

St. Teresa of Calcutta  
Parish Council Minutes  
June 10, 2021

Members Present: Father Peter, Cathy Jenkins, Sue Baker, Larry Bolanowski, Joyce Leach, Katherine Pechinski, Diane Sexton, Deacon Bill Kaiser, Kevin Brough

- Father began the meeting with an opening prayer at approximately 7:06pm
  
- Parish Center Update – Kevin outlined major steps that have taken place regarding the St. Joseph’s Parish Center. These steps included the following:
  - A. The entire property across the street will be surveyed in anticipation of dividing the property into two separate parcels. One parcel is planning to be sold and the other parcel is to be retained for parking and the possible construction of a new parish center in the future.
  - B. The parish will be working with the Town of Chester to review possible zoning impacts and complete all required processes relating to possible sale and subdivision of the property.
  - C. Once the surveying and preliminary work is completed the property will be assessed by commercial real estate assessors.
  
- Flock Note Meeting – A meeting was held on May 20<sup>th</sup> to obtain feedback on the Flock Note Program that the parish was piloting. It was determined at the meeting that the parish should review the Dynamic Catholic program in lieu of Flock Note program due to cost factors. A future meeting was discussed to get feedback from a greater number of parishioners.
  
- Landscaping / Maintenance Update – Diane Sexton, Sue Baker and Katherine Pechinski provided an update on our landscaping and maintenance initiative. Katherine reported that the group had planted a set of rose bushes at the rectory on the side adjacent to the church. Kevin Brough stated that he was going to reach out to certain individuals to see if some painting could be completed around the church.
  
- St. Joseph’s Luncheon – A luncheon to commemorate the year of St. Joseph is being planned and a committee will be formed to administer the luncheon which is scheduled for Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> after 10:00am Mass.
  
- Parish Council Meeting Format – The Parish Council decided to meet remotely for the upcoming 2021-2022 year.

- Active Parishioner Outreach- Discussion took place regarding the current membership of the Parish Council. The committee decided to have further discussion relating to the recruitment of new parish council members in September.
- Closing Prayer – Deacon Bill gave the closing prayer for the meeting which adjourned at 7:42pm.

The next St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 7:00pm.