

St. Ann Parish Council Meeting
September 14, 2024

Present: Father Jins, Kathy Juetten, Sue Massie, Sue Skytta, Greg Lazzari, Rich Brodbeck, and Sally Koskinen

Absent: Lois Kemppainen

Meeting called to order by Kathy at 1:55 followed by prayer.

Father Jins Comments:

Father gave several thank yous- For the gift and prayers on his vacation, for those who helped with the parish picnic and to Greg and Karen for all the work at the church.

Discussed about a retreat called "Flame of Love Immaculate Heart of Mary" Father has submitted to the bishop for approval. It would be held either during Advent or Lent

Masses for the upcoming Holy Days

All Saints: It is also first Friday- 8:15 Sacred Heart, 12:10 Holy Name, 5:15 St Ann's

All Souls: Sacred Heart- 8:30, Holy Name- 12:30, St Ann- 4 PM(regular mass)

Immaculate Mary- Sunday- Not a holy day of obligation

Christmas: Eve- St Ann- 4 PM, Sacred Heart: 6:30 PM, Holy Name- Christmas Day- 10 AM

New Year- Eve St Ann- 5:15, Sacred Heart- 6:30 PM, Holy Name New year Day at 10AM

Life in Spirit Retreat- Request to have at St Ann's on October 11 and 12- Discussion followed that is the same date as the Patriotic Rosary on October 12 which will be a conflict. Father to talk with Joe Brisson on alternative dates

Old Business:

Nancy Hammerberg requested to be removed from the church council as she is moving to Sault Saint Marie, Michigan. Kathy did contact Lois Kemppainen as she showed interest in the past. Lois agreed to fill Nancy position until her term is completed. Approved by the council.

Committee Reports:

Finance (Greg)- As of 7/31 there was \$23,911.02 in the checking, Building fund no change. Year to Date we are a little ahead from last year.

Two grants were received- Legacy of Faith- \$2500- Was used for One Body One Bread booklet and Word on Fire.

Black and Indian Grant: Each parish received \$2500- Sacred Heart used for Faith formation.

Options discussed on what we could do- It must be used for Faith Formation or Evangelization. One possibility would be scholarship for the high school students, adult retreat. Greg recommended to think about it and give suggestions for the next meeting.

An ad was placed in the UP Catholic and we were asked to support co sharing the bill with Sacred Heart- \$64

Motion by Rich seconded by Sue S to approve. All in favor

Sacred Heart School Finance- Balance sheet reviewed. At the end of June we were in the red (\$9470.94). Thanks to the council for the subsidy. School support envelopes raised

\$10,000. Shared with council on ways we are asking for support from other churches who sends children to our school. We are thankful for all the donors who help support the school

Ladies Guild- Chalice is not back, being worked on and the ladies guild will pay the cost. Postage was discussed at the Guild and it will cost about \$1.50 to mail each envelope for the Hunter Supper dinner and raffle envelope- Guild agreed to pay this expense for the Hunter Supper mailing.

Sacred Heart School operation and Faith Formation-(Rich) Meeting next week. Bike-A-Thon is at the end of the month. Faith Formation starts October 2 and will be at the church and school.

Parish Services(Sue M)- October 8 there will be Mass at 12:30 as Father will be in Marquette later that day. Sue discussed about a wheelchair for use at the church. Discussion followed, Sue M will send information to the council members.

Liturgy and Worship(Sue S)- Nothing to report

Buildings and Grounds(Greg and Rich)-

Thanks to Tony and Julie for painting and pictures for the partition wall in the basement by the bathrooms- Looks great- Need a thank you note in bulletin

No update on Chalice- Ladies guild paying for restoration- Chalice was Father Nadeau.

Fence- Will be done in October and rails will be closer together so visibility is limited

Gravel- Completed- Thanks to Rich for his tractor and Greg

Side entry door and other outside doors painted by Mike Koskinen- Need thank you note in bulletin

Paint cracked up by altar- Greg contacted Conrad, Schmitt Studio and they will be here September 24/25 to evaluate

Potential projects- Cleaning the tile floors- Final Touch Cleaners will be sending a proposal

Painting stair wall- Greg asked Mike Koskinen- Will get back to him
Greg asked if there is anyone that knows of a handyman who could help do small projects around the church. Louis has 19 hours but does not work that much with school but does the lawn and cleaning at church. We need someone to help with projects.

Hunter Supper- (Sally)- meeting was held. People are getting volunteers. Dinner tickets and Raffle tickets are ready to go. Will begin on last weekend of September. Discussed hand delivering some before we mail Expired food was taken to St Vincent's, Thanks to Greg.

New Business

Patriotic rosary will be October 12 at 12 noon. Ethel gave all the information to Kathy but she will not be here, she will get a delegate to coordinate. Will provide food after e. vent.

Internet- Kathy checked with Paul and we will be getting WiFi back at \$34.95. Kathy will talk with Wayne. Motion by Sally, seconded by Sue S. Motion carried

Next council meeting is the day of Patriotic Rosary- Will set the date depending on Life In Spirit Retreat.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 followed by prayer.

Submitted by Sally Koskinen, Secretary