# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

A Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg

## Parish Council Meeting Minutes

## April 17, 2024

Attendance: Fr. Anthony Dill, Janet Parks, Barb DiBrito, Becky Messimer, Carla Gallo, Ed Burns, Renee Amelio, Lisa Haus, Rob Shelton, Mark Totaro, Maria Macus, Pat DiNunzio, Allison Brooks, Kristen Cary, Kenneth Beaner, and Brian Nonhold. Absent: Michelle Emerick

6:45 p.m. Prayer/reflection in the Multi-Purpose Room – Carla Gallo led the group in a reading from Pope Francis on the Apostle John

7:00 p.m. Meeting in the MPR – Called to order at 7pm by Barb DiBrito, Parish Council Chair.

1. Open with Prayer

2. Finance Report (Brian Nornhold)
    1. See Finance Report Attached – Appendix A

3. Review/edit Minutes from February

4. New Business:
    1. Maria Condran spoke about a book “Holy Moments” by Matthew Kelly. It is about a moment in which you open yourself to God by setting aside your daily routine to have a prayerful moment with God. She gave Parish Council members the book to read and asked if they would consider giving it out to the parishioners, maybe at Christmas time, and then Maria would create a program where people could share their “holy moments”. These moments can be something as simple as saying hello to someone. *Parish Council discussed this idea and decided to read the book and then at the next meeting in the fall, it would be decided if we would distribute this to parishioners and when it would be distributed.*
    2. Bart Kaminski spoke about the Adoration Challenge where they would like to challenge 400 people to sign up and visit the chapel for 15 minutes and when they visit, they will need to sign-in. They would like to keep a chart of the progress for 1 month in the Narthex. Parish Council discussed this and the chart can be kept on the TV in the Narthex. Carla made a motion to accept this; Ed seconded the motion.
    3. Tom Sonni spoke about Prayer Neighbors (PN) and how he is currently doing this in his development. This would be a non-denominational prayer group where people live. If people are interested in this, they can contact him and he can let them know how it works. Parish Council discussed this as not a ministry of Holy Spirit but were okay with the idea. Father Anthony will talk to Tom about how he would like to advertise this with a flyer and/or in our bulletin and if he would prefer a Holy Spirit email address.

4. Tom Sonni also mentioned Young Adult Pickle ball league. He believes we are missing 21-45 year olds and would like to start something for them to share social and spiritual aspects of the church. He will be advertising this and supplying all of the equipment needed.
5. Voting for Vice-Chair for 2024-25 occurred. Carla nominated Allison. All were in favor and Allison will be Vice Chair with Mark Totaro as Chair for the 2024-25 fiscal year.

5. Old Business
    1. Pondless Waterfall is in and we have heard many positive comments on it. Father Anthony will have information on the donor, etc in his pastor message for this coming weekend.
    2. Archives Committee – Father Anthony stated that Nancy Fitzgerald has been coming in once a month and she will be writing a chronological history of the Church. He would like Parish Council to be in charge of what goes into the archive cabinet as this is a wonderful tool for parishioners to obtain information/learn about the Church.
    3. Fundraising Sub-Committee – Janet stated that the Sub-Committee met and reviewed all of the fundraising requests for 24-25 (monetary & items). After Finance Council approved the budget for 24-25, then Janet will email the ministries to let them know what was budgeted and what was approved or not in regards to fundraising. The Sub-Committee did a great job in reviewing the items and gave each request careful consideration.
    4. Council Elections 2024 – we have 3 nominees:
        1. Blanca Kristich
        2. Dave Wanner
        3. Judy Dezagottis

       Two other names were given, Alberta Dobson and Jamie Brice who both agreed to run for Parish Council. Barb will get the bios and photos of each person and work with Carla to get the survey together. The link for survey monkey will be given to Becky for the bulletin and website. This year each person will vote for only 1 individual.
    5. Cole Mase First Mass – donut social – Janet asked if anyone from Parish Council would like to handle the donut social for Cole Mase on Sunday May 19th after the 11am Mass. Renee said she would run this. We will get donuts for this Mass only from Filling Station as Cole will be preaching this Mass.

6. Closing Prayer

7. Next Meeting – Social on Wednesday June 12th with food/drinks – saying goodbye to outgoing and welcoming incoming. No actual meeting this evening.