

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Parish Council Minutes

**2-27-23**

Members Present: Carla Riley, Penny Rhoda, Patty Kill, Deb Solvie, Jackie Dripps, Mary Holm, Father Todd Schneider, Keith Durkee, Angell Franco, Jeff Boyle, Kitty Mahoney, Doug Moscho

Member Absent: Hayley Jay

Carla called the meeting to order at 6:35

Penny read the Gospel from Matthew 4:1-11

February agenda was approved with 3 corrections-motion by Deb, second by Kitty.

January minutes were approved with one correction-motion by Jeff, second by Doug.

January financials were approved motion by Deb, second by Doug.

SMS subsidy review- The finance committee met with the school board and was decided that the subsidy would remain the same at \$201,500. Motion by Deb to accept the subsidy amount to remain the same, second by Penny.

SMS dinner and auction- Deb reported that she was in attendance and felt it was well organized and well attended. The playhouse winner chose the money option, and the playhouse has since been sold.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner- Keith reported for us that Craig Awsumb is the chairperson for the dinner. It will be March 19<sup>th</sup> after mass from 10:00-11:30. Patty prepares the flyer to advertise the dinner and proceeds go to the Helping Hands Fund.

Social Concerns Committee is hosting a breakfast for Father Lucho this Sunday 3-5-23 after mass. We are asked to donate rosaries for Father Lucho to take back to Peru.

Server appreciation- Hayley is still in the planning stages of the event.

### Lenten speakers

1. Professor Ben Durheim will be speaking Wednesday 3-15-23 at 7pm to Faith Formation students and all other parishioners.
2. Julia Dabbs will give her presentation on the stained-glass windows titled "Portal of Prayer" on Sunday 3-26-23 at 3pm prior to the communal penance service. Carla will arrange for the equipment needs for Julia's presentation.
3. Kitty reported on her findings from the Morris theater about the movie "No Greater Love."

(about Mother Teresa), and they are not able to get the movie at this time. It is however available on Formed.

Renovation Project- Father Todd reported that the committee has met and have decided on a design choice and are working on getting together the cost information to be presented to the parish.

### **Committee Reports**

KC's-Keith reported that they will have their hog roast on 6-24-23 and Mark Staples is the chairperson for that event. Father Todd shared the Year in Review for the KC's with the donations they have made throughout the year. THANKS TO ALL THE KNIGHTS!!

SMS-Kitty reported about the fish fry on Friday 3-3-23 at the Legion from 4:30 till gone. This week is I Love to Read week and mayor Kevin Wohlers came to read with the students. They had Pajama Day and the ski trip is rescheduled for Wed 3-1-23. The Catholic United Financial tickets are due to be turned in. ELC was a wonderful time for the 6<sup>th</sup> graders! They learned a lot and much growth was seen in tackling fears and realizing strengths they didn't know they had. There is a teaching position open for the upper grades.

Social Concerns- Jackie informed us that the committee will be having a food drive 3-25 and 3-26

Latino Community- Angell shared that they have gained a choir for the Spanish mass, more families are coming early to pray the rosary, and Bishop Neary had a celebration of marriage in Sauk Center, and many were in attendance. Bishop Neary is very fluent in Spanish.

Pastoral Report- Father Todd read thank you notes from the Bedel family for the poinsettia at Christmastime, and for donations from the Helping Hands Fund going to Feed My Starving Children, and to Stevens County Human Services for the S.A.F.E program and youth activity fund. Father shared the financial report from the Fellowship and Service Groups. Patty made a motion to accept Jackie Dripps to replace Nicole Berlinger on the MAAA committee and Deb seconded the motion. All were in favor. Christine Pinto (Assoc. Director for Faith Formation for the STCDIO) will be meeting with the council in the church basement Monday 3-6-23. She will report back to the bishop about the good things going on in our area. Father Todd attended the ordination of Bishop Neary and the rite of election. We are asked to pray for Roy Humlicek-Spindler as he prepares to come into full communion at Easter.

Closing prayer by Mary

Motion to adjourn by Jackie, second by Penny—meeting adjourned at 7:50

Respectfully submitted by Penny Rhoda, parish council secretary.