

Parish Council Meeting Minutes
St. Malachy Church Conference Room
February 24; 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Members present: Fr. Gifford, Jeremy Bries, Kathy Hanford, Jaxson Sottos, Brad Maas, Heidi Vorac, Kevin Lillis

Additional Parishioners present: None

Meeting Summary: Parish Council convened their February meeting. The council was able to discuss and approve January's meeting minutes and make a decision on filling a councilmember vacancy. The council also discussed the plan to build a selection committee for future councilmember selections and the timeline for filling this year's planned vacancies. Additional notes can be found in the minutes.

1.0 Call To Order

1.1 Opening Prayer: Jeremy Bries

1.2 Minutes from January meeting reviewed and approved with noted changes

2.0 Faith Formation

2.1 Growing Disciples reflection

3.0 Reports

3.1 Officer Reports

3.1.1 Chairperson Report - no updates

3.1.2 Vice-Chair report - finance council minutes posted to the drive.

3.1.3 Secretary - no secretary update. **Action for secretary to develop list of past council members.**

3.2 Committee reports - none

Next Month - anticipate Katrina Jensen to talk about Youth Conference

4.0 Old Business

4.1 Mid-term councilmember replacement - Fr. and Jeremy met after last month's meeting and decided to recommend filling the council member vacancy with Ginny Pettit; Fr. Gifford approved of the fill, Ginny's first meeting will be in March 2025.

5.0 New Business

5.1 Selection of new members process

Timeline - May weekend prior to Memorial Day - announcement of new Parish Council Members. Weekend of 24 March to begin search for new council member. Announcement of

search at mass weekend of 5-6 April. Weekend of 12 -13 April the announcement remains in the bulletin.

Selection committee - council discussed the structure and formation of selection committee.

5.2 Future business to consider

6.0 Parishioner Comment

6.1 Open floor

7.0 Announcements

7.1 Staffing Additions/changes - None

7.2 Pastor remarks

- Totus Tuus coordinator selected and dates picked - 6-11 July 2025.
- Preparing for Gospel of Luke challenge and Lent; invocation March 4, followed by Adore.
- Date for Men's Lenten Breakfast is 15 March, still need to find a speaker.
- Mission Appeal, Fr. John Baptist, weekend of March 22-23.
- Youth Ministry with assistance from KoC will host coffee and donuts March 30.

7.3 Open floor

Stained glass windows - Fr. Gifford had meeting with contractor on the progress of the windows, things are looking great! Looking at summer 2025 installation timeframe. Noted from finance council that the windows are fully funded!

Motioned to adjourn the meeting approved.

Closing Prayer: Jeremy Bries

Next Council Meeting: Monday, March 24, 2025, 7:00pm