

**St Peter The Fisherman  
Pastoral Council Minutes  
September 30, 2021**

Present: Deacon Paul, Amanda Pennefeather, Joe Schepper, Don Kozlowski, Marvin Krall, Jean Hopka and Linda Konop.

Absent: Jim Schulz, Kelly Hilliker and Jack Gadzala.

Call to Order: President Schepper opened the meeting at 6:35 PM. Prayer lead by Deacon Paul.

Welcome to new members: Jean Hopka, Kelly Hilliker and Linda Konop.

Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting was made by Linda Konop and seconded by Marv Krall.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

***Education:*** Deacon Tom is watching the mask mandates at the public schools. Current program: Magee, Koenig and High School – wearing masks/Clarke – no masks.

***Worship:*** New piano donated by the Bill Webster estate. Old one donated to Roncalli High School. Tax donation value of \$25,000.

***Personnel:*** Deacon John Vincent took Shiela's position. He is a trained chaplain for hospital and hospice. Chris St Pierre will be working on a limited basis doing maintenance work (i.e., painting, repairing, etc.) He is certified in CPR and will train office staff.

***Women's Organization:*** Upcoming event will be the Holiday Fiesta on Sunday, November 21. Look for more details in the bulletin.

***Men's Organization:*** The next meeting will be Thursday, October 7. Discussion will be on meal for upcoming polka mass event.

**Building and Grounds:**

*Rectory* – Window wells leaking and were covered. The problem has been resolved.

*Convent* – Water leaked from second floor bathroom resulting in a leak on the first floor in the VFW room. Service Master was called. The current residents are planning to move out by Christmas. When the necessary repairs have been made to the building, it will be used as a parish meeting house.

**Finance:** No report as Jack was not present.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### ***Sunday Supper***

Meeting was held to discuss our participation in the group event. Date will be in May, 2022.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### ***Security Doors***

Automatic locks are on the 34<sup>th</sup> Street side of the building. Awaiting installation of the Tannery Road side. Staff members can open doors with FOBs while others can open doors with an assigned code on the outside door keypad. Doors are also on timers for opening and closing.

### ***Inside Church***

There are two open niches: one in back of the choir and the other directly opposite. A parish family wants to donate an icon of the Holy Family (which costs \$9,000) to the church. The second icon would be of St Peter. They are looking for donations for this icon. Contact Deacon Paul to donate.

### ***Gathering Space***

The St Peter statute that was donated to our parish has been moved to above the main door in the gathering space. Lighting has also been installed.

### ***Annual Meeting***

The date for this meeting will be Wednesday, October 20. Meeting will be held in church. The event will be live streamed.

### ***Staff Retreat***

The new date will be Monday, October 25. The day retreat will be held at St Norbert Abbey.

### ***Tri Parish Mission***

The mission will be held on Saturday, October 23. The parishes involved are St Francis of Assisi, St Thomas the Apostle and St Peter. The mission will be held at Roncalli High School. Featured speaker is Bishop Dan Felton. Details are in the bulletin.

### ***Pancake Palooza***

This event is for all volunteers and all families of the parish. It will be on Sunday, October 24. The Knights of Columbus organization will be asked if they can help bus tables.

### ***Christmas Dinner***

This event will be cancelled this year due to various reasons. In the past, the event was sponsored by the Ecumenical Council.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

October is Right to Life month. Marv Krall and the KCs will be handing out Lifesavers in the community.

Sheepshead Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, October 24. Robyn and Marv Krall are in charge of the event.

### ***Community:***

Live streaming will continue into the foreseeable future. Our web site has been updated by Jon LaRoche. Check it out!!

Walk for Life in Manitowoc is looking for volunteers to walk the street around the Planned Parenthood building on Calumet Avenue.

Pastorial council meetings are open to the public. Future meeting dates: Thursdays, October 28 and November 18.

Meeting adjourned with a prayer at 7:20 PM.