

Parish Council Minutes – March 1, 2025 St. Wenceslaus Church, Wahoo, NE

Attendance – Fr. Eickhoff, Fr. Johnson, Dianne Turman, Chris Lautenschlager, Bob Sullivan, Sally Gerdes and Michael Vech, Mike Weiss

Opening Prayer – Fr. Eickhoff

Minutes corrected and approved

Pastor Update -

Rescue Project – There are 80 people that signed up for Sunday night at the Country Club. The first two meetings have had 72 and 70 in attendance. Saturday morning has had 12-13 attend. There are 5-6 home groups with about 10 in each group.

Strategic Discernment Subcommittees

Eucharistic revival – There are varied dates being set up for Adoration (with speakers and music) during Lent and possibly going forward.

Hospitality – Implementing greeters, meeters, offertory families and children's collection. The priests will address this from the pulpit.

Discernment Process – Setting up a possible time this Fall to encourage all ministries and groups to attend.

Committee Reports

Stewardship and Evangelization – No report

Building and Grounds Maintenance and Safety – John Benal is set to begin choir loft repair on May 19. Father Eickhoff is setting up a meeting with Kevin Clark to discuss plans for the Nave flooring and pews, the sacristy renovation, and possible Adoration Chapel.

St Wenceslaus School Report – Mike Weiss reported that the Pre-K has a full enrollment for next year. Kindergarten has a projected enrollment of 30-32 students.

Finance - Father Eickhoff reported that we have 750 families at St Wenceslaus. 43% are attending mass. 520 families contribute something to the collections. 22 give less than \$100. About 500 families give more than \$100. Of the 520 contributors, 139 increased their giving significantly, 98 decreased their giving and 283 remained the same.

New Business

Chris shared a parish prayer that he recommended. The council would like to include it with some other prayers on a laminated card to be placed in the pews.

The Parish Council plans to have an Adoration meeting 3 times a year instead of a business meeting. Proposed months for this are May, August, and November.

Next meeting is April 12, 2025

Father Eickhoff led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Turman