

ST. ANN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 8/10/23

Present: Kathy, Richard, Todd, Greg, Fr. Corey

Absent: Tony, Nancy

Meeting opened with prayer at 6:30 PM.

Fr. Corey Comments:

- The All-Parish picnic was a success. Estimate 175 at Mass and 200 plus at the picnic. Appreciation to Tony Cerroni for excellent job of organizing and providing equipment and food.
- The Steubenville trip was an amazing experience.
- The annual boys camping trip will have 35 boys, and 15 dads. It is a Monday through Thursday event. Now have enough canoes, paddles, and lifejackets.
- On August 23 there will be a 6:00 PM Mass at the Shrine. After Mass a Bishop Baraga Assn. Representative will give a 10-minute talk. Fr. Corey will do healing blessings with the Cross of Bishop Baraga. In case of inclement weather the event will be at Holy Name Parish.
- On August 24 Stephenie Graf will present a program regarding steps to be taken to help prevent human trafficking.
- Sacred Heart School will be in session starting Sept. 5.
- Fr. Corey will be on a pilgrimage to Ireland beginning Sept. 5.

OLD BUSINESS:

HUNTER SUPPER:

- No Chairperson yet
- Joe and Janet Brisson will do publicity and finances.
- Russ will convene a Hunter Supper Committee meeting of Parishioners to determine if there is interest to proceed and how to organize.

There was discussion regarding some Parishioners being unable to hear Lector and Priest recently.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE ---- Greg

- The checking account balance is \$27,899. All other accounts are unchanged from last month.
- Next Finance Council meeting is on Oct. 26.
- Motion to approve by Richard. Second by Todd. All approved.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL FINANCE ---- Kathy

- New playground equipment installation not completed yet.
- All teachers are returning

- New Secretary is working out very well.
- A recent problem with the boiler system was covered by insurance.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION --- Richard

- Advisory Board will be meeting next week.
- The new floor is done.
- Setting up for the start of new school year.

PARISH SERVICES

- BCCC picnic went well ---- but in future may need to plan for some additional food beyond what is provided by potluck.
- Altar servers picnic also went well.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS ---- Todd

- Parking lot aprons was discussed with the Village. They will check things out and may want to install culverts. Todd will continue discussion with them.
- Many projects are lined up for maintenance person Louis. Also he will be starting school full-time but will continue his job with St. Ann.
- There was a bat in the rectory. Louis will seal an opening by the gable vent.
- Repairs on the barrier-free entrance will be completed soon.
- Some electrical work is needed on lighting for the rose-window in the choir loft.
- The rectory garage roof needs replacing --- Todd will get cost estimates.

There was discussion on the need to list outstanding projects and determine priorities. Some projects may need to be completed by contractors rather than by Louis or parish volunteers.

NEW BUSINESS:

PARISH INCORPORATION

- Incorporation filing was done on June 5, 2023 and St. Ann Parish LLC.
- Not much change in the business of the Parish or in Diocesan direction. The basic change is to transfer the real estate and property to the individual Parishes.
- The Board of Directors consisting of Fr. Corey, Greg and Mike Koskinen will meet once per year.

Meeting closed with prayer at 7:45 PM.

Minutes noted and compiled by Russ.