

St. Ann Parish Council Meeting.
June 14, 2025

Present: Sue Massie, Rich Brodbeck, Lois Kemppainen, Kathy Juetten, Greg Lazarri, Sue Skytta

and Sally Koskinen

Absent: Father Jins

Meeting called to order by Kathy at 2:01 PM followed by prayer.

Minutes of the May meeting were approved by Sue M and seconded by Lois.

Father Jins Comments:

Received email that he will not be coming. He shared the email and phone number of Father Ben Rivard. Kathy will contact Father Ben regarding our date and time of our council meetings.

Old Business:

Open Council Seat- One volunteer to date- Joe Brisson- He will be available like Sally during the winter. It was decided to see if any other interest this month and decide at the July meeting- Tabled

Music- Lauren Schwartz is the music coordinator. Concern that there were 3 weeks without an organist. Songs were changed and we were able to sing. She recently had a baby and will await her return. Need to communicate when we are not having an organist to coordinate. Will discuss with Father Ben. Will invite her to a meeting- maybe July
Open Janitorial and Grounds positions- Greg and Rich interviewed 3 applicants for each job. Louis had given them approximate hours for each position.

Grounds- A recommendation from Greg and Rich was to hire Northern Edge Land Management for the snow removal, side walks and grass cutting. Greg has shared the Mass schedule with them. The winter will be \$900 annually. Grass and summer work will be \$70/job. Figures are comparable to what we are paying without taxes. Motion by Sue M, seconded by Rich. Abstaining was Sally and Sue S. Motion carried.

Janitorial- Jessica Davis was awarded the position, it will be 8 hours/week with more hours for other specific tasks when needed. She has experience and positive references. Pay will be \$15/ hour. Motion by Lois, seconded by Kathy, abstaining was Sally and Sue S. All in favor. Motion carried. Greg will contact all involved.

Altar server scholarship- Nothing

Committee Reports:

Finance (Greg)- Checking account- \$38548.45, Building Improvement Fund: \$36416.77, Women's Guild- \$3848.54, Investment funds- \$143272.46. Greg is working with Wayne on the budget for 25/26 fiscal year. Motion by Rich, seconded by Sue S. Motion carried.

Sacred Heart School Finance-(Sally)

As of May 2025 bottom line is \$12,169.12. Fund balance is up to \$135,434.90 up from \$109250.51 due to donation for a new bus. Currently there are 57 students- Y5 to 8. There

will no high school this year. Still need a 1-2 grade teacher. Advertising continues. Budget was finalized and Sally will share with council.

Ladies Guild-(Kathy) Nothing report

Sacred Heart School operation and Faith Formation-(Rich)

Totus Tous is scheduled for July 19-25.

Parish Services(Sue M)- Brunch will be held on June 22 following the 10 AM Mass. All 3 parishes along with the women's group are coordinating the food. St Ann will provide the fruit. Looking for clean up crew.

Liturgy and Worship(Sue S)- Sue reported on 3 items needed for Holy Thursday- Clacker, Canopy, and Humeral Veil. Total was approximately \$547. Sue S will review with Father Ben. Kathy stated maybe the Ladies Guild would do it.

Buildings and Grounds(Greg and Rich)-

Tim Hudson will be here in July to assess the windows.

Stove- Will be here on June 23. Greg, Rich and Bob removed the old stove and hood. It was hauled away along with the organ. Jim Penokie removed the electricity from the stove and will install power when hood and stove arrive. ALK will install the hood

Let's Eat was notified that there may not be a stove for their meal in July.

LED lights will be installed prior to the end of the month.

In process of replacing the water lines and are only partially done.

Northern Edge was here to assess the sidewalks and flower bed wall- No quotes yet.

Vacuum- In need of new one- the cordless one is good in limited areas. Motion by Sally, seconded by Sue M to replace but not to exceed \$500. Motion carried.

Burn in carpet- Jeff Johnston is looking for pieces with no avail. Looking at options.

Back door- Greg recommended we replace the outside door leading in to the steps to the kitchen. Louis would do it. Motion by Sally, seconded by Rich to replace but not to exceed \$750. All in favor. Motion carried.

Statue of Jesus was found in the barn. Greg recommended we fix him up and bring Jesus out of the barn. Motion by Lois, seconded by Sue S to bring Jesus out of the barn. Jeanie Anderson will paint it. Sue M also recommended to do Mary also. Greg will follow up

Northern Restoration from Traverse City was here on assessing the outside. No critical issues were noted but some areas should be addressed- repairs by the bell tower and Rose Window. Quote for all areas involved are \$38,700. Another option would be to prep and paint all the white paint- this quote is \$14,000. Greg asked for council to think about it.

Sue M brought up about the parking lot, which was well over \$50,000. We need to look at and prioritize what we need. Building Improvement Fund/Investment Pool could help and/or a Capital Campaign in the future.

Hunter Supper

Bob and Sally will discuss date with Father Ben upon his arrival.

New Business

Big thanks to Rich for his time serving on the council.

Thanks to Tony and Julie Angle for their time in cleaning the flower beds. Also for donating the picture of Jesus walking on water in the vestibule.

Meeting adjourned at 3:12 PM followed by prayer.
Next meeting is July 12

Submitted by Sally Koskinen, Secretary