**Holy Family Pastoral Council Meeting**

**January 17, 2024**

**Present:** Fr Michael, Althea Burrier, Chris Dudzinski, Elaine Graf, Jean Schram, Tom Bestul, Pam Minsch, Jaye Baus, Angela Raflik, Jim Stewart, Julie Baltz, Amy Wilcox, Janneth Gomez, Nora Dee, Patty King, Paul Thelen, Michelle O’Brien

**Absent**: David Ransom, Susana Fernandez, JoAnne Streeter, Fr Ryan, Ben Skifton, Breanna Nehls, Brian Seel, Mike Immel, Melissa Heany

**November minutes approved as written. No Meeting in December.**

 **Old Business**

* Review of Advent talks, Living Nativity and Christmas masses.
* Human Concerns review / report.
	+ Soup de Jour
	+ Warming Shelter
* Christian Formation Commission meeting pushed out to 1/23/2024.
* Reminder for Christmas gathering RSVP at the rectory 1/24/2024.

 **New Business**

1. Worship Commission report made by Paul Thelen
	1. St Mary’s Bell Automation
	2. Crucifix addition at Holy Family
	3. Lighting Challenges at Holy Family
	4. Introduction of Michelle O’Brien, Paul’s replacement as Director of Worship.
	5. Michelle indicated that the current/next commission meeting would take place 1/20/2024.
2. Pastor Update
	1. Tabled for January as requested by Fr Michael.
3. Good News and Concerns from Council members was tabled account time limitations.

**Closing Prayer**: Angela Raflik

February Closing Prayer: Brian Seel