

**ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES
March 4, 2020**

I. Attendance: Father John, Bob Garczewski, Bill Hubbard, Patti Keesling, Janna Sorg, Judi Baranski, Patty Hughes, Willa Marshall, Suzette McIntosh

Excused: Leneé Salmon, Lawson Hunsicker, Laura Elstro, Cassie Bowers

Guests: Kathy Zeilinga

II. Approval of Minutes – The minutes were approved with a motion by Janna Sorg and seconded by Bob Garczewski. The motion carried.

III. Father John's Report

There will be a second collection on March 15 for Nashville, TN to help with the destruction caused by the tornado. The money will be sent to Catholic Charities USA.

IV. Parish Information:

A. The papers for the purchase of property on Spring St. have been signed.

B. The Maintenance committee is checking on quotes for demolition.

C. Habitat for Humanity will be contacted to see if they want anything for their store.

V. Safety Team:

A. Safe: The safe is in place and working out well.

B. Safety Team Preparation:

We are trying to schedule a meeting this month or next month.

VI. Committees

A. Cemetery:

No report, next meeting is April 1.

B. Faith Formation:

- The St. Nicholas party went well. Ann Goble did an excellent job as St. Nicholas.
- VBS was discussed and looking at Saturday and Sunday, June 6 & 7.
- First Communion will be during regular Mass this year. St. Anne – 2 youth; St. Elizabeth – 1.
- Adult Faith Formation has begun for Lent.

C. Maintenance:

Spring clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, April 4, at 9:00 a.m.

D. Finance/Stewardship:

- The bi-annual financial report was passed out. Collections were down, but donations up.
- UCA pledge is \$12,160, which is 48% of our goal.
- It has cost St. Anne \$4,483 for the upkeep of St. Rose for the months of Dec/Jan.
- There has been a \$3,800 a month loss since the consolidation.
- The finance committee brought forth the recommendation of selling the St. Rose property.
- Janna Sorg motioned to accept the proposal and Bill Hubbard seconded. The motion carried. The Archdiocese will be notified of our decision.

E. Parish Life/Social Concerns:

- No report. The next meeting is March 11.
- Cards have been sent out for the appropriate occasions.

F. Spiritual Life:

- Easter flowers have been ordered from Kroger.
- Music hasn't been decided yet.

G. Youth:

- St. Anne collected \$300 on Souper Bowl Sunday.
- Tubing went well. There was 1 family from St. Anne the rest from St. Elizabeth.
- Still working on making Dive Deep a success. It will start meeting at St. Anne youth room right after Mass, 11:00 to 1:00 p.m., on March 29.
- The youth will lead the Stations of the Cross at St. Elizabeth on March 20.
- There will be a Dine to Donate fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings on March 23, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

H. Pastoral Council:

- Meeting March 5, at St. Elizabeth at 6:30 p.m.
- The discussion will include consideration of Mass time changes and the Holy week schedule.
- Will discuss whether or not to have a 2 parish picnic.

VII. Old Business – None

VIII. New Business: Bob Garczewski was approached by someone at the fish fry asking if we could stop using styrofoam at dinner events. It was discussed and the consensus was that it was not feasible.

IX. Next meeting: Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m.