



## Parish Council Minutes

Date: 02/20/2024

**In Attendance:** John Rimstad (Acting Chair), Roma Lee Rasmussen, Beth Coleman, Alma Dominguez, Casey Martin, Fr. Liekhus, Fr. Shaw, Beth Schorle

**Absent:** Anne Marie Gavel, Maureen Mahowald, Angela Piram

**Opening prayer:** Led by Fr. Liekhus.

**Reflection:** Led by Fr. Liekhus. Theme; Prayer (Importance of prayer)

- Each person on the group took turns reading 1 of 10 reason for prayer.
- Group broke up and discussed the reasons for prayer.

### Feedback from Jan. 27 session of commissions.

- Thought was well organized
- Low turnout
- More definition of outreach statement. Possible redefine.
- Definition of commission could be more open less specific.

### Getting more people involved:

- Time of meeting: Different time than Saturday.
- Confusion as to committee and commission.
- Ask more people. Personal invitation.
- Ask those who came to first couple of meetings and then stopped. Why?

### Format for requesting from commission:

- What does form look like?
- Request align with our faith mission.
- Cost benefit outcome
- Who gives final OK?
- How do we measure success?
- What form goes to the Parish Council?

**Closing Prayer:** Group-led

**Adjourned:** 8:30 p.m.

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Anne Marie Gavel,  
Chair

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“The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of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