

Sacred Heart Parish Council Meeting

January 11, 2024

5:00pm

MINUTES

Opening prayer – Fr. Jins

Roll Call – Clifford Nankervis, Mary Mervar, Tom Kurkowski, John Mansfeldt, Diane Richard, James Schwab, Ted Rolof, Fr. Jins

Absent—None

Statements from Parishioners – None

Faith Formation and Sacred Heart School –

First Communion will be Sunday, April 14. Rebecca Callejas is in charge.

First Reconciliation will be on Saturday, April 13th, by Fr. Jins, and the school and faith formation will be separate.

There will be a retreat on April 13th for grades 9 through 12.

Building & Grounds –

Dave Whitman gave an estimate of \$2,700 to insulate over the chapel. This was approved. The Building and Grounds Committee recommends moving forward ASAP.

The bottoms of the pillars supporting the roof over the side entrance closest to Main Street are very rusted and should be repaired before there is a structural issue. IM Welding has estimated a cost of \$605. This is being reviewed.

A concrete ramp was proposed for the sidewalk to the breezeway entrance. The estimated cost is \$3,517. This was put on hold.

Finance –

UPCSA Update: pledges received, \$15,790, which is 71.3% of the goal assigned by the diocese, \$22,139. 63 families participated, which is 32.8%. Leftover packets have been mailed out and the diocese sent a letter. The goal amount is due to the diocese by March 15.

It was decided that there would be one more announcement on January 14th. It was proposed that the UPCSA campaign be started in July in 2024.

We received \$4,000 in donations in December. Otis Elevator sent an estimate for \$2,500 to do some cleaning and preventative maintenance. The Finance Council will determine if some of the donation money could be used for the elevator.

Old Business –

Parking lot expansion. Tom Kurkowski is in contact with Doug Mills to determine if it is feasible to expand the area by the school to hold 30 to 40 cars.

Training for Extraordinary Ministers will be on Monday, January 15, at 5:00 pm. at Sacred Heart church

New Business –

More discussion on removing the ping pong tables. It was decided to not remove them. There needs to be control in place to manage the paddles and balls. Faith Formation and Hospitality need to provide the balls and make sure they are put away.

Lent program and/or mission. Fr. Jins will talk to the diocese for suggestions. The following were suggested by the council:

- Three one-hour videos by Fr. John Riccardo presented by Clifford and Pam

- Form small groups with materials for each week during Lent

- Search videos by Chris Stefanick

There will be a Christian Men's Breakfast on January 13th at 8:30 am at Sacred Heart.

New Business - continued

The combination lock on the breezeway door was discussed and approved to change the combination. This will be announced at Mass on January 21st. Anyone who needs the code should contact the parish office.

Easter Masses:

Saturday Vigil will be 9:00 pm at Sacred Heart

Sunday 9:00 am at Sacred Heart; 10:30 am at St. Ann's; 12:00 noon at Holy Name.

Next PC meeting – February 8, 2024

Motion to adjourn – Clifford, seconded by Ted

Concluding Prayer – Fr. Jins

Respectfully submitted by Mary Mervar and John Mansfeldt