

Saint Timothy Pastoral Council  
March 6, 2024  
2023 Parish Office Kitchen

**MEMBERS**

Fr. Rick Bolts - Present

Fr. Michael - Present

Pastoral Council: Mary Finke (Chair) - Present  
Tom Manning Vice Chair - Present  
Greg Curtin (Secretary) - Present

Deanery: Adam Howard - Present	Education: Lee Ann Donaldson - Present
Finance: Mike Brinker - Present	Outreach: Christy Dunaway- Present
Worship: Greg Egbert - Present	School: Deb Geers - Present
Fun & Fellowship: Greg Egbert- Present	

Call to Order: 7:00PM

Open: Mary Finke

Introductions: Greg Egbers, Lee Ann Donaldson and Christy Dunaway

Opening Prayer: All

Prayer Intentions: Greg

Approval of Minutes: Could only approve the October Minutes: Greg Curtin/Adam Howard

Minutes from December Meeting need to be approved:

St. Timothy Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes  
December 6, 2023  
Parish Center

**Members**

Fr. Rick Bolte - Present

Fr. Michael - Present

Pastoral Council: Mary Finke (Chair) - Present  
Greg Curtin (Secretary) - Absent  
Tom Manning (Vice Chair) - Present

Deanery: Adam Howard - Present	Education: Kristen Meiser - Absent
Finance: Marc Macaluso - Absent	Outreach: Carolyn Rennekamp - Absent
Worship: Ryan Maschmeyer - Present	School: Deb Geers - Present
Fun & Fellowship: Kelli Siracuse - Absent	

Call to Order: 7:05

**Note:** In the absence of a quorum, no action could be taken at this meeting. These minutes will be read into the minutes of the next meeting in February.

Open: Mary Finke

Opening Prayer: All

Prayer Intentions: Greg's nephew, Larry Lense, Tom

Approval of Oct minutes: No action taken.

**Committee Reports:**

School: Deb Geers

- It was calculated that 62% of the volunteers at Octoberfest were school parents.
- Steps should be taken to increase interaction between the parish and school communities, e.g. by including parish events on the school Flocknotes.
- School staffing is stable and enrollment is strong.

**Deanery:** Adam Howard

- The next Deanery meeting is scheduled for Jan. 16, 2024.

**Education:** Kristen Meisner (written report)

- Breakfast with Santa was a success.
- Kristen Meisner will be stepping down as youth minister.

**Fun & Fellowship:** Kelli Siracuse (written report)

- Sock Hop is scheduled for Feb 10, 2024

**Finance:** No Report

**Outreach:** No Report

**Worship:** Ryan Maschmeyer

- Committee is looking at having school children dress as their favorite saint for celebration of All Saints/All Souls days.
- Examining ways for parish support for Luke Yunker and his Focus Missionary for college campuses.

**Pastors Report:** Fr. Rick

- The objectives from the Vision Committee were sent out on October 17 by Mary Finke. Each committee was to compare these objectives to their strategic plans to make sure they are in sync. Plans distributed by Mary.
- The following events are scheduled for the new year: Thunder Royal, Beast Feast, Sock Hop (in place of the dinner dance) and blood drive. We will also have Confirmation and Bishop's visit.
- Discussion of minimal expenses associated with Beast Feast, e.g. bar tender fee.
- In reviewing the sign-ups for Octoberfest, it is important to note that 63% of the volunteers were from the school.

**Old Business:**

- Still investigating the addition of a columbarium

**New Business:**

- Father Bolte introduced the Parish Timeline Project which would outline the history of the parish with personal experiences submitted by early parishioners. Could also include records supplied by the Diocese. This could be an online, "living" document.
- There was extended discussion about the reinstatement (post-pandemic) and improvement of the new parishioner orientation program. Ryan agreed to bring the issue up for review with the Worship Committee.
- Need for enhancing volunteerism across the parish was discussed.

**Closing Prayer:** All

**Adjournment:** 7:48

**NEXT MEETING:** February 7, 2024, 7:00 pm - (Meeting was cancelled)

March 6, 2024

**Committee Reports:**

**School:** Deb Geers

- 4 students participated in the pro life 8<sup>th</sup> grade essay contest. First place - Kate Mueller; Second place Grant Krahe
- Expecting over 400 students in grade school next year
- Expecting 120 in Preschool
- Last day of school will be May 31<sup>st</sup> this year - next year school will go back to the old schedule
- A large number of students and parents have been volunteering for the fish fry
- Schools Accreditation of the school will be coming up soon
- Next fundraiser is Derby day - Horse races with students participating

**Diocesan Deanery:** Adam Howard

- Diocesan Pastoral Council / Bishop Communication information
- Bishop asked for input about if he should speak out about Israel/Palestine conflict. He concluded that he would not speak based on feedback.
- The With One Heart initiative is underway with a leadership program for priests called "Good Shepherds, Good Leaders." Fr. Michael is participating in this.
- Cathedral project is underway with \$3.5m raised toward a \$6m goal. Ad hoc committee for priest orientation intended for new priests is underway.
- Don Fromme asked about conclusion from the synod. There's lots of good information collected from the synod but no changes coming out of it.

- Safe Haven Sunday w/Covenant Eyes is a possible program. The program is for parents focused on helping with preventing pornography addiction with children.
- Communication initiative: The Diocese is asking for lay members who are communication professionals to help with increasing communication within parishes and within the Diocese. The Hispanic Liaison position is in the budget but not filled yet at the Curia level.
- Dean's Report
- Two priests are on leave of absence. There are two transitional deacons in the Diocese. The Synod report will be coming in April. The Bishop asked how can parishes tend to nursing homes and care facilities. A priest wellness initiative is underway. Priest personnel questionnaire is starting to ask about assignments and if priests want to change. Also, Bishop is working on creating a Priests Handbook. There is a discussion of incorporating Covenant Eyes into marriage prep as a way to combat pornography.

**Education: Leann Donaldson**

**Youth Group - Highlights**

- January meeting finished our Invitation series. We start the Known series on prayer in February.
- We have two more spaces available for Mission Trip this Summer.
- February 23rd Youth Group Clean up Fish Fry
- **Scout Troop 702 + 1702**
  - February 11th- St. Tim's Scout Sunday at 9:30 AM mass - 4 Scout's receiving the Ad Altare Dei
  - February 12th- Troop Meeting- High Adventure Scuba Trip Info
  - March 1- St. Timothy Fish Fry- We will be volunteering this night
- **CHALLENGE GIRLS**
  - Feb 2 - Formation meeting -
  - Feb 16 -Fish Fry Outreach - Suzanne, Crystal, Laura
  - March 1 - Formation - possible Stations of the Cross
  - March 15 - Social meeting - possibly bowling, roller skating, Defy etc
  - PSR Report for Education Committee
- **PSR**
- PSR has 391 students this year.
  - 63 Confirmation students
  - 95 for First Holy Communion
  - 41 RCI students (Adult/Teen/Child)
  - First Holy Communion is Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Service Opportunities
  - The Jesus Retreat was Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> in Brodnick Hall
  - Still looking for more Children's Liturgy Leaders and student volunteers
- **American Heritage Girls**
  - Upcoming Events:
    - Scout Sunday -Sunday, February 11 9:30 AM Mass at St. Tim Church
    - AHG Fish Friday - March 8
    - Lil' Timmies Donut Sales- Weekend of March 23/24
- **Scout Pack**
  - Scout Sunday - 4 cub scout awards on Feb 11 / Mar 17 getting awards from Bishop
  - Volunteer - Mar 22 Fish Fry
  - Mar 15 - Troop and Pack Parents working at BSA Camp Michaels to recut a hiking trail
  - Crossover of 5th Grade Arrow of Lights to Troop on Mar 23 / Possible campout with Easter Egg Hunt
  - Largest group of cub scouts going to camp with 5 going free due to amount of fundraising
  - New Cub Program / Next year schedule in progress - waiting on church to start request process for Brodnick Hall
  - Consistent Comment by Groups - Storage needs.
  - Proposed moving all Youth Organization cabinets to the Youth Room, ensuring all cabinets lock, removing couches and adding tables and chairs

**Fun and Fellowship: Greg Egbert**

- Bunny Fest plans are under way - Cost \$10.00 per person, possibly \$25.00 per family limit of 250
- First October Fest meeting has been scheduled for April - Date TBD
- Fish Frys are going well

**Finance:** Mike Brinker

- Mike and Fr. Rick updated on the parish finances.

**Outreach:** Christy Dunaway

- Mary Rose Mission- New volunteers have been signing up. We serve dinner the 4th Sunday of the month. We have been serving around 60 guests.
- SVDP- Looking for a new president. The needs are great.
- Garden- They will be meeting soon to plan out the season.
- Grant Recipients-
- In January we helped Emergency Shelter of Northern Kentucky purchase video conferencing devices. The service project was making and serving breakfast for dinner.
- In February we helped the Family Nurturing Center purchase tools to help their clients with anger and anxiety. The service project will be painting rocks for their kindness garden.
- Our next recipient will be the Rose Garden's medical clinic to purchase chronic kidney disease testing kits with the grant. Service project TBD.
- May-Mother's Day we will pass out flowers and Holy Card
- June-Father's Day we will pass out candy and Holy Card
- Mission Trip- Habitat for Humanity in Dover Delaware 6/16-6/22. We are currently accepting sponsors and/or donations to help offset the cost of the trip for the youth.

**Worship:** Ryan Maschmeyer

- Sent out a schedule last week for changing decorations in the church.
- RCIA will bring Easter Lilys to the altar at the Easter Vigil.
- Palms are ordered, as well as the candles.

Bereavement: No report

- Music: - No report from Andrew
  - Eccumenical Service - after Easter
  - May collaborate with Passion Play to sing the Passion
- "Forgiven" Lenten Series held every Wednesday starting the Wednesday after Ash Wednesday - will be held in Brodnick Hall
- Discussed Holy Week Responsibilities
- Eucharistic Renewal Presentation
- "Formed" - Eucharistic Renewal - Lent to beginning of June - four different videos Carol has reserved Brodnick Hall For April 17th, April 24th, May 15th and May 22nd. "
- **New Business:**
- New volunteers -
  - Four people signed up for the candles
  - One backup to give out Communion to Boone Springs - has it been canceled?
  - 12 - 15 volunteers between ushers, lectors, distributors, Mass assistants
- Eucharistic Miracle display - St. Agnes had it - Ryan will reach out

**Pastors Report:**

**Fr. Bolte**

- We have 35 adults and children in RCIA
- Fr. Rick receives a lot of praise about St. Timothy's school and parish
- Fundraisers will all go into one parish fund going forward
- Youth Education will rotate reps for parish council meetings
- Parish Staff members are not permitted to vote at our meetings
- Each committee needs to submit their vision reports for the coming year
- Vision committee needs to meet soon.

**Old business**

- Greg presented details on the columbarium project

**New Business**

- It was suggested we look into having the firehouse install a safe baby box.
- We discussed constructing a Parish Timeline since inception.
- We will have discernment on May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- We discussed the Columbarium and decided to submit a letter to Bishop John requesting to install one on our property.

**Next meeting: April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**