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PARISH  
COUNCIL

## Parish Council Minutes

Date: 2/21/2023

**In Attendance:** Anne Marie Gavel (Chair), Casey Martin, Roma Lee Rasmussen, John Rimstad, Beth Schorle, Fr. Liekhus, Fr. David

**Absent:** Dennis Alvarado, Alma Dominguez, Maureen Mahowald, Angela Piram

## Meeting Agenda

**Opening Prayer:** Fr. Liekhus led the group in the parish prayer.

**January minutes:** Minutes of 1/17/2023 parish council were amended and passed.

**Reflection:** Led by Beth Schorle.

### Discussion of a Mission-Driven Parish as to a Maintenance-Driver Parish.

- Focus on a mission driven parish. What it looks like. Start transformation of parish culture by asking missionary questions.
- Example: How can we create a path to discipleship that is owned, supported and sustained by the whole community?
- The council discussed what that might look like, how do we focus on parish ministries that bear fruit to achieve a mission driven parish and how do we do prayerful prune?

### Discussion of March 18 meeting with Partner's Edge

- How do we as council prepare to get the most out of the meeting? Prepare for conversation on current state (where we are today), the vision (goal) and the gap (getting where we are today to the goal, the how to).

### Sign up for the March 1 Lenten service

- Food sign-up. Estimating 150 people.

**Closing Prayer:** Led by Father Liekhus

Adjourned at 8 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted: John Duffy*

Anne Marie Gavel,  
Chair

Dennis Alvarado

Beth Coleman

Alma Dominguez

Maureen Mahowald

Casey Martin

Angela Piram

Roma Lee Rasmussen

John Rimstad

*"The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community."*

**—Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel: Evangelii Gaudium***