

Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish Council Minutes

1-17-23

Members Present: Carla Riley, Patty Kill, Mary Holm, Penny Rhoda, Father Todd Schneider, Jeff Boyle, Kitty Mahoney, Deb Solvie, Hayley Jay, Keith Durkee, Angel Franco, Doug Moscho.

Member Absent: Jacki Dripps.

Carla called the meeting to order @ 6:35.

Patty read the Gospel from Matthew 4:12-23.

New Business:

January Agenda was approved- Motion by Deb, Second by Father Todd.

December Minutes were approved- Motion by Mary, Second by Deb.

December Financials were approved- Motion by Deb, Second by Hayley.

Old Business:

Lenten speakers- Mary reported that Julia Dabbs will give her presentation on the stained-glass windows on March 26th at 3PM and plans to be finished in time for the communal penance service.

Professor Benjamin Durheim will be speaking on Catholic Social Teaching on Wednesday March 15th to the faith formation students and all other parishioners are invited to attend.

Kitty has inquired and is waiting to hear back from the contact at the theater about the possible showing of the movie about Saint Mother Teresa.

Father Todd has given the information to Holly about the Souper Bowl collection for donations to the Minnesota food shelf. Holly will have some of the youth present the request for donations on February 12th at the 9am mass.

Committee Reports:

KC's- Keith reported on the Men's Night Out on January 6th. Approximately 15-16 people attended. There was lots of good food, games, and conversation.

SMS- Kitty told us that they are offering a webinar series by Dr. Nolan for the teachers and the parents about dealing with issues such as anxiety and stress etc. Catholic Schools Week will begin on January 29th. There will be a breakfast after mass to kick off the week. They will be going skiing that week along with other fun activities. They are participating in the Catholic

United Raffle. The dinner and auction will be held February 11th with an online auction and live auction. Playhouse tickets are available for purchase. ELC will be the week of February 13-17.

Pastoral Report:

The renovation committee is gathering information about the project for a work proposal and cost of the project. There will be a consultation meeting on January 30th.

The sound system is needing replacement as it is approximately 40 years old. Doug volunteered to ask in Melrose about their system in the newly built church and Mary suggested asking Mike Cihak for recommendations for our church building's needs.

The roofing tile is being ordered and repairs should begin in March or April depending on weather.

Helping Hands Fund has sufficient funds at this time, and rather than having the money sit idle, the council voted to give \$500 to The Youth Activity Fund and \$500 to the S.A.F.E. (Seniors and Adults Fund for Emergencies) through Stevens County Human Services.

Server appreciation will be organized by Hayley again this year. She will decide on a date to go bowling and get the list of servers from Guadalupe.

There will be a finance meeting on Thursday January 19th to discuss the budget and possible raises.

Closing prayer was given by Kitty.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Deb, Second by Kitty. Meeting adjourned @ 7:38.

Respectfully submitted by Penny Rhoda, parish council secretary.