

St. Joseph Parish Council Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2024

Heritage Room 7:00 p.m.

Attending	Attendance ^A	Role
Fr. Michael McCabe	P	Pastor
Kerry Kowalski	P	Elected
Julie Kealy	P	Elected – President
Mike Meagher	E	Elected – Secretary
Elly Fugleberg	P	Elected
Jeremy Skrdla	E	Elected - Vice President
Anne Sobansky	P	Elected
Patrick Tines	E	Elected
Walt Zink	P	Trustee
Amy Zeleny	E	Trustee
Jim Essay	P	Finance Council Representative
Michele Chambers	E	Stewardship/Pastoral Council Representative
Ben Huck	P	Building and Grounds Committee Representative
Ann Wackel	P	Parish Operations Manager
Duane Becker	P	School Advisory Committee Representative
^A P: Present ^A E: Excused ^A A: Absent		

Meeting Started: 7:02 p.m.

Opening Prayer – Father McCabe

Review and Approve August 2024 Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve: Kerry Kowalski

Second: Fr McCabe

August 2024 meeting minutes were approved.

Father McCabe Update:

Letter from Bishop Conley to be read: There will be a letter read at all weekend masses with regards to support for LB434 and opposition to LB439.

Pius X Capital Campaign: Pius X hosted a dinner to kick off fundraising and asking support from their largest givers.

St. Joseph's Campaign: Fr McCabe reviewed the plans for the proposed school expansion. An addition to the school will be done on the east side of the current school. Classrooms for band, music and the preschool will be added.

Walk for Christ: Annual school fundraiser will take place at the end of September. Bishop Conley will celebrate an all class mass and a rosary walk will follow. There has been good support from our corporate sponsors.

Ministry Fair, OCIA: Knights of Columbus and the Ministry Fair had a nice turn out and may stop by their booths.

OCIA has 11-13 attending their annual program this year.

Perpetual Adoration & Parish Adoration: Monthly parish adoration has started up again this school year. Many families show up each month to pray and worship together.

Committee Reports:

Finance: Father McCabe and Jim Essay discussed the preliminary 2024-2025 annual budget. Our largest expenses is still teacher salaries. St. Joe's has added an additional para to support the preschool program and they have hired a third special education teacher

Stewardship: No report

Parish Operations: No report

St Joseph School and School Advisory Report: No report. They meet tomorrow.

Pastoral Council: Michele Chambers reported the groups that showed up for the ministry fair and the OCIA program that just started up for 2024-2025

Building and Grounds: Ben Huck reported the outdoor classroom is finished and renovations for the confessionals will start soon.

Future Meeting Dates:

October 15

November 19

December TBD

Closing Remarks and Prayer – Father McCabe

Meeting Ended: 8:30 p.m.