

## **Cluster Council Minutes March 27, 2025**

Members attending: Fr. Radloff, Joanie Swestka, Jayda Dietzenbach, Jean Wiemann, Jeff Jirak, Joann Svendsen, Jolene Steinlage, Grace Arens, Tom Achen, Katie Matt, Rodney Vrzak, Jim McKone and Jim Kriener.

The meeting started at 7:00 p.m. with prayer by Father Radloff.

No minutes were reviewed from the last meeting.

Financial Statement updated. Expenses were less than the income, which is a good thing. Expenses were up 5%, but the income was up \$9,000.

### **New Business:**

We went over the results of the Disciple Maker Index Results for Christ Our Hope Cluster. There were 456 surveys received. 85% of the returned surveys were 20 year and longer members of the Cluster. 1/3 were male reported and 2/3 female reported. The average age that reported was 46 years old and older.

Strengths: Strongly agree: The Eucharist is the body/blood of Christ, Scripture is the word of God. Church is critical in the relationship with God.

Prayer Strengths: Frequency of Mass attendance, individual prayer time, Catholic devotions, opportunities to grow, conversations of confidence in teachings, growth as a disciple, growth through music participation.

Lowest %: Retreats, invited to become religious, priesthood

Discussed ideas about how to make changes to involve more people.

The St. Jude Mission, Mass and Venerations of the Arm Relic of St. Jude was discussed. The dates were March 31-April 2, in New Hampton at Holy Family Parish.

Pastoral assignments were also mentioned.

Easter Schedule: Watch the weekly bulletin for locations to attend the Tritium and Easter Schedule.

Meeting closed at 8:10 Swestka/Kriener

Prayer was led by Father Radloff

Submitted by Jolene Steinlage