

St. Stephen Pastoral Council Meeting

April 13, 2021

Opening Prayer: Father Greg opened the meeting with prayer.

Present: Father Greg Oligschlaeger, Danny Sims, Amanda Spalding, Lee Anderson, Eric Keller, Doug Orf and Carol Hagan

Financial Report: Father Greg passed out copies of the third quarter financial report for council members to review.

Old Business:

- Time and Talent follow up: Council members will follow up with families who have not yet been contacted.
- New bathroom update: Lee ordered and will install a baby changing station. Kerry Bragg from Shelbina will come and fix the ground fault receptacle. Eric met with Brad Williams about the old hallway and old bathroom flooring. However, this was not a large enough project for his company to consider. He suggested contacting Michael Shoemaker as he might be interested in installing luxury vinyl flooring in this area. The floor will need to be ground down level before any flooring can be installed. Eric will also contact Wright Furniture and Flooring to see if they would have some suggestions as to what flooring might work. Doug reported that the shelving is finished and has been installed. There is a rubber plug in the unused drain in this area.
- Gym roof- Tri-state roofing was the company that installed the roof in 2016. Father Greg will contact Tri-State roofing and push a warranty issue. In 2019 new gutters were installed and when ice ripped the old gutters off. Roger Pennewell installed new gutters.

- Tyler Hays won the bid to mow the church property.
- Painting update- Lee has not found anyone willing to paint the gym but he got some possible names to contact regarding the painting of the gym. Lee will get a quote on window replacement in the gym.
- Soffit repair and installation- Father Greg contacted Brad Coupland (Diocese of Jefferson City Buildings and Properties Director) regarding this issue and will continue to correspond with him.
- Installation of gate: Doug presented maps of the church property. The maps were obtained by County Commissioner Mike Whelan. A gate with a continuous fence will be installed, the length of the gate and fence is approximately 30 feet. No trespassing signs will also be placed on church property. Trees will also be marked with purple paint. Father Greg will let our diocesan lawyer know about our plans. Father Greg will also inform neighboring property owners about our plans to put up a gate, fence and signs.

New Business:

- A thank you letter from Chuck and Pat Kendrick for their retirement gifts was read.
- Swinkey picnic- Amanda got the picnic binder from Julie Hays. Danny Sims will contact the chairman/head of the outside stations using the 2019 list. Amanda contacted Sally for an updated list of parishioners and sent out a list of new members to be contacted regarding working at the picnic that were not included on the 2019 list. Sherri Lemongelli has the novelty bags ready and in her basement. Sally Lemongelli is working on prizes.
- Donna Long was present and updated the council members on several opportunities for our youth to participate in conferences this summer. She has purchased some new materials for small groups.

She reported that 41 7th-9th grades were confirmed. First communion will be May 2, 2021.

Donna has several programs to assist bible study and prayer groups to meet and facilitate good adult Catholic education. She is ready to help all of our prayer groups get started again and encourages each group to contact her for assistance.

Indian Creek Knight of Columbus Update: Congratulations to Anna Lemongelli for being accepted to the Aquinas Academy. The Knights of Columbus will pay her \$475 enrollment fee for the week.

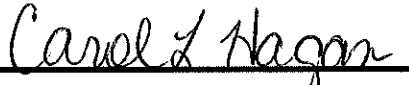
Father Greg's Report:

- Father Greg reported that we will still need to wear masks during mass and asked the council for any feedback. Council members responded that they were glad to be using all the church pews.

Next Meeting: June 8, 2021 at 7:00PM

Closing Prayer: Father Greg closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,


Carol Hagan, Secretary


Amanda Spalding, Chair

