.

Pastor's Remarks: Fr. Rosenbaum thanked everyone for their help in the Church ministries.

Next Meeting: February 1, 2024, @ 6:00 p.m.

Volunteer for Next Meeting's Prayer: Ruth Morello

Closing Prayer: The closing prayer was led by Julie Wagner

Respectfully submitted and may God bless you,

Maryann Hogue
Parish Council Secretary