

Catholic Community of Waukesha Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Meeting held at Vercelli House at St. William from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Mission Statement

We, the Catholic Community of Waukesha, transformed by the Holy Spirit, worship God, follow Christ through Gospel centered lives, celebrate our diversity, and welcome, love and serve all.

Members of the Pastoral Council

Meeting Participants (☒ = present, ☐ = not present)

Priests	Present		Priests	Present	
Fr. Patrick Heppe			Fr. Matthew Widder	x	
Fr. Jorge Perez			Fr. Chuck Wrobel		
Parish Staff					
Rob Olejniczak	x				
Representing St. John Neumann	Present	Year	Representing St. Joseph	Present	Year
Mike DuPont (vice chair)	x	3	Tina Gutierrez (stewardship)		3
Timothy LeRoy	x	2	Kathy Arquette (prayer & worship)	x	2
Rudy Spiering		1	Irene Soto		1
Robin Wiedenhoeft (trustee)	x		Fidel Jaramillo (trustee)	x	
John MacGregor (trustee)(exc)	x		Raquel Jara (trustee)	x	
Representing St. Mary	Present	Year	Representing St. William	Present	Year
Nancy Knapp (secretary) (school)	x	3	Peg Pechulis (prayer & worship)	x	3
Jim Ebben (2 nd)	x	2	Gwen Mosier		2
Kristen Mihelich	x	1	Mark Rzeznik (chair) (2 nd)	x	1
Jason Pechloff (trustee)	x		Mike Bassi (trustee)	x	
Regge Krueger (trustee)	x		Jennifer Roubik (trustee)	x	

Meeting Agenda

Time	Topic	Who	Discussion Summary and Next Steps
6:45 – 7:00	Gathering and Fellowship	All	
7:00 – 7:15	Welcome Opening Prayer Mission Statement Councilors Intro	Mark	Opening Prayer: Mike D (St Thomas the Apostle) Pastoral Council Intro October: Jason and Tim Pastoral Council Intro November: Regge and Peggy
7:15 – 7:20	July 2023 Meeting Minutes: Consensus	Mark	
7:20-7:30	Pastor Update	Fr. Matthew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seminarian Tim Sanchez was introduced. He is serving his pastoral year at CCWAUK and will be ordained to the Diaconate on April 20. • Nick Saunders, our Finance Manager, reported on the LOA campaign in the September 24th bulletin. Funds are being disbursed quarterly with the current total of \$750,000 across the 4 CCWAUK parishes. Updates on project progress will be in future bulletins. • The vision that will be provided by the strategic planning by the staff and Pastoral Council is very important as we work together to achieve our common goals.
7:30-7:50	Strategic Planning Goals Identity Statement	Rob	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The strategic planning and goal-setting exercises undertaken by the staff will set the course for the future of CCWAUK • The Pastoral Council and Commissions will be working on the same exercises • Rob shared the Identity Statement written for CCWAUKK after the completion of the 4 Identity Statements of our individual parishes. This statement identifies who we are and what we offer. It is available in both English and Spanish. • While the 4 parishes exist, our ultimate goal is one united family in Christ. • Our identity statement serves as pillars staff will use as planning guardrails. • Tool being used is 4 step Plan on a Page <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Articulate 2 or 3 greatest opportunities. Considering overriding strengths and weaknesses 2. .What does success look like- goals

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Course of action to achieve these goals 4. Tracking and measuring success- talking to stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff hopes to have steps 1 and 2 completed by November and steps 3 and 4 by December. • Purpose is to bring our identities and vision to life and help parishioners understand what we are doing • The Pastoral Council and Commissions will all use the same tool. This will be discussed at next Executive Team meeting. • Timeframe: start with a 12-18 month plan • We have evolved beyond our current Mission Statement. Cassie and Erin will take the lead on this and need one Pastoral Council rep from each parish to assist them. Please let Mark know if you are interested in serving on this sub-committee.
7:50-7:55	Commission Intro: Faith Formation	John K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John has been cochair of this Commission since 2014 • One main goal this year is to attract more volunteers to serve as catechists • Recruitment will be an ongoing year long process using the bulletin, website and flocknotes. • Need to convince volunteers they are qualified to serve in this role and will gain immensely in the process
7:55-8:00	Parade Tile Memorial Update	Nancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parade Tile Memorial Event is November 18 from 9am-12pm at St. William's • The Pastoral Council approved the purchase of 35 tiles at \$25 each. They will be designed at the event, finished at a local high school and placed on the City Memorial Wall. • Mary Theil is taking reservations for event participants • The event will include a prayer service, blessing of the tiles and a luncheon • Details will be on Flocknotes and in the bulletin • Volunteers are needed- contact Gwen M. or Janet Y if interested
8:00-8:05	Christmas Parade 2023 Planning	Jason, Kristen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim E., Kristen M, Nancy K and Jason P are working on this event

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be a float which will include a Nativity scene including Mary, Joseph, the Infant Jesus (doll) angels and shepherds or Wise Men. • We are in need of a trailer and hay bales • CCWAUK and Waukesha Catholic will be sponsoring the float • We will have song sheets provided by Karen-hopeful some choir members could join us • We will use the candles from last year • Cassie will help set-up sign-up genius for participants
8:05-8:15	Parish Councils Orientation and Review Session 9/27 Called and Gifted Review 10/7	Mark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark and Kristen attended Parish Council Orientation. It was an informative day- the speaker could be a potential guest at one PC meeting. Useful demographic information is also available through the Arch • The Called and Gifted event was well attended. The conference helped participants identify their charisms through a discernment process. Several follow-up events are planned
8:15-8:20	Deanery Meeting	Peggy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waukesha East Deanery consists of Pastoral Council reps from 11 parishes • The minutes from the 6/24 APC (Archbishop Pastoral Council) were discussed and are attached • Each parish rep shared how activities strengthened the parish faith life- Peggy shared our 50th Anniversary celebration of the Spanish Mass in Waukesha, our Neo-Cat community and the Brew City Missionaries • If anyone has any questions they would like presented to the Archbishop for discussion at the December meeting please forward to Nancy K • Next Parish Council Congress is 10/19/2024 at the Cousin Center
8:20-8:25	Intercessory Prayer Teams for Eucharistic Revival	Mark/Nancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beth Polacheck requested prayer request for the Intercessory Prayer Team meeting on Thursday. Our prayer request was for an increase in catechists and family involvement in the Faith Formation of their children
8:25--8:30	Pastoral Council Goals And Call for Action		

8:20 – 8:25	Closing Prayer	All	•
	Next Pastoral Council Meeting:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday November 15, 2023 at 7:00pm at St. William Vercelli House
	Action Items		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider volunteering to help Cassie and Erin write the new Mission Statements • Look into available Archdiocesan Demographic data • Commission Liaisons needed • December Pastoral Council meeting will be a Mass and pot luck • Start thinking about new Pastoral Council members • Nancy prayer next month

Opening Prayer:

Thomas the Apostle

St. Thomas was a dedicated but impulsive follower of Christ. When Jesus said He was returning to Judea to visit His sick friend Lazarus, Thomas immediately urged the other Apostles to accompany Him on the trip which involved certain danger and possible death because of the mounting hostility of the authorities.

At the Last Supper, when Christ told His disciples that He was going to prepare a place for them to which they also might come because they knew both the place and the way, Thomas pleaded that they did not understand and received the beautiful assurance that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Eight days later, on Christ's second apparition, Thomas was gently rebuked for his skepticism and furnished with the evidence he had demanded - seeing in Christ's hands the point of the nails. Thomas even put his fingers in the nail holes and his hand into Christ's side. After verifying the wounds were true, St. Thomas became convinced of the reality of the Resurrection and exclaimed, "My Lord and My God," thus making a

public Profession of Faith in the Divinity of Jesus.

Tradition says that, at the dispersal of the Apostles after Pentecost, Thomas evangelized Syria and Persia, then went on to Western India, and finally reached Southern India. One ancient text called "The Acts of Thomas" speaks of many conversions and miracles that Thomas performed. Around 68 to 72 AD, legend has it that, while praying on a hill in Chennai that is still called "Saint Thomas Mount", he was pierced in the back with a spear by order of the king for converting his wife and other family members to Christianity.

July 3rd is the feast of Saint Thomas the Apostle and he is recognized as the patron saint of doubters, architects, blind people, builders, geometricians, masons, surveyors, and theologians.

Reflection:

Saint Thomas had his faults but Christ seems to understand this. He didn't forget about Thomas just because Thomas wasn't with the other disciples when he appeared to them earlier behind locked doors or because Thomas doubted him. On the contrary, Christ purposely sought him out and then greeted him with words of peace. Jesus didn't let him off the hook that easy and he will not allow us to withdraw from him so easily either.

The Lord continues to this day, to seek out his own that have wandered away from him.

No doubt Thomas was absolutely astounded at the sheer reality of Jesus standing before him. He probably thought he was seeing a ghost until he touched Christ's hands and side. It might be the same with us one day too, when we finally get to meet Jesus in heaven. Will we be shy then? Jesus understands the beauty of our own faith and love for him and that it has been harder because we never knew him in the flesh like Saint Thomas did. Jesus said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." He spoke of us long before we came into being.

Sources:

https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=410

<https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/july-3-saint-thomas-the-apostle/>

Commission Reports from Liaisons

Waukesha Catholic School Board (Nancy Knapp):

- Both St. William's and St. Mary's campuses are in need of after care workers for the am and pm shifts
- Waukesha Public Schools notified WC that 2 of their bus routes were being canceled due to the lack of qualified drivers. 58 students are affected by this loss of transportation
- The budget has been revised and approved by the board due to the increase in choice dollars per student. WC currently has 128 choice students
- The enrollment as of 9/26 is 441 students. 443 students were budgeted for.

Faith Formation: (Mark Reznik):

Human Concerns:

- Farmer's Market brought in approximately \$13,500 for Franciscan Peacemakers and included volunteers from all 4 parishes.
- SJN has added 2 new members to their team
- Food Pantry at SM is serving about 40 families a month
- SW Pig Roast is 10/15
- Details were finalized for Advent ERAS and CCC drives at all parishes

Prayer and Worship: (Peg Pechulis):

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Stewardship (Tina Gutiérrez):

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Deanery Meeting (Peg Pechulis):

- See attached meeting notes

Meeting Closing Prayer

All Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen

Holy Mother Mary, pray for us.

Dear St. Joseph, pray for us.
St. John Neumann, pray for us.
Blessed St. William, pray for us.

ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL

June 24, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Attendance: Archbishop Jerome ListECKi, Deacon Paul Klingseisen (Deacon Rep), Kathi Andreoni (Lay Ministry), Tracy Malterer (DGWSH), Gwendolyn Hermes (DGWSH), Steve Faust (FDLSH), Anthony Mischo (FDLSH), Tim Schwaller (MILNW), Adam Engman (MILSE), Cindy Semski (MILSE), Tim Cincotta (MILSW), Rick Bigus (MILSW), Jim Karolewicz (OZMIL), Elaine Steele (OZMIL), Angela Lefeber (RACIN), Sandy Piper (RACIN), Millie McCormick (WALWR), Mary Markham (WAUKW)

Staff: Laura Engel (Director of Missionary Planning and Leadership/APC Coordinator), Susan McNeil (Director of Catholic Social Responsibility/Lay Ministry/Synod Implementation)

Guests: Danny Rodriguez (for Paul Gillespie, KENSH)

Excused: Bishop Jeff Haines, Bishop Jim Schuerman, Fr. Romanus Nwaru (ACP Rep), Deacon Eric Sewell (Deacon Rep), Sr. Sheila Novak, SDS (Rel. Sister), Susan Switalski (Lay Ministry), Paul Gillespie (KENSH), Matthew Berg (KENSH), James Pittelkow (MILNW), Kathy Murray (WALWR), Tracy Metz (WAUKE), Lisa Nimmer (WALKE), David Grunwaldt (WAUKW)

Mass in St. Francis Chapel

Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKi presided.

Welcome

Elaine Steele welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 8:50 AM

Introductions/Attendance

Introductions were made and attendance taken. New APC representative from the Fond du Lac/Sheboygan Deanery, Anthony Mischo, was welcomed.

Review of Minutes

Minutes from the March 18, 2023 meeting were approved.

Proposed Meeting Agenda

The agenda was approved as stated.

Presentation with Discussion & Questions:

Office of Catholic Social Responsibility – Susan McNeil, Director

- The CSR Office was formed from the Pastoral Priorities from the archbishop and the 2014 Synod; the office has broad reach to many people in need, taking Matthew 25 very seriously

- CSR Office intersects with community leaders and civic sectors to help live out our Catholic faith and affirm the authentically Catholic faith expressions

- Synod priorities that formed the department include:

1. Bishops involved in social justice
2. Coordinated response to social issues
3. Hispanic ministry (the fastest growing community, especially youth, in the archdiocese)
4. Black Catholic ministry
5. Asian Pacific Islander communities
6. Ecumenical and inter-religious relations

- Accomplishments for the following areas were highlighted (see presentation for specific details of each area): Black Catholic Ministries, Asian Pacific Islander Ministry, Native American Ministry, Respect Life/Prison and Jail Ministry, Urban Ministry, Hispanic Ministry, Catholic Social Action, Ecumenical and Interfaith Concerns

- Accomplishments of the office include looking at the needs of communities not currently being met,

and serving our ethnic communities with, not only language translation, but by being culturally appropriate

Discussion and Questions from Presentation –

- Most important issues facing our parishes: affordable housing, gun violence, unifying human concerns committees across parishes before you can serve the community, working to connect across parishes within deaneries to share resources from each parish especially communication strategies across deaneries need to be developed

- Fr. Tim Kitzke as been appointed Vicar for Urban Ministry across ALL urban areas within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

- Project Rachel, restarted within our archdiocese, was started by Vicki Thorn in Milwaukee

Presentations and Remarks

ASIC Report – Susan McNeil

- The Office of Catholic Social Responsibility gave a presentation of its work at the last meeting which was the same presentation provided to APC (notes above)

Auxiliary Bishops – not present, no reports

Archbishop's Remarks – Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki

- Eucharistic Revival –

- Archbishop had just returned from USCCB meetings in Orlando where the focus was on the Eucharistic Revival

- Milwaukee's Eucharistic Congress has about 700 people attending establishing the groundwork for the Revival with hope that consciousness if the Revival in parishes will rise

- four processions are being scheduled with one coming through Milwaukee starting June 22, 2024 to raise awareness of the Eucharist nation-wide

- Order of Catechists –

- meets 3 times per year, has 39 members in our archdiocese, we're ahead of other dioceses

- the order integrates mission into individuals' ministries and was established 4 years ago;

- catechists can become ministry leaders where there are not a lot of priests (such as the Hmong

community) with significant impact

- catechists incorporate evangelization and stewardship into teaching and individuals' faith development

- the vision is to form a network in the arch to spread and transcend/connect individuals and good practices

- membership is by invitation based on reputation/witness of faith, members are chosen to lay a foundation of demonstrating faith and commitment

- Archbishop ListECKI suggested it to USCCB six years ago, our arch can be a sounding board for other dioceses

- Archbishop is Chairman of the Committee on Canonical Affairs and Church Governance – he spoke about the new petition for canonization for the martyrs of Shreveport, a reminder to us of how we serve during challenging times

Discussion and Questions for the Archbishop from Deanery Reports –

Dodge/Washington –

- If you haven't encountered Jesus yet, what good is the Eucharist?

Because of the fact that it is the real presence of Jesus, each species stands by itself as Christ

Fond du Lac/Sheboygan –

- Understanding that the Archbishop cannot say a Mass at each of the 189 parishes in the archdiocese within a year, would it be possible for him to preside at a Mass at one parish in each Deanery? Can Archbishop ListECKI do some type of farewell tour before he retires?

Archbishop did go to each deanery when he first arrived, activities are being planned for his retirement and he is looking at doing something like this

Kenosha –

- Is there training/mentoring for new priests assigned to churches?

There is not only a continuing education program for new priests, but also training offered to experienced priests

Milwaukee Northwest –

- What is the follow-up on safety questions from the past?

Parishes can establish safety committees as needed, engage with local police departments, request safety reviews with Bruce Varick, Laura announced a free safety event/presentation at WCTC in late August (she will forward the flyer)

Milwaukee Southeast –

- Three parishes have moved the tabernacle off to the side and no longer front and center behind the altar.

Why are parishes moving the tabernacle?

The request to move a tabernacle goes through scrutiny and approval from the archbishop, the request could be based on structural issues but always is scrutinized by the arch

- Regarding the LOA campaign: How many donors are there and what is the average participation rate at a parish (the LOA consultant said that about 13% of parishioners tend to donate)? If we look at the percentage of parishioners giving to the campaign, what does our success rate look like? Is the perception of “fewer people giving more” a healthy place to be with our Archdiocese? Is that perception accurate?

Participation is usually 22-23%, a normal range among fundraising initiatives, but we’ve seen as high as 44%, 92% of goal so far, we still have Wave 4 and 5 to contribute toward the goal, no tracking yet on dollars collected since the pledge is over 5 years’ time, some funds are already being dispersed, we are in a healthy place since we are meeting goal – we need to let people buy in and be counted as supporting their parish, all donations are accepted no matter how small

- There is a lot of tracking when it comes to money. We need organized prayer for healing and to demonstrate that we are doing more than just raising money as a part of LOA. Do we keep track of prayer as diligently as we do money?

We don’t see evangelization initiatives on reports from parishes, only financial reports, but parishes need to show how membership is growing focusing on moving from maintenance to mission, inviting people into our parishes

Ozaukee/Milwaukee Northeast –

- Why are the APC meeting minutes not sent out to the deaneries?

Meeting minutes can be sent out to deanery members once they are approved by APC members

- There are school families that have concerns about standards-based grading and are aware that it is policy to teach with standards in mind, but do not have a sense of what a 1, 2, 3 versus a letter grade is on the report cards. Is this standards-based grading and edict from the archdiocese?

Please contact your local school office

- With the apostolic mission piece (the book: From Christendom to Apostolic Mission: Pastoral Strategies for an Apostolic Age), would it be helpful for parishes to have an audit of programs?

We need to first capture an apostolic perspective and incorporate an understanding of evangelization in all we do, then look at your ministries and programs with that mindset

Walworth –

- How can we best manage people coming to funeral Masses who don't know responses and when to kneel, stand, etc.?

It's up to individual parishes and presiders, the celebrant can say, "Please stand," etc., it can be a chance to evangelize

Waukesha East –

- Regarding the Day of Reconciliation, can a general absolution during a liturgy be done?

A general absolution is not permitted as it is not valid except in the case of an emergency like a plane crash, there is a perception that a communal penance service can do that but it can't, Reconciliation is personal ownership of your sinfulness and being able to receive absolution

- How is the aging population being addressed, and why are kids leaving the church (20-30 year olds who don't feel they belong)?

The church is not Ben & Jerry's (ice cream), you actually come to church to look to our savior, it's a different perspective that society no longer sins (not needing to come to church), but it has to come from parents and family demonstrating their faith - examples to envision later in life and transmitting values

- Why don't Pastors have some decision-making power in the selection of Associate Pastors?

They do, they have input with interviews of associate pastors, we don't have a "bench" of priests to

assign but we're better off than other dioceses, sometimes priests are reassigned based on need but the norm for associate pastors is a three-year term

- Why can't we have women Deacons?

The early church did have women, but ordination for priests and deacons is tied to persona Christi (in the person of Christ)

Waukesha West –

- What is the plan for the archdiocese to address how we attract the young generation (the family unit and children)?

The hope is with younger priests, especially those from our area. They are attracting and making connections with young families

Council Items –

Spring Deanery Assembly Meeting Reports

Dodge/Washington –

- St. Mary of the Hill is celebrating its 99th Anniversary

- St. Boniface – Human Concerns committee active with their food pantry and supporting Ghana

- Immaculate Conception has a formation program for cognitive impaired persons

Fond du Lac/Sheboygan –

- the first hybrid Zoom/in-person deanery meeting was very successful

- Anthony Mischo became the new APC rep from the deanery

- the purposes of APC and Deanery meetings was discussed with amazing realization of purpose

Kenosha –

- reps are very pleased with the consistent participation of arch staff at meetings, very informative

- Knights of Columbus are engaging across the city, working together across parishes

- St. Mark Parish, bilingual, wants to be known as multi-cultural instead of just Hispanic or Italian

- parishes have seen a lack of reverence during Mass, needs to be a focus with education at each parish

Milwaukee Northwest –

- 14 parishes in the Deanery with 24 reps attending the meeting
- focusing on safety at parishes and schools with much diversity – good prevention but need guidelines on intervention and “post-vention” of an incident
- focusing on growing parishes and increasing participation

Milwaukee Southeast –

- discussed the bombarding of multiple campaigns and aggressive marketing (LOA, CSA, Catholic Charities), would like to know where the money is going
- Divine Mercy – celebrating 20 years since merger
- looking to increase devotions and adoration times

Milwaukee Southwest –

- focus on evangelization to Hispanics with a booth at West Allis a la carte event with Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy
- Restore Truth seminar series held at St. John the Evangelist
- requesting resource materials or tip sheets on evangelizing to youth and stats on what the Catholic church is doing
- Eva Diaz (arch staff) gave a fantastic presentation at the Deanery meeting

Ozaukee/Milwaukee Northeast –

- Gesu is applying to become a Basilica
- attendance is increasing at Deanery meetings
- struggling in getting information and communications for the Eucharistic Revival
- school concerns - staff retention is awful, staff poaching and poor pay

Racine –

- St. Sebastian is reopening its school as a STEM Academy – K3-5 classes are full, working on filling grades 1 and 2 (may or may not open in fall with these classes depending on enrollment), excited to welcome new families to the parish
- St. Richard parish is remodeling, including moving the tabernacle
- St. Rita has an active human concerns committee

- pastors are making personal phone calls to new members
- an Afghan family was housed in a parish-owned property
- St. Paul is developing a youth orchestra

Walworth –

- appreciated arch staff present at the meeting, attendance is increasing among reps
- focus on safety – need protocol for safety procedures if needed, worked with local police department
- need guidelines for safety procedures
- St. Mary in Burlington has started First Friday Masses

Waukesha East – not present, no report

Waukesha West –

- parishes have two new young priests
- majority of attendance at deanery meetings is by new reps
- focusing on stewardship and human concerns
- St. Peter – all human concerns volunteers stepped down

Special Reports

ACP/Priests – Fr. Romanus - not present no report

Religious Sisters – Sr. Sheila Novak, SDS – not present, no report

Deacons – Deacon Paul Klingseisen

- annual meeting of deacons was held April 22 (Deacon Day) – presentation on Vatican II and its impact on society
- ongoing formation is provided to newly ordained deacons
- maintaining outreach to retired deacons
- focusing on the promotion of the diaconate – 12 aspirants (newbies), 11 candidates
- years of formation has been approved to extended from four to five years, a national directive (priestly formation was extended, too)
- planning for the annual retreat

Lay Ministry – Kathi Andreoni

- focus is on communication with other lay ministers to give them a voice
- struggling to get and keep volunteers for liturgical ministers with appropriate training, discussion with suggestions followed
- focusing on Eucharistic Revival planning in parishes

Discernment of APC Vice-chair and Secretary at the September 9, 2023 meeting

- Elaine defined the roles of each position including time spent and meeting frequency, asked APC reps to prayerfully consider these positions, discernment will be at the next meeting

Recognition of Outgoing Council Members –

- Elaine Steele – Ozaukee/Northeast Milwaukee
 - Rick Bigus – Milwaukee Southwest
 - Dcn. Paul Klingseisen – Deacon Representative
- certificates were presented to each outgoing member

APC Meeting Schedule –

2023: September 9, December 2

2024: March 16, June 8, September 14, December 7

2025: March 15, June 7, September 13, December 6

New Items – Elaine Steele

- 2023 Councils Orientation and Review save-the-date flyer was distributed, sessions in August at four locations throughout the archdiocese, online registration will be open soon, all council members are welcome to attend
- communication methods across deanery reps was discussed focusing on Google Groups, committee is led by Mary Markham (Waukesha West), consider joining the committee and discussion
- Parish Councils Congress – scheduled for October 19, 2024; planning begins after the first of the year

Agenda Items for Next Council Meeting: September 9, 2023

Development Office – stewardship, planned giving, CSA?

Communications Office – web support, postcards, etc.?

Adjournment – Elaine Steele

- meeting was adjourned at 11:35 am

Blessing and Departure – Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKi

Next Meeting Date

September 9, 2023 at the Pastoral Center

3501 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis

Respectfully submitted by:

Laura Engel, APC Coordinator, Director of Missionary Planning & Leadership