

St. Henry's Parish Council

Meeting Minutes

Nov. 19, 2020

Members present via virtual GoToMeeting: Fr. Matthew Kuhn, Pres. Nick Murdock, VP Lori Curtis, Sec. Eileen Westland, Steve Borman, Mark Halbakken, Adam Holzer, Heidi Kalina, Tami Kalina, Cheryl Prososki, Carol Schmitz,

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

Fr. Matthew lead us in prayer

Approval of Agenda

Agenda was corrected to include Christmas Mass schedule as item 2 on New Business

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were corrected to clarify that Nick M. was not present at previous meeting. He accepted his continued position as President.

Financial Summary- Budget at 33%, Income at 31.45%, Expenses at 31.7%

Old Business- Online auction has raised \$11,284 so far. Will remain open until this Saturday, Nov 21st

Parish house-Fr is very pleased with the new parish house and everything is working well. Housewarming is postponed due to Covid. Will likely be held in spring.

Promoting Mass attendance and financial contributions-Since weekly contributions have went down at least 5% Fr will be addressing this issue in this week's bulletin. Cheryl P. a representative from Finance Council pointed out that income does not reflect this as it also takes into account other donations.

New Business

Joint council meeting for Building Campaign- Will be held Jan 12th at 7:00 PM to include both Parish/Pastoral Council and Finance Council to discuss possibility of taking out a low interest construction loan for approximately \$750,000 in order to begin building project as supply cost continue to rise.

Scheduling 4 Masses for Christmas at St. Henry's- 3:00 and 5:00 PM Christmas Eve, 8:00 and 10:00 AM on Christmas Day to alleviate overcrowding.

Reports

Northern Cross Area Catholic Community Planning Council- Set date of Feb. 6th and 7th for full launch of the "My Parish" App which uses the "Evangelist" software program. Approved Rachel Poser to design letterheads and other materials using the new logo.

Led by The Light Campaign Update- Raised a half million in last 2 weeks. Will continue with follow-up calls.

Liturgy Committee- Meeting taking place this evening.

Religious Ed/Youth Ministry- Postponed Confirmation Retreat as three other parishes have backed out due to Covid. Confirmation scheduled for May 2nd. Family Faith Formation going well but may be going fully online soon as so few students have been coming likely due to Covid as well. Lisa Foley and Eileen W. will look into an online presentation for our Pro-life Evening for the students. Fr suggested possibly Janet Smith.

Maintenance Committee- No update

Pastor's Report- Fr Matt will be taking precautions for the 10 days prior to Christmas to insure he stays healthy for that. Will be quarantining in his house barring any emergencies and is looking into offering Confessions at the parish house using the sun porch and a screen by the door into his house. May resort to offering a Communion Service the Sunday prior to Christmas.

Coming Events

Solemnity of Immaculate Conception Mass: Dec. 8th at 7:00 PM

ACC Mission with Fr. Mitchell Bechtold postponed until further notice.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass: Fri. Dec. 11th at 7:00 PM, With Fr. Jeff Ethan, all will be in Spanish including Homily. Fr Matt will be giving instructions for English speaking participants.

Next Meeting

Thursday, January 21st, 2021 7:00 PM

Adjournment

Closing prayer led by Fr. Matt

Adjourned at 7:45 PM

Respectfully submitted by Eileen Westland