

Parish Council Meeting 6-27-23

Attendees: Father Paul, Ryan Harvey, Ron Clouse, Bitrus Gwamna, Barb Brown, Ben Bly, Doug Slobodnik, Stan Holtkamp, Maureen Walsh, Dr. Joseph Tansey, Dr. Kent Metcalf, Bob Donnolly, Sheldon Richey, Maria Mallado

Opening Prayer by Stan Holtkamp.

Minutes were read and approved.

Pastoral Comments: Thanks to Ron, Sheldon, and Stanley for your service. Thanks for making Father Paul's 40th anniversary celebration a success. He feels loved and appreciated.

Committee Reports:

Social Action: Will have a food/school drive for Fellowship Cup on 7/15-16 and 7/22-23. Fellowship Cup will pick up morning of July 24th.

Liturgy: There has been positive feedback on the fullness of Mass.

Family Life: Picnic moved to August 12th after the Saturday Mass.

Church Life: No report.

Finance: No concerning news.

Faith Formation: Sparking the Spirit on Oct 18. Need volunteers for everything. Totus Tuus was a success. Over 50 for the whole week. Instructors were helpful and friendly.

Welcoming: We intend to make St. Alphonsus Church a very welcoming church. Fellowship after church with either cookies or donuts.

Old Business:

Building and Grounds: Furnace needs repaired. May need bids. Old chairs and tables that were used at Old Threshers and not used anymore will be sold.

Old Threshers: Maher's have sign-up online. Father John Spiegel will do our 9 a.m. Mass here at church. Will need a lot of help. The kids from Wesleyan are no longer here so we will need more volunteers. We will investigate if we can place a QR code in the bulletin to sign-up.

Autumn Festival: Need people willing to help. More kids' games were suggested. Father Paul's brother will donate his vacation home again this year.

New Business: Mission statement may need to be changed. May keep mission statement majority. Shortening mission statement taking a few of the last words off.

Rules: Minutes were emphasized by Ben.

Doug suggested having a table after Mass so people can come to Parish Council members with their concerns.

At the next meeting closing prayer will be by Doug and opening prayer by Kent.

Adjourned at 7:02

Next meeting is July 25, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.