

MINUTES OF THE ST. PIUS X PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

November 9, 2021

The regular meeting of the St. Pius X Parish Council was held on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 7:00pm in the parish house. Council members present: Fr. Brian Simon, Mike Wiley, Joe Sovell, Greg Lorenz. Staff present: Lisa Guthmiller, Stacie Weinheimer. Absent: Tawana Grueb, Sarah Severson & Lee Rausch. Parish member Nola LaRosh was also in attendance.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Father Simon.

The meeting agenda and minutes of the last meeting along with the financial reports were approved by the council.

In old business, updates were given on the driveway repair/water issues and there was a discussion on how to pay for the project. Mike will visit with Sarah on whether to move money from the building fund account to pay for the bill. Father and Stacie updated those present on some of the new ministry updates including the altar server training. They reported that 11 students and 3 adults attended this past Sunday and that there will be a follow-up training on Wednesday evening. Father will also be holding training sessions for Sacristans and Eucharistic Ministers. An update was given to the council about Eucharistic Minister diocese requirements of those administering to the homebound and policy/procedure when taking the hosts to the homes. Father and Stacie also commented on the Formed website that we are now using and that there are many great resources for parishioners to use on a variety of subjects.

New Business: There was no new business presented at this time.

Committee Reports:

Religious Education/YFF: Father reminded the council that updates to the YFF program are in his weekly column. Teachers for the high school program have been recruited so use of travel and zoom will be on an as needed basis. Stacie reported that the students were praying the rosary during the month of October, teacher feedback sheets have been positive and all safe environment training objectives have been completed. With Advent approaching they are working on holding Eucharistic Adoration and confessions. The November youth lunch raised \$133.00, and the leftover food will be used this Wednesday for a YFF supper. Silent Auction baskets for the bazaar are also going to be made. Stacie will also be meeting with Father on the Christmas Mass. Jessica Rausch would also like to put together a youth Christmas program in December.

Respect Life: Stacie presented the report from the Respect Life Committee. She stated that they are planning for the annual Advent baby shower and that they welcomed 2 babies for welcome Sunday and the lunch that was held raised \$143.00 for the group. They are also looking into sponsoring/attending the March for Life January 22 in DC. Costs and logistics were discussed.

Social Concerns: A discussion was held on the need for representation from the parish and council as both former committee members council terms are expired. Father stated that the chairpersons do not need to be on the council but there will need to be communication between the groups and that members should be looking for person(s) willing to head this committee. Stacie said that it is important to find someone because she has had many people ask questions

about what is going on and who is in charge. Father also said that he needs info to be included in the bulletin about the upcoming bazaar.

Maintenance: Mike reported he was looking into a problem with a light fixture in the kitchen and that they are still looking for people to help with the sidewalk snow removal. Joe, Mike, and Lee usually handle parking lot removal.

There being no further business the meeting was concluded in prayer. A date for the next meeting, to be held in January, will be set up in December.