

St. Stephen Pastoral Council Meeting

May 10, 2022

Opening Prayer: Father Greg Oligschlaeger opened the meeting with prayer.

Present: Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger, Danny Sims, Eric Keller, Doug Orf, Carol Hagan, and Lee Anderson

New Business:

- Father Greg shared the latest financial report. The council decided to move \$5,000 from the picnic fund to the Diocesan Fund.
- The council formed offertory counting groups from a list of volunteers. Carol has forwarded the list to Sally. The council is agreeable to Sally meeting with each group to explain the new form. The council also thanks Sally for all her work on the new counting sheet and her willingness to train the new volunteers.
- Swinkey Picnic-
 - all prizes have been purchased
 - we will advertise the picnic in the Lake Gazette, Paris Appeal and KRES radio station
 - the big tent rental has increased
 - we will continue to have reserved parking in front of the gym for people who pick up carry outs,
 - more RTV's or golf carts will be needed/rented
 - Lee will check with Cedar Ridge for the cost of a dumpster; last year we rented from Republic for \$400,
 - the main picnic set up will be on Friday
 - a new freezer has been purchased for the picnic ice (Lee will get the ice from Campbell's convenience store)

- Sister Sue's Party on June 12, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at the K. C. Hall- the council decided to put \$1,000 towards a "vacation FUNd" for Sister Sue. This is in appreciation for her years of service and dedication. Parishioners will be asked to make voluntary donations to this fund. We will look for an individual/family to present this "vacation FUNd" to her at her celebration.

- Building maintenance updates-
 - The piano memory board shorted out, however, the piano is still useable
 - New lights have been installed on the exterior of the church on each side of the front doors
 - Father Greg is still in the process of getting someone to fix the church soffits and will look getting someone to fix the gym roof (the high winds are lifting up the southwest corner of the roof)
 - The air conditioner units platforms have been repaired and leveled,
 - The drop ceiling in the west church room (candle room & servers' room)needs to be fixed as the plaster has fallen onto the drop ceiling

- Virtus Training- Doug Orf will contact Donna Long about having a parish Virtus training. The Knights of Columbus will provide breakfast for this training.

- Parish Council Elections- Carol Hagan will serve another term. Doug Orf declined another term. The election will need to occur in June.

Pastor's Report:

- Father Greg reported that his health is recovering.
- There is a Corpus Christi Procession being planned for Father's day weekend after 9:30 AM mass at Holy Rosary. The plan is to have a

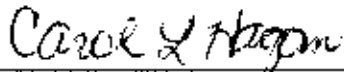
procession through town (close to the church) and back to church, singing Eurchaistic hymns during the procession.

- There will be a combined finance councils meeting on May 12, 2022. The purpose of the meeting is to let everyone know about school salary increases. Courtney Benson is interested in being hired as a youth minister director.
- Sister Sue will remain in Monroe City convent and continue with playing at masses serving the parishes by visiting shut-ins and other pastoral ministry.

Next Meeting: August 9, 2022 at 7 p.m.

Closing Prayer: Father Greg closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Hagan, Secretary

Doug Orf, Chair