

Saint Pius X
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday – June 11, 2024

Present: Father Mark Tomasiewicz, Deacon Kevin Fuller, Colleen Ciciulla, Justin Cyboron, Kristine Ericson, Bill Fell, Sam Griffin, Katherine Horvath, Barb Houlden, Cheslee Klinger, Jerry Klug, Faith Kurtyka, Jessica Lathrop, Norah Morris, Marilyn Valerio, Robin Versch, Erica Williamson, Mary Coyle

Absent: Katy Chattin, Mary Ellen Freyermuth, Jerry Morrissey

I. Call to Order

Pastoral Council President Erica Williamson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. Opening Prayer

Barb Houlden led the opening prayer.

III. Welcome for New Council Members and Father Mark

Erica welcomed the new Pastoral Council members: Justin Cyboron, Cheslee Klinger, Jessica Lathrop. She also welcomed new pastor Father Mark Tomasiewicz. Erica asked members of the Pastoral Council to introduce themselves.

IV. Roll Call

Mary Coyle recorded the names of those in attendance.

V. Review and Approve Pastoral Council Minutes – May 14, 2024

Erica noted the following corrections to be made in the May 14 minutes:

- In V. Financial Report, Part A Approve Finance Council By-Laws - change the update date of the Finance Council Statutes from 2021 to 2020.
- In V. Financial Report, Part C Rectory & Parish Update - change the wording “The compressor . . . may possibly cost . . . ” to “The compressor cost was . . . ”.
- In VIII. Other, Part C Going Away Thank You . . . ” - change Rita Ramos to Colleen Ciciulla as the connection person.

Kristine Ericson moved the minutes of May 14 be approved with the above corrections. Barb Houlden seconded the motion. The minutes of May 14, 2024 were approved with the changes.

VI. Financial Report

Father Mark said the Finance Council is scheduled to meet on June 27. The parish budget, approved by the Pastoral Council, will be submitted to the Archbishop.

VII. School Updates

- The school still has open positions for the 2024-2025 school year. Katy Chattin will take over as the new principal of St. Pius X/St. Leo School on July 1. Terri Preston will be the new assistant principal.
- The school cafeteria will be remodeled during the summer.
- Electrical power will be turned off in the school and the gym in the middle of July. Power will remain on in the rectory and church.

VIII. Festival Update

- Erica said “thank you!” to all who helped to make the Parish Festival a success. She said an email has been sent to all captains asking for their feedback.
- Kristi also said everyone involved in the festival deserves a huge “thank you!”. She said they are still waiting for some bills to be submitted but should have the final numbers soon. She added that she has been taking good notes as feedback has been submitted. The winners of the raffle were listed in the bulletin.

IX. Other

A. 70th Anniversary

- To celebrate the 70th anniversary of St. Pius, parishioners will participate in the Benson parade on July 27 and the Dundee parade on August 24. The parish picnic will be held on Sunday, August 25 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. The parish will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans and lemonade.
- The 70th Anniversary t-shirt online orders will be available until July 1.

B. Going Away Thank You for Father Mario & Deacon Kevin

Parishioners will gather on Sunday, June 16 in the narthex following the 9:30 liturgy to thank Father Mario and Deacon Kevin.

C. June Meet & Greet Topics

- Erica explained the Meet & Greet process to the new Pastoral Council members and to Father Mark. She said Pastoral Council members are available in the narthex once a month after liturgies to record comments and questions from parishioners. Erica said the council will need to get back to publishing how parishioners’ questions have been answered.
- Marilyn Valerio commented that it seems as though there are fewer people attending weekend liturgies.
- Colleen Ciciulla commented on how St. Pius Parish shows its hospitality by the way it welcomes people to funeral services and to the luncheon.

D. Thank You to Outgoing Council Members & Executive Board selection

- Outgoing Council members: Katy Chattin, Marilyn Valerio, Robin Versch, and Erica Williamson received the thanks from Pastoral Council members for their years of service.
- The 2024-2025 Executive Board of the Pastoral Council, determined by self-nomination, is
President - Kristine Ericson
Vice-President - Norah Morris
Secretary - Cheslee Klinger
- A previously discussed item was the possibility of including a youth representative on the council. Deacon Kevin suggested reaching out to Youth Minister Janet Drvol to discuss this possibility.

X. Closing

The Pastoral Council prayed the Parish Prayer to close the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15.

XI. Future Meetings

- The Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. Kristine asked Pastoral Council members to read over the Pastoral Council Guidelines she will send via email. She asked members to identify any changes and/or revisions that need to be made in the document and be ready to discuss them at the September 10th meeting.

- The Katherine Horvath volunteered to prepare the opening prayer for the meeting.
- The next Meet & Greet will be after the liturgies on September 7-8.
- Future meetings and meet & greets will be

October 8	October 5-6
November 12	November 2-3
December 10 (tentative)	December 7-8
January 14	January 4-5
February 11	February 1-2
March 11	March 1-2
April 8	April 5-6
May 13	May 3-4
June 10	June 7-8

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Coyle
Recording Secretary