

ST. ANN PC MEETING 11.11.21

Present: Fr. Corey, Tony, Todd, Greg, Diane, Kathy, Russ

Absent: Tammy (ill)

Meeting opened with prayer at 6:30 PM.

FR. COREY COMMENTS:

- The Jr. High at Sacred Heart School is on Covid quarantine.
- There are potentially 3 additional new adult leaders for the youth small groups program who are in various stages of preparedness.
- Eight youngsters from the Baraga area are expected to join a small group after the Thanksgiving break.
- Linda Ellenich is working with Music Director Maddy to form a youth choir for St. Ann Parish.
- Fr. expressed appreciation to all who participated in the Hunter Supper for a successful event.
- Sacred Heart Parish will be closed an estimated 3 weeks in March for new pew installation. An extra Mass will be added at St. Ann for the period of the closure.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The shrubbery project and the roofing and painting of the storage building will be on hold until next Spring.
- Russ reviewed the Hunter Supper. Discussion ensued that offered a number of suggestions for improvements for the future. Russ noted these and will bring them for discussion at a follow-up meeting of the Committee.
- Price estimates for refurbishing the Rectory countertops have not been gotten yet.
- Diane reported on her recent inspection of the church pews. She reported that there are problems with most of the pews and that repairs and refurbishing are needed. There was much discussion on how to proceed with this project. Fr. Corey suggested that additional price quotes would be prudent. It was agreed that quotes should be itemized to include repair, strip and refinish, take out the rib in the middle, repair or replace the kneelers, repairing and/or replacing the note and hymn holders. We have two quotes that may need to be updated. It was suggested that we get a quote from the firm that is doing the Sacred Heart pew project. Greg agreed to continue chairing this project.

MOTION: by Tony with second by Greg : To move forward with the pew restoration project by securing detailed price quotes and defining alternatives with the goal of developing a project proposal to present to the St. Ann Parishioners. All voted in favor of the motion.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE: Greg

- The parish UPCA goal is \$12,630. The donations and pledges to date total \$17,220. which is 136% of the goal. A total of 29.3% of parish envelope holders have participated.
- The Finance Committee meeting has been deferred to early December.
- A reminder that the parish budget includes 6 months of Rectory rental.
- Rectory expenditures so far total \$2,590 on an estimate of \$13,500 allocated to the maintenance project.
- The cash in checking account is at \$48,920. Building and Renovation fund is at \$50,194. Diocesan Investment Pool savings is at \$118,370.

Moved by Todd with second by Kathy to approve the financial report. All in favor.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL FINANCE : Kathy

- School is getting some cash from the several government grants awarded.
- About \$24K was earned from the bike-a-thon.
- Many donations are being received including \$1,500. from St. Anne in Chassell.
- Since there are a number of governmental grant opportunities a grant writing firm is helping with SHS applications.
- A bus driver is needed.
- A classroom aide is also needed.
- Basically financial matters are in good shape.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ADVISORY GROUP -- Tammy (via written submission)

- New officers have been elected. Lois Kemppainen is the President and Dr. Carmody is the VP.
- Tammy is on the Marketing and Development Committee.
- The Young 5 program is filled up. With the interest being shown it is likely to be full early for next year.
- Parents are able to decide if their children should wear masks or not.

FAITH FORMATION: -- Kathy

- Kathy will be attending the next FF session.

PARISH SERVICES: -- Tony

- Nothing new to report.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: -- Diane

- A few shingles missing on the steeple. Diane will be contacting DP Construction, the roofing contractor to do needed repairs.
- We do not have a snow shoveler as yet.

- Todd reported he has completed about 75% of the spackling and patching needed on the Rectory walls and ceilings. Painting will take place when the patching is done.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business.

Meeting closed with prayer at 7:45 PM.

Minutes noted and compiled by Russ.