

ST. CLEMENT COUNCIL MINUTES – FEBRUARY 1, 2024

The opening prayer was led by Ruth Morello

Members present: Fr. Rosenbaum, Ruth Morello, Bruce Eash, Al Grandinetti, Maryann Hogue, Tracey Kleinmeyer, Kim Oakley, Amy Rozich, Michael Thomas, Julie Wagner

Review of Last Meeting Minutes: Motion was made by Tracey Kleinmeyer and seconded by Kim Oakley

Old Business:

- Rescue Project: Sessions will be held twice each week : Tuesdays at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria and Wednesdays at 10:00 AM in the meeting room (classroom) beginning February 20 & 21, 2024. Nancy Stamplis and Mandy Vigna will speak after Masses the weekends of February 10 and February 17, 2024, to personally invite everyone to attend. Further details will be provided in the weekly bulletins.
- Valentine Mass: Ash Wednesday coincides with Valentine’s Day on February 14, 2024. For this reason, the Valentine Mass has been cancelled.
- Lenten Haluski/Soup Sale: Julie reports that preparations are being made for the sale of haluski and soup during Lent. Julie will have an announcement placed in the bulletin advising when the haluski will be available for sale. Order forms for soup will be placed in the bulletin.

Standing Committees:

- Finance Council: Chris Hohrun reports Soaring Heights has signed a three-year lease for the rental of the school. Soaring Heights also began renting two rooms in the Clementian Center. They are planning to build a playground near the basketball court. The 2024 Lottery Calendars have all been sold. The next Finance Council meeting is scheduled for April 25, 2024, at 6:00 PM.
- Maintenance: Bruce reports the steps on Lindberg Avenue need repaired.
- Technology: Michael reports the 2024 Lenten Stations will be recorded and posted on our website, YouTube, Facebook, and Breezeline Channel 9.
- Liturgy: Father is looking forward to Lent. Father asks that everyone return last year’s palms for burning. Lenten bags will be delivered to those unable to attend Masses. Lenten symbols and books will be available in the Church entrances for all who are able to attend Masses. The Church will be decorated for Lent before Ash Wednesday.
- Family Life: Julie reports Pierogi and Prayer is scheduled for March 22, 2024, at 5:00 PM.
- Christian Services: Our Parishioners generously donated to the Pet Pantry. Two large receptacles were filled with supplies. We also received gift cards and cash donations to help keep the Pet Pantry shelves stocked.

Pastor’s Remarks: Father is happy with the fundraisers we recently developed and the volunteers who made them possible. The fundraisers helped the Parish financially and brought our Parish members together as a community. Father is also appreciative to all who serve in the Funeral and Music Ministries.

Next Meeting: March 7, 2024 @ 6:00 PM.

Volunteer for Next Meeting’s Prayer: Maryann Hogue

Closing Prayer: The closing prayer was led by Ruth Morello

Respectfully submitted and may God bless you,

Maryann Hogue, Parish Council Secretary