

## ST. ANN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES -- 5/9/24

PRESENT: Todd, Greg, Tony, Russ, Fr. Jins, Kathy, Nancy

ABSENT: Richard

Open with prayer at 6:35 PM.

### FR. JINS COMMENTS:

- A graduation ceremony for Sacred Heart School eighth-grade students will be held at St. Ann's on June 1, after the 4: 00 PM Mass.
- Fr. Corey has asked to celebrate a Latin Mass at St. Ann one Sunday per month in the afternoon. Collections for the Mass will be credited to St. Ann Parish. All approved of this.
- The annual BCCC picnic will be held on August 4. Tony has volunteered to lead the organization of the food preparation.
- Fr. Jins will be away on vacation for much of August.
- Totus Tuos will take place July 22 to 26. Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> will be in the day and 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> will be in the evening. Four trained leaders will be conducting the program. Mary Gasperich will be supervising.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- There has been no response regarding the letter to all Parishioners as to the need for Parish Council Members to replace those who are term limited. Likewise there is no volunteer for Hunter Supper Chairperson.
- The choir loft light repair project is complete.
- There has been much cleaning and organizing in the basement meeting room, the boiler room, and the back room off the Chapel by Greg and Richard. Council members expressed their appreciation for a job that was much needed and well done.
- Sue Massey joined the meeting at 7:00 PM for the discussion on Church security matters. There was a recent frightening trespass experienced by one of the Parishioners. The discussion included means to secure the door to the basement area from the main Church, the need to change the combinations to the doors to the sacristy and the kitchen and limit the access to the code, that groups need to be certain all doors are secured after any use. Sue mentioned the phones in the Sacristy and the Vestry are not working. Greg will contact Baraga Telephone to check on getting these operable. Sue mentioned the need to get more Parishioners involved in Adoration.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### FINANCE --- Greg

- Checking Acct. --- \$20,477.24
- Building and Renovation Fund --- \$35,102.73
- Investment Pool Savings --- \$139,308.45
- Ladies Guild --- \$2,221.27

The current Fiscal Year subsidy, from St. Ann, for Sacred Heart School is \$21,620. Additionally it is expected that contributions via envelopes will be in the area of \$3000. The combination of these would total m/l 24% of Parish collections.

The Ladies rummage sale netted \$1,386,50.

Motion to accept by Tony with second by Todd. All approved.

#### SHS FINANCE --- Kathy

- The recent spaghetti dinner was a financial success.
- Raffle tickets are being sold.
- The budget meeting will be next week.
- Two teachers will be leaving – Sr. Hannah who teaches 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades and the Junior High teacher. The school secretary will also be leaving.
- 60 students are already signed up for the next school year.
- Faith Formation has been completed for the year and a new director is needed for next year.

#### BUILDING AND GROUNDS --- Todd

- Cost estimate for the Rectory garage roof repair is \$6,000. The metal railing to replace the deteriorating wooden fence is estimated at \$5,000.
- Some preliminary estimates to blacktop the parking lot will be secured. This is likely to be in the range of \$50K To \$75K.
- We should continue to work with the Village to maintain the culverts on the parking lot entrances.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Projects under consideration at this time are:

- A new altar book stand at a cost of \$445.
- Replate the chalice at a cost of \$792 and the paten at a cost of \$180.

The Ladies Guild will pay for the chalice and paten replating. This will take 12 to 16 weeks.

Meeting closed with prayer at 8:20PM.

Minutes noted and compiled by Russ.