

## ST. ANN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING --- 3/14/24

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

ABSENT: Kathy

Meeting opened with prayer at 6:30PM.

### FR. JINS COMMENTS:

- The BCCC Penance Service will be held at St. Ann Parish on March 22. There will be 5 Priests available. Confessions will begin at 6 PM.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- A letter to be sent to all St. Ann Parishioners regarding the need for volunteers to replace three PC members whose terms are expiring was reviewed.
- New chairs for Servers at Mass are in place. There are also 2 folding chairs in the Sacristy in case of more than 2 servers.
- Russ gave an update on the current status of Hunter Supper planning. There is not a Chairperson at this time --- but some interest has been expressed.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### Finance -- Greg

- Through February, income is \$1,749 over budget.
- Recent expenses for boiler repair (\$1,397.50) and booster heater install on the dishwasher (\$276.80) were paid to ALK.
- We have exceeded our UPCS assessment by \$2,793. This will be refunded to us by the Diocese. Only \$150. of all the pledges received has not yet been paid.
- Current account balances are as follows: Checking - \$32,789.90 / Building and Renovation Fund - \$32,032.51 / Ladies Guild Account - \$3266.08 / Investment Pool - \$132,787.10.
- Motion made by Richard to approve with second by Todd. All approved.

#### Parish Services -- Tony

- The annual BCCC picnic usually takes place in August after his PC term expires --- Tony will work with the new Parish Services chair to plan and organize the picnic.

#### Liturgy and Worship -- Greg

- An old ciborium which was being displayed has been refurbished for use during Mass as may be needed to bring the gifts to the altar.
- Also the former altar cross is now on the gifts table.

#### Building and Grounds -- Todd

- New choir loft lights have been ordered.
- The basement ceiling repair project is nearly completed. All that remains is to add texture and paint.
- Parking lot approaches project is being discussed with the Village to determine the extent of their involvement in needed repairs and the extent of those repairs.
- Bacco Construction had previously been contacted for a quote as to blacktop of the parking lot --- they have not responded. Todd will solicit quotes from other companies that do blacktopping.
- Rectory garage roof is still on the agenda. Will be contacting the contractor.
- The Fencing around the low roof between the side entry to the Church and the outside storage area is deteriorating. After discussion it was decided to replace rather than try to repair. Todd will get a quote.
- The old floor mats are back in the kitchen.
- The first-aid kit in the kitchen is mostly depleted. Todd will pick up a new kit.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- The Parish Council, on behalf of all St. Ann Parishioners would like to acknowledge the extra work done by Sue Skytta (who also heads our church decorating group) and Mary K. Clisch ( who has faithfully washed and ironed the altar cloths for years) for taking on the additional job of cleaning and organizing the closets in the side sacristy rooms. We also acknowledge the work done by Mary Brodbeck and Josephine Brodbeck who cleaned over 3 dozen glass candle holders of soot and wax, and a special thanks to Josephine for washing, mending and ironing all of the altar server cassocks and surpluses. Many thanks for all of your efforts and God Bless you!!!
- Greg and Richard will talk with the Ladies Guild about surplus items that they may be able to include in their rummage sale scheduled in late April.
- Richard suggested Parishioners would appreciate knowing more about the Mass --- such as terminology, why things are done in a certain order and the names of various Church items . Fr. Jins will start putting informational items in the bulletin.

Meeting closed with prayer at 7:50 PM.

Minutes noted and compiled by Russ.