

**Saint Timothy Pastoral Council  
December 3rd, 2024  
2023 Parish Office Kitchen**

**MEMBERS**

**Fr. Rick Bolte- Present**  
**Father Michael - Present**  
**Pastoral Council: Mary Finke (Chair) - Present**  
**Greg Curtin (Secretary) - Present**  
**Vice Chair – Lee Metzger - Present**

<b>Deanery:</b> Adam Howard - Resigned	<b>Education:</b> Sarah Beegle - Absent
<b>Finance:</b> Mike Brinker - Absent	<b>Outreach:</b> Eileen Messer- Present
<b>Worship:</b> David Krenk - Present	<b>School:</b> Deb Geers - Absent
<b>Fun &amp; Fellowship: Vacant</b>	

**Call to Order: 7:00PM**

**Open:** Mary Finke

**Introductions:** NONE

**Opening Prayer:** All

**Prayer Intentions:** Jerry Rolfsen, Mary Jo Rehtin

**Approval of Minutes:** No minutes from November

**Committee Reports:**

**School:** Deb Geers

- No Report

**Diocesan Deanery:** Adam Howard

- Adam Resigned, No Report

**Education:** NO REPORT WAS RECEIVED

**Fun and Fellowship:** Jamie Hoppus

- Currently planning Breakfast With Santa, New Years Eve Party and the Nature and Nurture Campaign. 6 trees have sold so far.

**Finance:** Mike Brinker

- An Additional \$150,000 applied to the bank loan
- Tithings to the church continue at a good amount
- Almost all students are current with tuition payments

- Father discussed the tree planting fundraiser

**Outreach:**

**Eileen Messer**

- Mary Rose served 78 meals in November
- SVDP hosted food collections from the parish, and schools, coat drive and distribution helping over 70 families with Thanksgiving meals and distributing over 200 coats
- Community Service Day event made 94 bed rolls and had 60 volunteers
- Welcome House Volunteer opportunity in January
- Baby shower was successful
- Angel giving tree will help 60 families with Christmas Gifts
- Grant Speaker for December is Hosea house
- Mission trip to Jamaica has 15 sign ups.

**Worship:**

**David Krenk**

David gave a long detailed report – see attached document

**Pastors Report:**

**Fr. Bolte**

- The Bishop has denied our request to put in a Columbarium
- The Tree Fundraising project has received funding for over 6 trees
- There are issues with the Church lighting switches

**Old business**

**NONE**

**New Business**

- Several Committees still need to complete their strategic plans.

**Net Meeting:** February 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Parish Kitchen

## Worship Committee Minutes

Oct. 9 th , 2024

Attendees: Greg, Elliot, Dcn. Kevin, Ryan, Maureen, Marley, Adam and Annette Howard

Meeting began: 7:00 pm

### Committee Reports

1. Parish Council: n/a

2. Bereavement: n/a

3. Music: n/a

### Old Business

- Octoberfest follow-up

o Prayer board was a moderate success. Many showed appreciation and interest.

☑ Will be displayed in the Adoration chapel for others to pray for and add their own intentions to.

o Discuss creating a Worship Committee/prayer/welcome booth next year

o T-shirts are not proving to be effective.

- Made for More follow-up

o 500+ attendees of a wide variety of ages.

o Vast majority of experiences and feedback are positive

o Small groups have been put on hold with concerns from Fr. Bolte. Deacons and the Howards are in conversations with him to rectify issues if possible.

☑ If no definite solution is achieved by the weekend of Oct. 19th/20 th , Worship Committee will not have enough time to prepare and advertise a replacement fall/Advent Adult Formation study

☑ Possible study alternative is Pivotal Players by Bishop Barron

- Strategic Plan progress/ideas

o Elliot is working on it and sent an email to committee to contribute.

- The Search (New Year Adult Formation)

o Jan. 8 th -Feb. 19 th 6-7:30pm

o Promotion to begin 2 nd Sunday of December.

☑ Discuss promoting to other parishes

☑ Maureen will make contact to promote in the Companion and verify the hall reservation

- St. Tim's Feast Day/Bishop John visit

o Caterer is booked and we are on the Bishop's schedule

o Request that the Bishop emphasize and celebrate St. Timothy. Possibly discuss our parish's history

o Misc. discussion topics

☑ Pitch to Andrew for the children of the school to sing "Stir into Flame" as a special performance

☑ Childcare?

☑ Favors/memorabilia? Prayer cards, medals, keychains. Something with the image of St. Tim from the altar artwork?

☑ Reservations

☑ Becky is lined up to lead décor.

New Business

- Have a continual advertisement for Adult Faith Formation.

o What are we doing now and what programs to look forward to/save the date

- Advent prep: Contact Christine to see if she needs to meet with us or has new information or needs to be addressed.

- Lenten Study: The Sacraments by Bishop Barron

o Begin Feb 26 th , skip Ash Wednesday.

Next meeting will be Nov. 13 th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center Kitchen