

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES
July 22, 2020

I. Attendance – Bob Garczewski, Bill Hubbard, Cassie Bowers, Lenee Salmon, Suzette McIntosh, Janna Sorg, Willa Marshall, Lawson Hunsicker, Patty Hughes and Father John.

Excused – Patti Keesling

II. Approval of March Minutes – The minutes were approved with a motion by Bill and seconded by Janna. The motion passed.

III. Father John's Report

- a. COVID Protocols** – New directives are coming every day on protocols to follow. We are doing our best to conform to directives to protect parishioners and those in our buildings.
- b. Thank you** – Father thanks everyone for their support of prayers and finances during this time.
- c. St. Rose Feast** – Planning to say a Mass for the feast at St. Rose in August. He will publicize when a decision is made.
- d. St. Rose Assessment** – We received an assessment from the Archdiocese on the buildings at St. Rose. This is a procedure that goes along with the closing process. It could take up to a year for the process to be complete. Father is in constant contact with the Archdiocese on this issue.

IV. Parish Information

- a. Meetings** – Meetings are starting to be held again in the Parish Center. AA and the K of C have received guidelines to begin meetings. Any groups that want to start up meetings in August/September will be given the guidelines. Basically, all groups must provide their own sanitizing wipes and clean all tables and chairs used, all touched surfaces, door knobs, push bars, ect. when they leave. The restrooms will be sanitized after the meeting by staff.

V. Committee Reports

A. Cemetery

- Grass seed will be placed where all trees were cut down. This should start within the next 1-2 weeks.
- Looking to have the cemetery surveyed. No records here or at the courthouse.

B. Faith Formation

- No classroom formation this year.
- Family involved program is being considered. Meeting once a month like a mini-VBS with families. Not only focusing on children, but parents as well.
- Confirmation is still on the calendar for November, although we don't see how this will be carried out.
- Wick's Pie Sale will be in October, with proceeds going to Religious Education.

C. Finance

- Borrowed \$52,000 from savings for COVID. Not knowing how income would be. We hope to redeposit these funds after COVID subsidies and collections are steady.
- We received a PPP Loan to assist with payroll during COVID.
- 2020-21 Budget was submitted with a deficit of just over \$25,000.00.
- We applied for a grant from the Archdiocese to cover the expenses for our laptop and camera for live-streaming Masses. We should have back next week.
- The Council was given a Finance report as of May. We showed a deficit in the budget of over \$3,000.00. Finance made a plea to parishioners to increase their weekly giving by \$2-3.00 if they are able. The response has been great with the majority of households increasing their giving. We are grateful for the financial and prayerful support.

D. Maintenance

- Demolition of the house on Spring St. is on hold. Bids were \$11,000 for total demolition, grating and seeding of plot.
- The rectory roof needs flashing and the church sacristy needs insulation in the ceiling. Totalling \$2,300, this will be paid from our Capital Improvement Fund.

E. Parish Life/Social Concerns

- No meetings until September

F. Youth

- Youth of parish were offered to participate in a summer online series. Lawson has received comments, but has no way to account for who participated.
- Zoom meetings for youth require lots of safety protocols and is not feasible at this time to offer.

VI. New Business

1. Members

- a. Voting members are elected or appointed for a 3-year term. Each may serve two consecutive terms.
- b. Members whose terms are up are Patti Keesling and Bill Hubbard. Patti has agreed to fulfill her second term for the next 2 years and Bill has agreed to serve another 3-year term.
- c. Each Commission is to appoint or approve who their representative will be for a one year term. There are no limitations of how many terms for representatives, but it is recommended that Commissions change representatives every 2-3 years.

2. Statistics

- a. Several Catholic school closings are happening in the U.S., along with parish and church closings.
- b. 1/3 of Diocese are laying off or cutting positions because of lack of funding.

VII. Next Meeting – Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.