

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: 01/27/2025 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Council Members: Fr. Fred, Dan, Lynne, Barry, Louise, Deb, Lisa, Mike, Bob-President;

Absent: Fr. Ryan, Jim S

Minutes: Leslie

Opening prayer: Fr. Fred led the prayer followed with reflection among the members.

Review and Approval of Minutes: approved.

Membership and Vacant Positions:

- Dan presented three candidates for the parish council. We will offer positions to Wendy Philbert and Leigh Anne Odinet. Dan will update the Articles of Guidance to temporarily adjust the council member level from nine to ten.

Pastor Report:

Review of Planning Calendar sheet for the 2025 year

- Fr. Fred highlighted some events and activities to look forward to including,
- Feb 1/2, Blessing of candles and Mosaic for Padre Pio confessional
- Feb 15/16 CDA kick off
- **March 5 Ash Wed** and Pancake Breakfast on Sunday
- **March 8/9 first Sunday of Lent**; soup and Stations of the Cross starts
- March 15/19 parish retreat with Bishop Wall
- March 22/23 first scrutiny for candidates entering the Catholic Church
- April 12/13 Palm Sunday
- April 14 KOC Golf event
- **April 19 Easter Vigil** and **April 20 Easter Sunday**.
- Pilgrims of Hope: Pope Francis declared 2005 as a Jubilee Year of Hope. Fr. Fred asked council members to think if there is a way parishioners may participate as Pilgrims of Hope during this year.

Evangelization/Discipleship-Divine Intimacy/Spiritual Friendship/Witness

- Christ in Our Neighborhood: Dan has been in touch with Joyce Coronel regarding this ministry. Fr. Fred will follow up with the first announcement in the bulletin Feb 1/2.
- Fr. Ryan's Strength for the Journey Class on Jan 25th was well received.

Finance/Administration update:

- Campaign and Rectory Update: Fr. Fred said the finances look good. We are waiting to hear back from the Scottsdale Planning Commission.
- Mosaic installment for the Confessional door: This installment may take a few days.
- Staff: Mary Stevens is accepting a part-time position as Parish Life Coordinator.
- Other Items: John Paul II Healing Center is interested in our hosting a retreat

Next Parish Council Meetings: 2/17/25; (President's Day); 3/25/25; 4/28/25 (May pending)

Submitted by: Leslie Arnison, recording secretary