

Parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy  
Parish Council Meeting Minutes  
June 7, 2023; 7:00 p.m.  
Boat House, St. Fidelis Friary

**In attendance:** Marc Albanese, Barbara Bero, Liz Coats, Sharon Dal Cero, Tim Davis, Gerry Frank, Susan Guydosh, Scott Hamula, Leo Kawczenski, Jackie Leidenfrost, Father Bernard Maloney, Andy Morpurgo, Kevin Oefelein, Dick Pell, Duane Porterfield, Sheila Ryan, Karen Salino, Lynne Stager, Russ Wedemeyer, Barb Willers **Absent:** Bill Connor, Alba Betancourt-Trompa, Charles Mullins

**Opening prayer**

**Minutes Approved**

- Tim Davis urged more parish council members to email their thoughts regarding Mass attendance. Thoughts shared already include: formally welcoming visitors, surveying people about why they don't attend, and sending mailings to those who don't attend.
- Post Covid attendance numbers for the entire parish are still 100 less per week, but the numbers continue to rise.
- Members discussed where the Mass schedules are located and where else they can be posted.
- **Worship Committee:** Father Bernard Maloney shared that Pat Miller will be the point person for the Eucharistic Revival committee, that there will be a Eucharistic Procession on June 11, and that there is a Eucharistic Congress in October.
- **Fellowship Committee:** The next Game Night is July 5 at St. James, and the Widow's Brunch had 12 attendees.
- Gratitude was expressed to outgoing council members including Lynne Stager, Barb Willers, Charlie Mullins, and Alba Betancourt-Trompa.
- Committees were selected as follows:

**Executive Committee**

Tim Davis, Chair  
Andy Morpurgo, Vice Chair  
Susan Guydosh, Secretary

**Word Committee**

Scott Hamula, Chair  
Bill Connor  
Leo Kawczeunski  
Kevin Oefelein

**Worship Committee**

Marc Albanese, Chair  
Dick Pell  
Duane Porterfield

**Fellowship Committee**

Russ Wedemeyer, Chair  
Barb Bero  
Liz Coats  
Jackie Leidenfrost

**Witness Committee**

Gerry Frank, Chair  
Sharon Dal Cero  
Sheila Ryan  
Karen Salino

**Next meeting is September 14, 2023 at the Parish Center, St. Francis Solanus, Interlaken.**

**Closed with the Hail Mary**