

**St. John the Baptist (Custer)**  
**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Mon., Jan. 24, 2022**

**Present:** Fr. Grant Gerlach (President), Bill Young (Chair), Amy Miklos, Joan Vega, and newly-elected members, Gayle Schneller and Joe Uhrich

Meeting began at 6:54 p.m. with Fr. Gerlach leading with the opening prayer, the Blessing of the Members of a Parish Council (from *The Book of Blessings*) assisted by Amy, reading petitions. Gayle and Joe were welcomed by the PPC.

Amy moved and Joan seconded to accept approval of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion passed.

Officers were elected with Bill being elected as Chair and Judy as Vice-Chair.

**Old Business:**

1. Joan presented the Custer Garden Club application to use the Parish Hall on the fourth Monday of each month. Discussion followed. Gayle moved, seconded by Joe, to accept the application. Motion passed.
2. Joan gave an update on the sound system.

**New Business:**

1. Discussion on the parish census followed with Kate Ryan being asked to help coordinate. Census is to take place during February.
2. Fr. Gerlach led a discussion on the book *From Christendom to Apostolic Mission* by Msgr. Shea. The first three chapters will be discussed on Sat., Feb. 12, 9 a.m., with the Parish Finance Council. Meeting will take place in the Parish Center.
3. Discussion followed regarding the Parish Town Hall meeting (Thurs., Jan. 27, 6 p.m.).

Meeting concluded at 8:30 p.m. with a closing prayer.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
Bill Young, acting Secretary