

Parish Advisory Council Meeting January 17, 2024

Present:

Bill MacLean Elaine Mabo Rich Bradley Nancy MacLeod Ann Bradley

Regrets: Lorraine Smith Trish Miller

Opening Devotion:

We reflected on the 2023 Ministry plan and looked forward. There was some discussion of adjusting the prayers of the people. No changes will be made without discussing with those who regularly do the prayers of the people. The regular food bank donations and undie Sunday collections should continue.

Minutes Accepted: accepted by consensus.

Business Arising:

Rich has support from D. Day (involved from the former parish) to transfer the RBC investment.

A donation was made to Wounded Warriors in recognition of Reg's service to Holy Trinity.

Congregational Development

There will be a sheet of on line resources and one print version for Lenten devotional.

Outreach Matters

February 18, 24 to March 3 as a Lenten food drive to be collected March 03, 2024.

Worship and Pastoral Care

Invitation for the Bishop to come to LAM at Holy Trinity, Lombardy in the spring, to be brought to LAM shepherds and depending on the Bishop's schedule.

Stewardship and Financial Matters

Ann submitted a financial statement. Bank balance is \$17, 742.06.

More money may need to be drawn from investments in the Fall.

Ann has contacted the diocese with questions about investments which have been promised to be followed up at the Diocese.

The green sheet process is unwieldy. Ann will contact the diocese for 2021 green sheets that were promised to be prepared at the diocesan level.

Thank you, Ann for continuing an excellent job as Treasurer.

Property, Personnel and Safe Church Matter

The thermostat in the hall on the right, doesn't work turning down unless turned off. It does work when turned on.

The non-functioning plug in the stove will be investigated.

Rich is willing to function as the nominating committee to see about those willing to continue to serve.

Vestry reports are due on the 28th of February so the circular can be available for Vestry.

Holy Trinity Lombardy is willing to have Easter Vigil. Good Friday and Easter Sunday will happen on the same schedule as last year.

Scheduling/Event Planning/Other

Future dinner tentatively planned for Friday, March 8 at 5 pm. (chili and stew and sides).

Vestry is March 3, 2024 after the service, which will be at 11 a.m. Those attending will be asked to bring finger foods.

Regional service with the Bishop – see above.

Meeting adjourned with the grace 4:23 p.m.

Next meeting of PAC Wednesday April 10, at 3:00 p.m.