Parish Council Minutes

May 9, 2022

Attendees: Fr. Ivan, Krista Braun, Sr. Paula Gohs, Mary Carol Heidrich and Pete Manczyk

Minutes were approved in person (Krista, Sr.Paula Mary Carol) and remotely via phone, (Laura Keener, Tobias Nathe, and Walter Tomas).

Krista Braun for Judy Dornbusch- School

* May Crowning May 12th outside of School
* 8th Grade Graduation 5/23/22. 4 will go to Holy Cross and 1 to Covington Catholic
* The Good Works Club is busy and will continue to meet during the summer
* Golf Outing 5/27/2022 with Bourbon Raffle. Chances are $20 each. Not necessary to attend Golf Outing.
* Foresters- 5/6/22 Drama Club Performed a play written, and performed by the students
* 9/23/2022 School will dismiss at 11 a.m. to allow for set up for Fall Fest on 9/24/2022.

Krista Braun-Hospitality/Fall Fest

* Next Fall Fest Committee Meeting is May 16, 2022 @7p.m.
* Fall Fest date is confirmed for Saturday September 24, 2022
* There are a couple of people who have committed to helping. More help is needed
* Food will be provided by the Pat Noll Family and the Guatemalan Community

Sr. Paula Gohs-Vocations

* Sr. Paula and Father Ivan will be preparing to discuss vocations with the school children 2022-23 school year.

Mary Carol Heidrich-Maintenance

* The 2 smaller AC units have been installed. The larger unit is being installed this week.
* The debt to the Diocese for a portion of the HVAC project is cleared. The project is paid in full.
* Contract was signed with Artistic Ironworks to repair the left outside railing of the Church and to place a railing to the front outside steps of the Parish Center (Grand Avenue side). This is required because it is an emergency exit.
* Fleming Hall renovation is almost complete. Waiting on additional materials for the floor.
* Father pointed out that there is water that leaks in to the hall from the foundation on the north side of the all when there is heavy rain. ( Tom is aware of. With the next moderate rain Ben Braun will take a look at it and provide input.) Concern by some that the water will damage the new flooring.
* The toilet behind the stage is leaking.
* Father will work with the School to get a Stage Curtain. Council assistance is not needed at this time.
* Laura Keener-Social Outreach
* No report

Tobias Nathe-Faith Formation

* No report

Walter Ramirez/Walter Tomas-Hispanic Ministry

* No report

Pete- Parish Deanery Representative /Parish Synod Coordinator

* Closing of Parish portion of the Synod was held on March 26,2022
* Reports have been submitted to the Diocese.
* Pete will obtain St. Anthony Parish and School Listening Session Reports and forward to Father and the Parish Synod Committee.Fr. Ivan will let the Committee know if there is any action that needs to take place as a result of the information in the reports.
* Fr. Ivan shared that the bishop recommends the Deans to visit 1:1 with priests in their Deanery
* Fr. Ivan will schedule a visit with Fr.Maher
* Fr.Maher is supportive of our desire to renovate the Sanctuary.

Fr. Ivan-ACUE

* School’s Budget is about the same
* Projected Enrollment for 2022-23 school year is 67
* A 3rd Special has been proposed for implementation (currently we have Art, Music) PE is to be added.
* Fr. Ivan expressed a desire to obtain a small bus ( not requiring a CDL) or large passenger van for school kids in the Covington area. There would be a central pickup/drop off spot.

Fr. Ivan would drive it if need be.

* He also expressed the desire for a new sign( Digital) for the Parish and School at Taylor Mill and Grand Avenue.

Old Business:

* Fr. Ivan- Implementation of Online Giving option is still on track for Enrollment. Startup is to be July 1, 2022
* Fr. Ivan Sanctuary Renovation-Fr. Ivan provided an overview of his meeting with Reverend Dan Shoemaker and others of the Diocesan Worship Committee. While the Diocese supports the project recommendations and concerns were noted before approval can move on. 1) The slippage of the Hillside on the North End to the property by the school. Steps that have been taken and the results were presented by Father Ivan. 2) The design for the Sanctuary needs to be redeveloped to reflect the architecture of the Church ( English/Romanesque) as well as other recommendations.
* Fr. Shoemaker advised we could if we so desired send a letter to convince the Worship Committee why the parish should proceed with the renovation project now. We will pursue this possibility.

There being no further business. The meeting was adjourned.

Father Ivan closed with a prayer.

Next meeting Monday August 8th, 2022 @6p.m. in Fleming Hall