

St. Stephen Pastoral Council Meeting

August 26, 2021

Opening Prayer: Father Greg opened the meeting with prayer.

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

Financial Report: Father Greg shared the latest financial report dated June 30, 2021

Old Business: Lee Anderson shared a Swinkey Picnic 2021 recap. The recap included:

- Considering raising the dinner from \$10 to \$12
- Consider buying a deep freeze for the picnic ice instead of renting the ice wagon for \$175 plus the cost of the ice
- 2022 tent price will increase to \$400
- More golf carts needed for transportation
- Lee is willing to Co-chair the 2022 picnic with the parish council

New Business:

- It was decided that all Swinkey picnic funds could go through the parish account. Father Greg will bring this up and the next financial council meeting where the decision will be made.

- Parish Council Election: Doug Org, Chairman, Eric Keller, Vice Chairman, Carol Hagan, Secretary, Danny Sims, Lee Anderson, Matt Hays members
- Doug sprayed bleach on the gym ceiling to lighten the water stain spots, there was no noticeable difference
- Father Greg will contact Brad Copeland at the Diocesan offices to see if he has someone to recommend for the soffit repair work.

Donna Long Faith Formation Report: Donna Long reported on the Parish Study. There are 30 parishioners attending. RCIA will begin on September 1. PSR will begin the week of September 12. Confirmation will include the 7th grade students. She also reported that more people have completed their Virtus training. She stressed the importance of all parishioners completing this training. She is willing to offer the training to anyone interested.

Father Greg Report:

- Peters Heating and Air Conditioning will be contacted to set up regular maintenance for the heating and cooling systems. It was suggested that the same service person come for the spring and fall maintenance visits.
- September 11th Father Greg and Doug Orf will attend a Diocesan Central Deanery meeting in Columbia. These meetings will occur four times a year. The meetings will focus on Diocesan and parish goals and stewardship.
- The council decided that the Lighthouse Kiosk in the back of the church is no longer necessary. There are several online

resources that the parishioners have access to. Father Greg and Sally will see that this is removed.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 7PM

Closing Prayer: Fr. Greg closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Hagan, Secretary



Amanda Spalding, Chair