

St. Stephen Pastoral Council Meeting

October 21, 2021

Opening Prayer: Father Greg opened the meeting with prayer.

Present: Father Greg Oligschlaeger, Danny Sims, Eric Keller, Doug Orf, Matt Hays, and Carol Hagan

Financial Report: Father Greg shared the latest financial report dated 10-08-21. The report included the financial information from the Swinkey Picnic. This report will also be distributed with the weekly bulletin. The Swinkey picnic accounts will now be merged into the regular parish accounting program. This will streamline the process of paying picnic bills.

Parish Faith Formation Report: Father Greg reported for Donna Long. The 10 week parish wide study has concluded. The next parish wide study will be after the first of the year and will center around Mary. The sophomore PSR attendance is a concern. It will be communicated with parents and students that confirmation is not the end of faith formation and encourage PSR attendance. The 7th grade will be confirmed this year.

Father Greg's Report:

- Father Greg and Doug Orf reported on their September 11, 2021 Diocesan Central Deanery meeting in Columbia. The meeting focused on co-responsibility. Parishes are encouraged to create Parish Pastoral Plans that will encourage parishioners to be active participants, using their talents in parish life. Father Greg shared a


sample of the online Parish Plan Review. This plan is due by November 15, 2021. The council then spent time reviewing the parish pastoral plan and answering questions from the review. Some of the questions were addressed at the council meeting. Other questions were designated to be answered by other parish members. All questions will be answered at a parish council meeting on November 11, 2021. Eric Keller will attend the next Diocesan Central Deanery meeting in Columbia on November 16, 2021

- Peter's Heating and Air Conditioning did a fall furnace check at the end of September. Sally will contact them to schedule a fall furnace and spring air conditioning maintenance schedule. Doug Orf will put out some mouse poison in the furnace duct run areas.
- At the next Parish Council Meeting we will discuss a capital improvement schedule.

Next Meeting: December 16, 2021 at 7 p.m.

Closing Prayer: Father Greg closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Hagan, Secretary



Doug Orf, Chair