

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 26, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Bill Protz at 6:34 PM.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Father Joe, Bill Protz, John Buckley, Judy Dollhausen, Joe Carey, Kathy Lucas, Tom Schmirler, Carol Hassenyager, Gary Springman.

ABSENT: Nick Kwaw, Anisha, Anisha D'Silva.

1. OPENING PRAYER: John Buckley.

2. PARISH ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: Father Joe

(a) The Archdiocese and St. Catherine's

- Father Joe and Father Greg met with Northwest Catholic School.
- The memorial Mass for Debbie Hintz was a joyful experience. Many members of Debbie's family were in attendance. The total attendance was 180 people. Father Dick Mirsberger gave a wonderful homily about Debbie. The reception was well-attended and the setting was very beautiful. Pat Lehman, Sue Niemi and her daughter, who painted a picture of Debbie, which will hang at St. Catherine's were thanked for their time in planning and organizing the reception. A smaller copy of the painting was given to Debbie's family as a keepsake.

(b) Benches

- The benches have not arrived yet.

(c) Archdiocese Love One Another Campaign

- The Archdiocese has a goal of 150 million dollars for this campaign. 60% would be for the parishes. The remaining 40% would go to the Archdiocese.

(d) Archdiocese Come Back to Me – Welcoming People Back to Mass Campaign

- Participation can be optional or there can be a buy-in by the parishes.

(e) Discern Council Vice-Chair and One At-Large Position

- No decision was made on the Council Vice-Chair
- Gary Springman will contact John Nawrocki about the At-Large council position.

3. APPROVE SEPTEMBER 28, 2021 MINUTES:

Joe Carey made the motion to approve the minutes. John Buckley seconded the motion. A few corrections were made to the minutes. The minutes passed by a 9 – 0 vote.

4. COMMENTS FROM PARISHONERS WHO ARE PRESENT:

No additional parish members were present.

5. COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

(a) Human Concerns

- No meeting.

(b) Prayer and Worship

- The minutes were emailed to the council members.
- A discussion took place on the church needing a deep cleaning.

(c) Stewardship

- 10% of the Time & Talent Forms were returned by the parish members.
- At the Deanery meeting the participants were told that the Stewardship committee is the most important of the parish committees.

(d) Tri-Parish Christian Formation

- No report.

6. FINANCE COUNCIL REPORT:

- Next meeting on October 28.
- The boiler has been installed. A few punch list items are still to be completed.

7. PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

(a) Communications/Marketing Ad Hoc Committee

- The New Mover's Reports will continue.

8. WHAT ARE YOU HEARING:

- The Deanery meeting was held on 10/25/21. Bill Protz and John Buckley attended the meeting. Bishop Hying spoke on evangelization.
- There was a discussion going forward to rotate in-person council meetings with zoom meetings. A zoom meeting will be held in November. Joe Carey made the motion and John Buckley seconded the motion. The motion passed 9 – 0.

9. ACTION ITEMS:

- Bill Protz will collate a list of the committee chairs and committee members.
- John Buckley will arrange the zoom meeting for November,
- Father Joe and Andy Kukec will discuss the placement of Holy Water in the Baptismal Font and the church entrances.

10. CLOSING PRAYER: John Buckley

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 PM. The motion was made by Bill Protz. The motion was seconded by Father Joe. The motion passed on a 9 – 0 vote.