

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

November 13, 2023 -- Fleming Hall, 6 pm

In Attendance: Fr. Ivan Kalamuzi, Monica France, Laura Keener, Sr. Paula Gohs, Pete Manczyk, Walter Tomas, Michael Heinrichs, Sean Kunath, Tobias Nathe, Mary Ellen McDaniel, Jeff Talbert, Ben Braun, Ambrosio Mendez (Absent: Sheila Bacon)

Opening Prayer: Fr. Ivan Kalamuzi

Doctrinal Statement: Tobias Nathe (CCC 1030-1032)

October Minutes: Jeff motioned to approve with emendations; Michael seconded.

Maintenance: Ben Braun:

Water leak in front of school. To be addressed Wednesday. Bernie O'Brien taking apart a few to map out his strategy before asking for volunteers. Hopefully before Christmas. Installed parish sign. Need to address ice maker as we consider renting out Fleming Hall. Recommendation is to replace. Looking into this.

Liturgy/Worship: Sean Kunath:

Robert Klopp of Trinity Church Supplies sent worker to look at our stained glass windows. Sent 3 proposals:

1. Repair and replace any glass (37 windows) = \$6k.
2. Replace stained glass windows of choir loft, sanctuary, and stairwell windows: 18k for round window; 5k for sanctuary; 2.5k for stairwell.
3. Provide exterior glazing or clear windows that go on the outside of all stained glass windows to protect them: \$4k.

Held second server practice: About 30 people.

Submitted agenda to subcommittee on liturgy and needs to revise it following Fr. Ivan's response.

Evangelization: Mary Ellen McDaniel:

Baby bottles to be picked up on Tuesday. Will provide 10 dozen donuts for next coffee hour, in addition to the Guatemalan food.

Christmas card competition of school yielded drawing that will serve as the cover of the parish Christmas cards.

Welcome card for pews is being developed. May be put in same Christmas card envelopes to parishioners.

School/Boosters/Forresters: Jeff Talbert:

Boosters:

Texas Roadhouse gift cards were sent out. St. A's gets 10% of proceeds. PTO has an online auction in February. Welcoming donations for gift baskets that are auctioned off.

Veronica from school: Two new students (both Hispanic) = 75 students total. We were awarded non-profit security grant for \$148,655. Has some additional steps to get it finalized. Hired part-time classroom aide who is bi-lingual. Haven't determined how to utilize him.
Bake sale by Garden Club over past weekend went beyond financial expectations.

Finance: Michael Heinrichs:

Had about \$60k of parish funds put in step CDs. Received \$25k from Scripps Howard (asked for \$24k) for parish center. We're on track for pledges for DPAA. Deficit is going down from roughly 9k to 3k. Donations from Ted Arlinghaus are sponsoring 23 Hispanic students at St. Anthony's. Brian Fischer may be chairing a raffle in March for further funds.

Vocations: Sr. Paula Gohs:

All St. Michael hymnals have the vocation prayer in them in both languages. Keep getting home bound parishioners asking for vocation prayers. Messenger conducted interview of Sr. Paula regarding the 60-year anniversary of her religious vocation.

Social Action: Laura Keener:

no report.

Tobias Nathe: St. Anthony's covered 7 am – 2 pm on the final day of 40 Days for Life – the most hours of St. Anthony's in memory.

Guatemalan Community: Walter Tomas

10 being baptized next Sunday. Next Saturday 11/25 will be marriage retreat in Fleming Hall. New council members elected for community.

Faith Formation: Tobias Nathe

Will begin and facilitate Catholicism series by Bishop Barron at coffee hour after 10 am Mass next Sunday. Walter Tomas to play after 8 am Mass.

Household Plan – tested once at the Nathes. Next up is Mary Ellen's home. Ben proposed doing test run in Fleming Hall for everyone before dividing up into houses. Will consider this.

Deanery Representative: Pete Manczyk:

October 19 deanery meeting. Will now be 4 times a year. First in new format. Two reps from deanery went to Diocesan council meeting. Leadership training for priests. Diocesan pastoral plan over 5 years will be Tending the Talents.

Old Business:

With One Heart Update: Monica France: In-person program couldn't be scheduled, so St. Anthony's is reverting back to virtual plan with previous consultant. Two meetings scheduled with him.

Goals: 1. Increase confidence in teaching. - Coffee hours, households, and incorporating faith formation into current programs

2. Spiritual practice, particularly Confession.

3. Meeting Budget: Making progress already.

Diocese granted extension of plan. Need to identify implementation team, different from envisioning team.

New Business:

Hall Rental Contract discussed. To be reviewed especially in light of Insurance proposal.

Sr. Paula will be an honoree for Appreciation Dinner.

Fr. Ivan Kalamuzi Closing Comments:

Good Leaders, Good Shepherds: 4 Day Retreat for priests of Diocese. Personality evaluation: 1 of 4 types. DISC profiles was the focus.

Arlinghaus scholarship (\$500/student) is a means to bring St. Anthony's students to high school at Holy Cross. Gone from 8 to 25 Hispanic students over last year.

Pete Mancyzk spoke of AED use. Would like a number of parishioners trained. Quite simple. Taylor Mill Fire Department is willing to do CPR training which would include AED training: \$15/pp for certification card. Must be invited from parish, once interest is gathered.

Motion to adjourn: Sr. Paula, Laura seconded.

Closing Prayer: Fr. Ivan Kalamuz