

ST. ANN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 7/8/21

PRESENT: Fr. Corey, Deacon Brandon, Todd, Tony, Greg, Kathy, Tammy, Diane, Russ

ABSENT: None

Meeting opened with prayer at 6:35 PM.

FR. COREY COMMENTS:

- Totus Tous was fantastic this year. More than 40 children attended. The team was excellent.
- A second group of young people worked 3 days at the Shrine and 2 days at the school.
- 28 boys and 4 dads have signed up for the youth camping week. T-shirts have been ordered from Homestead Graphics.
- The girls camping trip has 28 girls signed up with about half being from BCCC. Also there will be 5 moms and 5 college age girls. They will be staying in cabins rather than tents and the itinerary will be the same as the boys.
- Fr. asked for prayers that the Lord will raise up more adults to mentor youth groups. Fr. would like to see up to 20 groups with 5 to 8 high school age youth in each group.
- The BCCC Mass and picnic will be held at the Shrine on August 1st. There will be music after the Mass.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

- PRESIDENT --- Russ nominated Todd. Second by Tony. All in favor.
- VICE-PRESIDENT --- Todd nominated Tony. Second by Kathy. All in favor.
- SECRETARY --- Tony nominated Russ. Second by Tammy. All in favor.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:

- Faith Formation -- Tammy and Kathy
- Building and Grounds -- Diane
- Parish Services -- Tony
- Liturgy and Worship -- Kathy

OLD BUSINESS:

- RECTORY: The furniture has been donated to St. Vincent DePaul. They will be picking items up next week. SVDP does not take used mattresses. Todd has contacted Habitat for Humanity and they do take mattresses in good condition. There are 3 twins and 1 queen to be picked up. Weeds still have an old organ on site (in the garage) that they will pick up in a couple of weeks. There are some old refrigerators and other items that Tony Angle will take to the Transfer Station. There will be a project to remove some shrubbery from

around the Rectory and replace with flowers and grass. The storage building will be left in its present location. Council decided to go ahead with necessary repairs and maintenance.

- STORAGE BUILDING REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE: Diane has made 2 contacts regarding the storage building. One contact was too busy. The second contact has offer to do the roofing and painting at a cost of \$850 which includes materials, labor and disposal of the old roofing. At Fr. Corey suggestion a 3rd person, who has done several good projects for BCCC, will be contacted. Action was deferred to a future meeting.
- REQUEST TO USE PARISH HALL AS A MEETING SPACE: A Suicide Support Group has asked to use the St. Ann Parish Hall as a meeting place on the first Tuesday of each month. Todd has spoken to the group leader, Ann Marie Amsler. There has been much discussion and input by Council members over the past month regarding this requested use. After more discussion regarding responsibilities, etc. it was agreed unanimously that the group be invited to use the meeting area off the kitchen monthly as requested.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE: ---- Russ

- \$15, 543 has been deposited in the Diocesan Investment Pool for the future needs of St. Ann Parish. Each year the Finance Council budgets a deposit be placed for the “perpetual care” of St. Ann Parish.
- The checking account balance is \$33,458.
- There is currently \$48,688 in the Building and Renovation Savings Acct.
- The balance in the Diocesan Investment Pool is currently \$115,195.
- In the past year we had 18 weeks of collections which were over budget and 33 weeks below budget. The net result was that we finished the year \$4,936 below the budgeted collection amounts.

Motion by Tony. Second by Kathy. To approve the Finance Report. All approved.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT --- Russ

- There seems to be a number of opportunities to apply for both State and Federal grant monies. School has recently received \$32K from the EANS program (Emergency Assistance for Non-public Schools). This is being used for Chromebooks, Laptops for teachers, and other technology. They are expecting a second round --- if that is received would be used for smart boards and projectors which are applicable to off-site learning such as for the new high school program.
- There is growing interest in bussing from the Copper Country to SHS. The terminus would be at St. Anne in Chassell. At present 2 families are enrolled to use the bus and 2 more are in contact with Christy.
- The balance sheet and income statement look good. The government payroll protection act monies received were a big help this year.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ADVISORY GROUP --- Tammy

- Tammy has been asked to be a regular member of the Sacred Heart School Advisory group and has accepted.
- The group is not meeting again until August.

PARISH SERVICES --- Tony

- The Centennial marker has been received and put in place in the Prayer Garden.
- Tony will coordinate with the KC as to needs for the BCCC picnic Mass.
- The Altar Servers picnic will be held August 4 at Gabe's.

LITURGY AND WORSHIP ---- Kathy

- Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Fr. Corey advised the Council regarding the hiring of Maddie Lusty as the new Choir Director.
- Todd reported that the black top repair would be done soon --- probably this Saturday.
- The Council discussed the Hunter Supper and recommends Nov. 7 as the date this year. Russ volunteered to co-chair again this year. There was some sentiment to go back to the original format of serving dinner in the Parish Hall and having the crafts and bake sales again. Last year the Committee had decided to do a drive-thru dinner again because of the success. Russ will call a meeting of the Hunter Supper Committee prior to the next PC meeting to review this year.

Meeting closed with prayer at 8:05 PM.

Minutes noted and compiled by Russ.