



Diocese of Green Bay
PRESBYTERAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
March 30, 2023

Attendees: Bishop David Ricken, Very Reverends John Girotti, Bill O'Brien and Luke Ferris, Reverends Joseph Dorner, Kennedy Gaspar, Adam Bradley, James Lucas, Doug LeCaptain, Francis Nusi, Larry Seidl, Matthew Rappl, Carl Schmitt, Daniel Schuster, James Baraniak, O. Praem.

N/A: Reverend Bill Hoffman

Opening Activities

- The meeting opened at 3:00 p.m.
- Bishop Ricken led the opening prayer.
- Fr. Joe Dorner requested a line be added to the November 3, 2022, minutes. These two sentences have been added to the minutes: A question was raised as to whether the income of the 156 parishes this past year was up or down and whether the increase or decrease of the Bishop's Appeal goal should reflect this. Discussion followed. A motion was made and seconded to approve and adopt the minutes of the November 3, 2022, meeting with the two sentences added. Motion approved unanimously.

Salary & Scales Discussion – Fr. Luke Ferris

Fr. Luke—We have two suggested numbers from Paul Kolbach, either an increase of 4.0% or 4.5% and that is what they are looking at for the Curia also. The LBA uses this increase for the retirees as well.

The group had a discussion.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend a 4.5% increase to priest salaries. Motion carried unanimously. Motion passed with 10 yeses and 1 no.

Closing Comments

Bishop—Thank you.

The meeting adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jami Duvall
Recording Secretary