St. Henry’s Parish Council

# Meeting Minutes

# Thursday, May 20th, 2021

Members present: Fr. Matthew Kuhn, Deacon Randy Altstadt, Pres. Nick Murdock, VP Lori Curtis, Sec. Eileen Westland, Steve Borman, Heidi Kalina, Via “Go to Meeting” : Adam Holzer and Cheryl Prososki

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

Fr. Matthew lead us in prayer.

**Approval of Minutes –** No Corrections

## Approval of Agenda - No Additions

**Financial Summary -** Budget stands at 83.33%, Income - Adult giving 86.19%, Total income 98.23%, Expenditures – 81.66% Budget includes PPP loan of 52,900, Expenses include electronic sign and new camera-7,000.

**Old Business** -

Election Follow-up – Deacon Randy distributed current council member details.

Covid Updates to liturgy and parish life – Holy water is back; Singing of all hymns is allowed; Everything liturgical is back to normal; May begin parish festivals after Memorial Weekend.

Summer Festival – Scheduled for August 15th, looking for someone to organize this along with many volunteers, considering serving rolls after one of the upcoming 10 AM Masses.

**New Business –**

New Rectory Open House – last Sunday of June, would like to serve refreshments.

\*Confidential announcement made by Fr. Matt regarding his transfer to The Church of St. Mary in Alexandria. Will be making a public announcement at Mass this coming weekend. Discussion followed and Fr. also announced that Fr. George Michael has accepted the position as pastor of Northern Cross Area Catholic Community along with Fr. Tom Skaja being appointed as parochial vicar.

**Reports**

Northern Cross Area Catholic Community Planning Council – No recent meetings

Led by The Light Campaign Update – Bids are due May 26th, Building Committee will meet the following week. Will be getting a bridge loan to draw on for expenses. Still 400,000 short of final goal. Cheryl P. is working on a pledge income schedule. Will have new rendering design to display.

Liturgy Committee- Very much in need of additional ushers, lectors, and servers. Reviewed new regulations regarding Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and distribution. No longer necessary to sanitize pews. Masks are not necessary under any circumstances.

Religious Ed/Youth Ministry – Totus Tuus coming up the week of June 7th-11th. Looking at new books for the 7th and 8th grade, 9th and 10th grade will keep current program, 11th grade will continue with same program in addition to Confirmation prep.

Maintenance Committee- Gave go-ahead on rain gutters at house at St Stan’s. Looking at restoring pews damaged from sanitizer. Preschool needs paint and new doors.

Pastor’s Report- Thank you was expressed to outgoing council members.

**Coming Events**

See agenda for these.

Added item: Pie and Ice cream social on Thursday, June 17th.

## Next Meeting

Thursday, September 16th, 2021, 7:00 PM

## Adjournment

Closing prayer led by Fr. Matt

Adjourned at 7:50 PM

| Respectfully submitted by  | Eileen Westland |
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