

ST. ANN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING -- 8/12/21

Present: Todd, Greg, Tony, Tammy, Russ

Absent: Fr. Corey, Diane, Kathy

Meeting opened with prayer at 6:30 PM.

OLD BUSINESS

Rectory items:

- Entire building has been cleaned
- Old furniture is out
- Bathroom and entry repairs are not done as yet
- Shrubbery around the rectory will probably be done "in house".
- Bids on maintenance of the storage building were reviewed -- no action was taken.

Rectory Painting:

- A bid in the amount of \$4,800 was received from MK&Sons. This was to paint the entire downstairs and upstairs. Did not include the stairway to the basement. All would be painted in one color.
- Members reviewed the cost of several house painting costs.
- Greg reviewed the funds available from the Parish Building Fund.
- After discussion there was a motion by Russ with Second by Tammy to approve the MK&Sons bid. All approved.

A new weed-wacker has been ordered from Pelkie Outdoor.

Hunter Supper status was reviewed. After much discussion of pros and cons the Council favored doing a drive-thru event as was done last year.

There has been no further communication with the Suicide Bereavement Group. Todd will contact Karen to learn if there is still interest in a meeting place at St. Ann.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE: Greg

- At the end of July there was \$35,762 in the checking acct, \$48,688 in the Building Fund, and \$119,002 in the Investment Pool.
- In the first 5 weeks of the new fiscal year the collections are \$919.50 over budget.
- Attendance has averaged 103 parishioners on Saturday and 62 on Sunday.
- There are 40 envelopes per week (on average) being turned in.
- BCCC has received \$2,500 from the Black and Indian grant to be used for evangelization.

- After discussion there was a motion by Tony with second by Tammy to request the St. Ann Finance Council approve \$7K for rectory maintenance. All approved.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ---- Tammy

- As of now there will be at least 5 bus riders from the Copper Country. There is more interest --- so more riders are possible.
- Enrollment is positive
- Tammy has been appointed to the School Advisory Council.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL FINANCE ---- Russ

- Finance Council met 8/12/21 via ZOOM.
- 50 students are confirmed for the school year with 7 more possible at this time.
- Christy is working on a more detailed program for the Team 50 initiative.
- Projects under consideration include: New playground equipment at a cost of \$60K to \$65K. They will be asking for donations and they have a donor who will match. Also there is one possible source for a grant for this type of project.
- Envelopes in the church packets brought in approximately \$5K last year.
- Several government grants are in the works. One has been approved for \$32K / one has been approved for \$18K / one for \$32K and another for \$39K have been applied for.
- Investment pool savings are up \$198K for the year ---- due to the good stock market.

PARISH SERVICES: ---- Tony

- The BCCC picnic at the Shrine went well. Over 200 attended --- including some travelers who were at the Shrine.
- Altar Servers picnic at Gabes was well attended and went well.

NEW BUSINESS

- Greg offered the thought that the Parish Council may consider any larger Parish projects and gathering cost and timing information to propose to parishioners.
- Todd noted that the Health Dept. requires a Certified Food Manager be trained, and available at the function, for large meal projects involving the public.
- The janitor has requested that the parish have a dumpster on site. After a review of cost and discussion the Council decided not to pursue this.

Meeting closed with prayer at 8:10 PM.

Minutes noted and compiled by Russ.

