

Sacred Heart Parish Council Meeting

October 12, 2023

5:00 pm

MINUTES

Opening Prayer

- The regular meeting of the SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL was called to order at 5:00 pm on October 12, 2023. Fr. Jins gave the opening prayer.

Roll Call

- Present: Fr. Jins Joseph, Tom Kurkowski, Fr. Corey Litzner, John Mansfeldt, Mary Mervar, Clifford Nankervis, Diane Richard, Ted Rolof
- Absent: James Schwab

Welcome to our new pastor, Fr. Jins Joseph.

Presentation by Gordette Leutz from the Baraga County Community Foundation. The BCCF has provided numerous services and funding support within Baraga County since 1994. Currently BCCF is in the middle of a \$11,000 capital campaign for 2023.

Faith formation/Education

- Faith Formation started October 11. There are many kids this year, approximately 50 plus. Diane has enough teachers for this year for all ages.
- Sacred Heart School:
 - o Discussion on tools for families to grow in faith called Halo.
 - o A tech person wants to talk to Sacred Heart School about a Catholic application, in English and Spanish, called Tabella. It is a free app designed for Catholic communities: join ministry groups, stay connected to your parish, and grow in your faith.

Building and Grounds

- The roof project, including gutters, is done, and paid for mostly by insurance.
- Railing in the choir loft is complete.
- Carpet in the Green Room to be installed in the coming week.

Finance:

- Compared to last year, doing really well.
- Building fund down due to repairs.
- Investment pool up approximately \$10,000.
- Collection, same as last year.

Old Business:

- Fr. Ricardo's retreat, Project Rescue, is an eight-week course, similar to Alpha: a meal, a 45-minute video and discussion. May want to implement during Lent.
- Green room bookshelf: John will check on volunteers to build.
- Patriotic Rosary: October 14, starting at noon. All good to go.

New Business

- Parking lot expansion: Discussed clearing an area by the school property. Tom K. will present the idea to Christy Miron. May benefit the school for future growth.

Adjournment

- Next Parish Council meeting November 9, 2023, at 5:00 pm.
- Fr. Corey gave the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Mervar and John Mansfeldt

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