

St. Anthony's Parish Council Minutes

September 19th, 2016

Present:

Fr. Jim, Theresa White, Donna Roof, Frank Zeffiro, Mike Cerabone, Wayne Ames, George Cordia, Kathy Quinn, Tiffany Bauer, Anne Kirkpatrick, Sharon Valites, Guest Nick Borcz.

Review / Approval of the Minutes:

The June 20th, 2016 minutes were approved.

Comments from Father Jim

Upon this Rock Program is completed and very successful. For the 5 year pledge program, our Parish pledged \$354 K or 134 % of its designated goal. If all pledges are honored, St. Anthony's will be able to utilize \$127 K of these pledges for necessary programs, development, repairs and growth.

Thank You Parishioners.

Due to inclement weather, Beach Mass had to be cancelled.

Attendance and collections remained steady over the summer months.

Anne Kirkpatrick will be the new Religious Education director.

The office computer hard drive needed to be repaired and rebuilt. Some data was lost, however the old drive is being maintained to retrieve any necessary information.

Additional components to new sound system were installed.

Additional Building/Grounds developments reported in B & G minute's section.

Committee Reports:

Religious Education: Anne Kirkpatrick

Classes began on September 18th and registration is ongoing. Currently there are 32 students registered. 2nd Grade has the largest class with 9 students.

Youth Ministry: Tiffany Bauer

Classes also began on September 18th and registration is ongoing.

Currently there are 20 students enrolled. 7th and 8th grades may have to be merged due to insufficient teachers.

Keith Dash is researching the possibility of hosting the Confirmation class retreat.

Family Liturgy – Theresa White

First Family Liturgy will be on October 2nd at the 9 AM mass. It will involve the 6th and 7th grade students.

Liturgy Committee – Donna Roof

Church decoration is transitioning to Fall décor and preparations are being made for November - All Saints décor.

RCIA – Kathy Quinn

Classes began also on September 18th and there are 3 adults enrolled in the program.

Spiritual Life – Marcia Ernst

No report

Financial Report – Father Jim

Finances are stable.

Social Life – George Cordia

Chicken BBQ & Summer Socials went well.

Beach Mass was cancelled due to bad weather.

Pork Roast dinner will be held on October 22nd following 4 PM mass. Basket raffle also.

Scouts – Wayne Ames

Scout Pack is looking for new members and more participation from current members.

Summer camping trip was successful. 10 merit badges were earned at camping.

Zach Wilson is working on his Eagle Service project this year. He is building flower boxes which will be utilized by the Village of Angola.

Open House will be held on Tuesday, October 20th @ 7 PM .

Music Ministry – Sharon Valites

Parish is still looking for organist/keyboardist for 11:30 AM mass.

Ministry for the Disabled – Sharon Valites

Sharon would like to see an usher at the lift for each mass. Signs will be made to assist use.

People should avoid placing obstacles in front of first pew where wheelchairs normally position..

Youth Representatives –

Students from 10th and 11th grades will be assigned to participate in the council meetings each month.

Respect for Life –

No report. New chairperson needed.

Building and Grounds – Jim Hooge

Fr Jim reported:

Repairs have been made to parking lot receiver and drainage on the south side of church. Old clay tile underground was completely plugged. Repairs were made by Molnar Construction.

Three new glass block windows were installed in various basement locations.

An energy lighting consultant is reviewing parish lighting system and recommending updating to energy efficient LED lighting fixtures in many locations. There are programs available which can offset the cost of project in addition to the electric utility bill savings.

St Joseph's room will be painted in the near future.

Committee is needed to assess and develop a kitchen renovation plan.

Front steps are to be repaired by Todd Jaworski before winter.

Mike Cerabone finished research in Leaf Guard system. All reviews are positive. Fr. Jim to proceed with contacting contractor regarding installation and price.

New Business / Concerns from the Group:

It's been 12 years since our last Parish Directory published. Committee to be formed to develop new one.

A special thank you to Fr. Jim for all his hard work in making the **Upon This Rock** program such a huge success for the Parish.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, October 17th, at 7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Frank Zeffiro