

One in Faith Area Catholic Community

Meeting Minutes

Church of St. Mary, Fireside Room

January 16, 2024, at 7:00 PM

Opening Prayer

The regular meeting of the One in Faith Area Catholic Community was called to order at 7:03pm on January 16, 2024, by Richard Sand.

Present

Andy Klaphake, Lisa Wuertz, Gary Feldewerd, Kristie Revering, Jean Hemker, Father Newton, Jan Herzog, Father Dan, Richard Sand, Char Meyer, Lilian Arnzen, Herman Lensing, Amy Hoeschen, Pam Pundsack, Tatum Holdvogt, Mark Schoenberg, and Ashley Feldewerd

Approval of Agenda - consensus approval

Consultative Discussion - Pastors

Father Marv Enneking –

Father Dan –

Father Arockiya Newton –

Parish Reports

- a) St. Mary –
- b) Sacred Heart – Catholic Schools Week is coming up next week.
- c) Immaculate Conception – Building project is continuing. The elevator installation people are now onsite.
- d) St. Rose of Lima- Quilting has begun and the snowmobile blessing is coming up.
- e) St. Michael – Catholic Schools Week is coming up next week.
- f) St. Andrew – Catholic Schools Week is coming up next week.
- g) St. John – Catholic Schools Week is coming up next week.
- h) Hispanic Community –

Old Business

- a. ACC Pastoral Council Presentation to the Diocese – Update from the team that presented.

1. The reason we were chosen as the presenters is because we are further ahead than any other ACC in the diocese. We are making more progress than other ACCs.
 2. Adult formation – there is a book that we are going through for more adult formation if you are interested in participating in this project. This will be a lent project – there will be a one-night presentation on the book. The team that presented at the diocese will do this book presentation. The presentation will be March 7th at the Immaculate Conception. The book will be ordered in early February. See the bulletin for more information regarding this adult formation.
 3. The other ACCs that were at the diocese to present feel that they are dealing with the same struggles and issues that we are. The team felt that the bishop really listened to us and came and spoke to the team directly.
 4. Amy asked about getting information out to the ACC regarding the meeting at the diocese. It was decided that they would put a one page insert in the bulletin. The link to the diocesan website will also be added in the bulletin.
- b. Divine Mercy Sunday Event (April 7th)
1. There was discussion about whether it would be best to move this event or keep it at the same parish.
 2. The decision was made to move this event to Freeport for this upcoming year.

New Business

- a. Membership and Officers
1. Discussion regarding the bylaws and membership took place.
 2. Lisa Wuertz is willing to accept the nomination to be the chair. Lisa Wuertz was voted as the new chair.
 3. Maureen Schaefer was nominated to be the vice chair of the ACC. Maureen Schaefer was voted in as the Vice Chair.
- b. Pastoral Letter from Bishop Neary
1. Pastoral letter - can be used as a bible study.
 2. You can print a PDF version of this letter from the diocesan website if you are interested in looking at it.

Agenda for Next Meeting

- a) Terms – figure out dates and terms for membership and review bylaws.
- b)

Meeting was adjourned at 8:11pm by Richard Sand. The next meeting will be at 7:00pm on March 12th, 2024, at the Church of St. Mary.