**Parish Council Meeting Minutes**

**October 17, 2022**

**Attendees:** Fr. Ivan, Krista Braun, Sr. Paula Gohs, Mary Carol Heidrich, Pete Manczyk, Tobias Nathe, Walter Tomas

**Fr. Ivan opened with a prayer.**

**September Minutes** were reviewed, and amended with noted correction. Tobias motioned to approve; Sr. Paula seconded; all were in favor.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Krista Braun for Judy Dornbusch- School, Boosters, Foresters**

* Drama Club Meets 10-18-22
* School House Symphony is coming to school 10-18-22
* PTO Meeting 10-19-22
* Picture Day 10-25-22
* Halloween Fest 10-29-22 from 12-3 there will be games and Foresters Major Raffle
* Students Outside Costume Parade-10-31-22
* Mrs. Simon is starting a Homework Club; homework assistance is provided but it is not tutoring.
* Good Works Club continues with service activities, Church cleaning and Garden Club

**Krista Braun- Recreation, Festival**

* Festival went well. Estimated gross is $14,000. Final profit will be provided after outstanding bills have been accounted for.
* Festival Wrap Up/Re-Cap Meeting- Monday October 24,2022 @ 7pm in Fleming Hall

**Tobias Nathe- Faith Formation**

* Symbolon II program began on 10-12-22 and conclude on December 21st. Except for All Saints Day, Wednesday November 1st class is held each week on Wednesday @ 7 p.m. in the school Art Room.
* Men’s Group will begin reading/discussing the book Discovering the Saints
* Women’s Group members along with members of the Men’s Group met on October5th for a morning of Spiritual Development. Msgr. Cleves was the guest speaker. He spoke on Mary. All in attendance learned a lot and enjoyed the presentation.

**Laura Keener-Social Action**

* Tobias Nathe reports that St. Anthony will participate in 40 Days for Life, to provide prayerful witness in front of Planned Parenthood on Auburn Avenue in Cincinnati on Sunday November 6,2022. Volunteers are needed to cover the hours from 9-2p.m. Sign Up sheet is in the back of church.
* Fr. Ivan would like for Paula Westwood to contact Deacon Dames to speak at all Masses on Ky State Issue 2 before the November election. Mary Carol will forward the request to Paula.

**Walter Tomas- Hispanic Ministry**

* There are 24 7th graders through high school preparing for Confirmation from the Guatemalan Community. Bishop Iffert will be at St. Anthony to administer the sacrament on January 18, 2023. It will be a bi-lingual mass. Attendance at mass will be limited to parents, and immediate family. 1 pew per family (24 pews)
* Sr. Paula has provided community service options for the students to choose for their service hours required for confirmation.
* RCIA for the Guatemalan community begins November 1 st.

**Sr. Paula-Vocations**

* No report

**Finance Committee- (Representative Needed)**

* No report per Fr. Ivan
* **Mary Carol Heidrich- Maintenance**
* Campus concrete work- still waiting on an estimate from the contractor. They are behind in jobs and due to the nature of the job to be done here it takes a longer time to put a bid together.
* Upper and lower playgrounds black top resurfacing- Pending
* Hillside- Soil Test Inconclusive. Cardinal Engineering and the Water Dept. are consulting to determine if there is water in the lines or high pressure.
* The restoration of the outside Sacristy Door is complete and due to be installed 10-18-22
* The small bathroom on the second floor of the Parish Center has been repaired.
* Members of the Guatemalan Community have completed the following;
* Painting of all trim on the Church, Rectory and Parish Center
* Pressure Washing has been completed to Church, Rectory and Parish Center
* Waterproofing of the front of church is to be completed. The front of the Church building gets all of the weather. This has been done in the past to prevent water leakage through the stone which causes chipping and scaling of the interior walls of choir loft.

**Pete Manczyk- Deanery Representative**

* CLI (Catholic Leadership Institute) initiative is being rolled out in the diocese.
* With One Heart information sessions are being held at various locations across the diocese. Interested persons can attend anyone of the sessions. The date of the Covington Deanery training is Tuesday December 6,2022 from 7-9p.m. at Bishop Howard Hall at the Curia, in Covington.

**Old Business-**

* Names of those parishioners who have agreed to serve on Council were presented. (Sheila Bacon, Mike Heinrich, Sean Kunath and Mary Ellen McDaniel). Additional parishioners were identified as suggested nominees. Mary Carol will get the contact information and send to current Council members to contact.
* 2023 Council needs to be finalized before December ,1 2022.
* Fr. Ivan informed us of the immediate need to identify 2 more parishioners to serve as Parish representatives for the Diocesan With One Heart program. Suggestions were provided. We need a person to serve as the coordinator for the parish and a person to compile date collection from parish sessions into a report . Father and Mary Carol will follow up with this effort. Sarah Kunath has agreed to serve as the Young Adult Ministry representative for the parish.

**New Business-**

* Fr, Ivan reviewed Mass times for the All Saints Day, All Souls Day and The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, as well as for Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve and New Years Day. There will be a Spanish Liturgy on January 1,2023 beginning at 11pm with Mass to follow at 12midnight.
* The Pikars will be the musicians for Christmas and Confirmation masses.
* Tobias provided suggestions for future Adult Faith Formation such as meeting at homes instead of a classroom, weekly or monthly after mass serve coffee and donuts and then show a faith building video.
* Parish Appreciation Dinner- Paula Westwood is organizing. It will be held as planned on Monday December 12, 2022 at 6p.m.

There being no further business, Sr. Paula motioned to adjourn, Tobias seconded. Father Ivan closed the meeting with a prayer.

**Next Meeting: Monday November 14, 2022 @6 p.m. @Fleming Hall**

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Carol Heidrich