

Minutes St. John's staff and Parish council meeting 6/28/2022

Opening Prayer by Fr. Joe

Staff update:

- Ben and Sarah had a beautiful baby boy. Charles Benedict Hansberry
- Christine Harkins will be the new business manager as Steve Kerwin will be leaving.
- We welcome Morgan Ingram as a new member to the Parish Council. Morgan recently moved to the Somerville/Cambridge area.

St. John's facility topics: Ronnie shared a list of many maintenance projects that will need to be address. Some of which will be very costly.

- Heating system 35 years old and no longer can obtain parts for it
- Bulkhead doors to the church entrance need to be replaced
- Stain glass windows in upper church are in much need of repair work. Windows also need glazing and painting around the frame. The windows should not be opened.
- Columns in the front driveway need pointing
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- Audit follow up- seems as we can close this issue as items from audit have been addressed
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- Devotional votive Candle Stand on order. Stand cost \$7000 and holds 36 electric candles. Cost will be \$2.00 per candle and candle will stay on for 4 hours
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- Facilities walk through: Fr. Joe is going to contact the RCAB Real Estate Office for assistance in a facilities walk thru. The RCAB may have recommended vendors for work that needs be done.

\$10,000 dollar drawing will be held Saturday night October 2. Details still need to be worked on but may be a social gathering with food.

Survey for the Synod on Synodality. Meetng for Church groups. These meetings will be held after the 7/15 parishioner deadline.

- Synodal meeting for Parish Council and Staff (need date)

- Synodal meeting with Lectors and Eucharistic ministers (need date)
- Synodal meeting with music group (need date)
- Synodal meeting for Haitian (need date)
- Synodal meeting for the Young Adults (need date)
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- Parishioners Survey included in the 6/19 bulletin. Survey answers are being returned now and will be compiled and sent to the RCAB by 7/15.

Collaboration meeting next step. I checked with Michael Pfrommer from St. Peter's and he said that September would be a good time to get together for our group meetings. **If you can let me know which dates work for a meeting in September**, I will coordinate with Michael to come up with an agreeable date.

Collaboration meeting, communication to parishioners. Will send out info after meetings with St. Peter's.

Closing Prayer by Fr. Joe