

ST. STEPHEN PASTORAL COUNCIL
DECEMBER 8, 2022

In Attendance:	Fr. Hennes Phil DiSalvo Jim Ford	Ron Blaha Lynn DiSalvo	Donna Bella Helen Bogaczyk
Excused:	Randy Stroik Mary Sullivan	Jennifer Knapp	John Sullivan
Guests:	Janet Blaha	Fr. Todd Mlsna	

- I. Meeting began at 6 p.m. with Prayer
- II. Old Business:
 - A. Inspired by the Spirit: Capital Campaign. We are still awaiting a timeline. All are asked to consider joining the campaign committee or think of others who in our parish might be a good fit.
 - B. Mission Statements: Will be discussed at a future meeting.
 - C. Scrip: We have done some recent promotions on the availability of cards, and there has been an increase in sales.
- III. New Business:
 - A. Plaque: We are looking to get a plaque that will commemorate the Pastors of St. Stephen. Father shared a mock-up. It would be placed at the entrance of the church, with space for future Pastors.
 - B. Remembrance Bulletin Board: One of the bulletin boards in the back of the church will be repurposed as a remembrance board for those who have passed in the last year.
 - C. Mr. Franz to attend a future meeting: It was suggested that Mr. Franz attend a council meeting to share how the Religious Ed/Youth Ministry program is going. He will be invited to the February meeting.
 - D. City Council: We received notice from the City Historic Preservation Commission is holding a public hearing on December 14. This meeting will be to discuss revising the historic district. Currently, our block is a historic district, and they are looking to expand the area, as well as address demolition due to neglect. If members are interested in viewing the documents or attending the meeting they are welcome to do so. Those who wish to attend are welcome to join as a group at the Rectory at 5 p.m.
- IV. Committee Reports:
 - A. Sacred Worship: All set for Christmas. Not having a Midnight/Late Mass at this time as neither parish felt there were sufficient ministers to hold this Mass. Mass will be held at 8:30 a.m. on December 26 to celebrate the Solemnity of St. Stephen. Advent Communal Penance will be held at St. Stephen, and Lent will be held at St. Joseph. We have several new servers and eucharistic ministers.
 - B. Education: Pacelli is continuing to work on the new 4K room at St. Stephen. To be ready to use in the fall of 2023. Funds are covered through a donor. Hoping this serves as a better entry point for the school. CCD is on winter break. High school has a couple of sessions before the break. Trips planned for the high school age are a Seminarian Visit, Steubenville, and Kentucky Service trip. Registration is open for all, and grants are offered to help keep the cost reasonable. The RCIA program is hosting the Chosen series at St. Joe's. This Advent the Hallow app was made available for all to utilize for no cost through Easter.
 - C. Building & Grounds: Will be working on the parking lot.
 - D. Family Life: No report.
 - E. Justice & Peace: No report. Look for information for 40 days for life.
- V. Next Meeting: Thursday, February 16, 2023, at 6 p.m.
- VI. Meeting ended with prayer at 6:33 p.m.