

## ***St. Boniface Catholic Church***

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### **Parish Pastoral Council – Meeting Minutes**

Monday, March 20, 2023

#### **Those in Attendance:**

Robin Smith, President  
Louisa Fisher, Vice President  
Lisa Ganser  
Mary Jane Heyman  
Barbara Rafferty, Ex-Officio Finance Committee  
Nelly Camacho  
Fr. Martino  
Ron Proveaux  
Patti Leibl

#### **Those absent:**

Rick Rafter, Ex-Officio Deacon  
Susan Doyle, Secretary

Meeting opened at 6:58 – Robin opened the meeting with the Hail Mary and the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Disposition of Minutes:**

Minutes from February and March will be reviewed at the April meeting.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

- 1) **7 Sisters Program** – Tabled for now
- 2) **Special Projects Update (albs)** – The new albs have been ordered. The cost was \$1100.00.
- 3) **Windows** – A new repair person has been located to fix the weather stripping on the windows.
- 4) **Water faucet** – Patti will contact Mike Corley about repairing the spigot outside. She will also contact someone about the door with the fogged glass. Robin says the repair will be about \$1200.00.

#### **Reports:**

##### ***Ministries Updates:***

**Prayer** – Ron Proveaux – no report

**Service** – Mary Jane – no report

**Formation** – Lisa Ganser – no report

**Parish Life** – Nelly Camacho – Parish Life International Potluck supper will be April 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM. Fr. recommended that this become an annual event.

##### ***Committees:***

**Finance** – Barbara Rafferty – Barbara did not have a finance report as she is waiting for the information from Patti. Lisa and Barbara both mentioned that they are having trouble receiving emails from the office.

**Building** – Gerry Klock – absent: no report

**Discipleship** – Connie Cordeira – absent: no report

#### **New Business:**

1) **Grief ministry** – Patti was in attendance and mentioned there is interest in forming a grief support group. This idea was turned into a motion by Lisa, and Mary Jane seconded it.

2) **Cat colony** – Patti also expressed her concerns over the feral cat colony that has grown out behind the parish office. They have accessed under the office causing a smell with their waste. Fr. and Lisa also commented that they also noticed this. Patti recommended removal of all cats. Louisa expressed that other

animals (raccoons and opossums) will have access under the office if cats can get in, so the main issue is securing the base of the building from animal access. Fr. said that something needs to be done and said they would have to be fed at the back of the property in order to keep the food and other waste away from the office.

**3) Linda Morgan** – Lisa mentioned that a fundraiser could be held after mass this weekend (March 26<sup>th</sup>.) She will have bracelets and t-shirts to sell. The proceeds will go towards a fundraiser for Linda's transplants. Fr. approved.

**Calendar of Events:**

March 26<sup>th</sup> – Fund raiser for Linda Morgan

April 16<sup>th</sup> International Potluck Supper

**Fr. Martino**

Fr. said that he had recent comments about the new church building. He explained that this is the bishop's decision. He further states that he has concerned over the size needed for the new church due to fluctuating job/market/economy affecting the attendance numbers. The bishop prefers to wait before building.

Fr. also said there is a diocese wide need for increase collections, and the diocese has decided to use the Our Sunday Visitor to generate stronger donations. Fr. will let us know when we can meet with this group to hear their plan.

Closing Prayer – and Glory Be . . . said by all.

Meeting Closed at 7:53

Next Meeting March 20, 2023

Minutes Submitted by Susan Doyle and taken by Louisa Fisher