

Milwaukee NW Deanery Meeting Minutes

MONDAY OCTOBER 30TH 2023 - 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE PARISH (ACTIVITY CENTER)

JIM PITTELKOW was unable to attend
TIM SCHWALLER facilitated this meeting

- I. Welcome and Introductions – Note of New Member Delegates – All attendee introduced themselves

Recognition / Thanks to Host Parishioners Greg G and Tim W for hosting this meeting at St. Jude the Apostle Parish
- II. Opening Prayer and Call to Order –Tim
- III. Safety on our Campus, Schools and Parishes – Continuing Discussion. Since we have discussed this extensively in recent months, we did not spend a lot of time on this agenda item other than to reinforce what had been previously discussed, answered questions, etc.
- IV. Medical Training for School Staff and Ambassadors (Ushers) – Reminded attendees that local EMT’s are willing to provide training in CPR. A couple of parishes have offered this. Several parishes talked about use of AED machines. One parish hosted a blood drive.
- V. Meg Aspinwall from the Archdiocese Office of Evangelization & Catechesis introduced herself and gave a brief overview of the office and available resources/support from the Archdiocese. This sparked some discussion on sacramental preparation, especially in regard to Confirmation for students attending Catholic High Schools.
- VI. Deanery Items for the Attention of the Archbishop (and Archdiocese Staff)
 - *Share one item you are glad to see being addressed or feel should be brought to the attention of the Archbishop*
 - Appreciation for the resources, support and leadership from the Archdiocese for Catechesis, especially sacramental preparation. Request clarification and further discussion of the role of Catholic High Schools for students in parish Confirmation preparation programs.
 - Request some specific suggestions and/or guidelines for evangelization.
 - *Share one significant way Synod priorities are being implemented at your parish:*
 - Discussed and shared ideas for what parishes are doing in regard to the Eucharistic Revival
- VII. Schedule 2024 MILNW Deanery Assembly Winter Meeting – Locations and Time
Monday Jan 22nd – at St. Margaret Mary Parish, 6:30-8:00 PM
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS: See above in regard to Safety and Medical Training
- IX. NEW BUSINESS: See above in regard to request for guidance in Evangelization, especially as we move from Year 2 to Year 3 of Eucharistic Revival
- X. Closing Prayer - Closed with the Lord’s Prayer