St. Henry's Parish Council Minutes

02-20-2020

Members present: Fr. Matthew Kuhn, Deacon Richard Quistorff, Eileen Westland, Mark Halbakken, Steve Bormann, Nick Murdock, Lori Curtis, Adam Holzer, Carol Schmitz, Marc Winjum, Tami Kalina, Heidi Kalina and Cheryl Prososki.

Members absent: Deacon Randy Altstadt

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

Fr. Matthew led us in prayer.

Agenda corrections: Old Business, #3, Pastoral Plan was added and a few coming events.

Minutes approved.

Financial Summary: Budget up 5%

Old Business:

MyParish App for Parish and ACC Communmication - working out a few bugs - there will be no local ads as it will feed out of St. Cloud. Looking at the end of March for roll out. Notify Randy or Ann if you have questions or issues.

Lenton Mission - asking for support from local groups to help in hosting. ex; Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, etc.

Pastoral Plan - 1A-Social Concerns Objective: Members of Parish Council will contribute one positive description of recent parish events or activities to encourage giving each month**. (**half page for bulletin insert). Encourage Stewardship and Thanksgiving. Due the first of the month.

March: Lori Curtis April: Tami Kalina

May: Nick Murdock June: Marc Winjum

July: Heidi Kalina August: Steve Bormann

September: Adam Holzer October: Eileen Westland

November: Cheryl Prososki December: Fr. Matthew

Discussed maybe producing a wish list for funds needed to help our parish. Parishoners may be unaware of the need. We need to celebrate all the good we are doing. Write a thank you article weekly - brag - re-inforce - give positive feedback.

1B: Almsgiving

How do we promote tithing, giving 10% back to God for all he has given us? School Child Fund - should we run a campaign to help pay tuition?

**New Business:**

\*Led by the Light campaign - Finance Committee would like to jump start this campaign, get shovels in the ground sooner than later.

1) Have plan ready by April - convince parishoners this is real - some new excitement needed - put us back to original plan and build in phases.

2) Spam emails: Deacon Randy's email was hacked. In the process of getting fixed. Do not know how this happened but are on top of it. Be alert/smart.

3) Mary Kuhn's book is available and will be distributed the weekend of February 29th-March 1st.

4) Teaching Mass for Adults: Will look into a date after Easter.

**Reports:**

1.Liturgy Committee - Lori Curtis discussed stations of the cross will continue on Fridays during Lent. There will be Latin chants on Sundays during Lent. Confirmation is March 8th, 2020 at 2 PM. Butler parishoners will partake in the washing of the feet Holy Week. First Communion is April 19th, 2020, 10:00 AM mass.

2.Religious Education & Youth Ministry: Steubenville will be held one week later than other years in Missouri. The students will do Mission work in Omaha on the way back.

3.Maintenance Committee: Choir loft railing will be raised a foot for safety reasons. Water heater in rectory is leaking. Preschool basement will have painting done in meeting room, also, gutters on the Church are leaking and need repair. The tunnel between school and church has crumbling walls in need of repair. Counter tops in kitchen need some repair.

4.Pastor's report: Deacon Randy is planning Father Matthew Kuhn's 10-year Anniversary party for June 19th, 2020.

Next meeting: March 19th, 7:00 pm

Closing prayer led by Father Matthew

Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Schmitz