

St. Wenceslaus Church, Wahoo, NE

Parish Council Minutes – September 7, 2024

Attendance – Fr. Eickhoff, Fr. Johnson, Mary Egler, Barb Chall, Dianne Turman, Tobin Spangler, Chris Lautenschlager, Mike Weiss

Opening Prayer – Fr. Eickhoff

Minutes read, corrected and approved

Pastor Update -

Healing Mass – Father Eickhoff is planning anointing of the sick and prayers for Cecilia Nagle and Leo Meduna.

Music Ministry – No update

Flocknote update – Fr. Johnson reported it is going well.

All Parish annual meeting – November 16, 2024 after 4:30 pm mass.

Parish Festival – Sunday, September 29.

Committee Reports

Stewardship/evangelization - Barb Chall reported that they are making a trifold pamphlet which contains information such as the mission statement, testimonies, and emergency phone numbers. They are also compiling a separate booklet with resources in Wahoo. Currently they are assisting 2 homebound people. There will be an information table at the Parish Festival.

Men's Ministry – Fr. Eickhoff reported that over 54 men participated in the 2nd Annual Men's Day of Rest. Fr. Buhman and Tyler Toline were the speakers. A prime rib lunch was enjoyed. The leadership team has met and started planning for August 9, 2025, which is tentatively planned for St. John's in Prague, pending confirmation from Fr. Kain. The first Catholic Man Knight to kick off the 2024/2025 season will be at Finnebarre's Pub at 7pm.

Building and Grounds -

Plaster Repair – Nola Paint Girl is ready to begin in October.

Choir loft and stairs - Fr.Eickhoff will select the carpet. John Benal and Pat Vasa will be scheduled to work on the choir loft repair and carpeting.

Elementary School Update – Mike Weiss reported that enrollment is at 262 students.

Finance – With the departure of Bob Jurgensmeier, Trent Smith, Eric Baumert and Joe Rowell have joined the committee. The May and June assessments to Neumann have been paid.

Old Business -

Offertory and children collection – The ushers are still working on families bringing up the offertory gifts. Once this is going smoothly, the children’s collection will be implemented.

New Business

The parish is planning a fundraiser for Cecilia Nagle on October 12 at Neumann. Plans include a cookout and raffle.

Next Meeting – October 12, 2024

Closing Prayer– Fr. Eickhoff

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Turman