

St. Wenceslaus Church, Wahoo, NE

Parish Council Minutes – April 12, 2025

Attendance – Fr. Eickhoff, Fr. Johnson, Dianne Turman, Chris Lautenschlager, Bob Sullivan, Tobin Spangler, Mike Weiss, Sally Gerdes and Michael Vech

Opening Prayer – Fr. Eickhoff

Minutes approved

Pastor Update -

Rescue Project – The first round is wrapping up. We are planning to offer the Rescue Project again this fall with the hope of more gatherings in homes.

Strategic Planning – We discussed forming a team to send to Michigan for 5 days for leadership training in 2026. The Discernment team will meet again in August to help firm up the leadership team.

Children’s Collection- Father Eickhoff would like to give a homily on giving before this begins.

Committee Reports

Stewardship and Evangelization – The committee is working on the Stewardship Form. It will include areas to contribute regarding time, talent and treasure. The form will include volunteering as offertory bearers. They are working on a Facebook page, as well as an informational booklet for parishioners. The parish picnic is scheduled for June 27, from 5:00-8:00, at Lake Wanhoo Educational Building.

Men’s Ministry – Men will have the 3rd Annual Men’s Day of Rest on August 16.

Building and Grounds Maintenance and Safety – John Benal and Pat Vasa will begin choir loft repair on May 19. Father Eickhoff is getting updated bids and selecting the carpet for the choir loft and stairs.

St Wenceslaus School Report – Mike Weiss reported that the Advisory board has an opening due to the term expiration of a member.

Finance - Father Eickhoff reported that the tithing from July to March is down \$17,000 as compared to the previous year. A Finance Committee representative will give a finance talk at masses.

New Business

The Parish will have a 150 Year Anniversary in 2027.

There was discussion of finishing the restoration of the church, which includes flooring, pews, the sacristy and an adoration chapel. Father Eickhoff hopes to have a meeting with Kevin Clark in May to discuss this further.

The PCCW is planning June 14th as an anniversary celebration for Father Johnson (5 year) and Father Eickhoff. (30 year)

The Parish Council plans to have an Adoration meeting 3 times a year instead of a business meeting. Proposed months for this are May, August, and November.

Next meeting is an adoration meeting, May 17, 2025

Father Eickhoff led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Turman