

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Parish Council Minutes  
10-17-23**

Members Present: Carla Riley, Deb Solvie, David Chamberlain, Father Todd Schneider, Mary Holm, Spencer Kidder, Keith Durkee, Hayley Jay, Doug Moscho, and Angel Franco

Members Absent: Jeff Boyle, Patty Kill, and Kitty Mahoney

Carla called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

Carla read from the Gospel of Matthew 22:15-21

October 17<sup>th</sup> agenda was approved. Motion by Hayley, second by Deb.

September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting minutes were approved with the correction of the date. Motion by Mary, second by Hayley.

September financials were approved. Motion by Deb, second by Keith.

**New Business:**

Annual Fall Work Day – It is scheduled for Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome to come and help!! Pray for good weather.

Stewardship Weekend is schedule for November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Hayley & Tim Jay will present that weekend. **Thank you Hayley and Tim!!!**

September-Fest Final Recap – It was a success again this year. Financials showed it was very similar to the previous year. We earned \$34,116.34 this year which was about \$870 more than in 2022. **Thank you to all who made it a success!!!**

Lenten Series Speakers – Mary reached out to Leo VanBeck who makes rosaries out of old deer antlers. He is willing to come to give a brief presentation. Mary suggested having him come after Mass one Sunday during Lent and giving a presentation during breakfast. Tim and Hayley Jay will be offering a 6 week class during Lent for married couples.

**Committee Reports:**

KC's are resuming breakfasts after Sunday Masses. All are welcome to attend.

Social Concerns – Mary talked to Joanie Murphy and they are still giving out blankets to those in need.

St. Mary's - Father Todd reported that they hired Justin Robinson as the Maintenance/Custodial person. He's been here a couple weeks and seems to be doing a great job. Also the blue chairs in the basement are for the St. Mary's Preschool program to be in compliance with the Government for seat safety for small children.

### **Pastoral Report:**

Memorial Mass – preparing for the Memorial Mass for those who have lost loved ones from November 1, 2022 to November 1, 2023. The Mass will be on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

MAAA – They had a meeting on October 13<sup>th</sup> to discuss their progress and also talk about the National Eucharistic Congress to be held in Indianapolis, IN next July 17-21. All are welcome to attend. The Bishop is planning to meet with the various ACC's. He will probably have 3 ACC's meet at the same time.

Rudy Pakendorf, CFRE, is coming on October 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss the study process of moving forward with the Renovation Project Idea. There will also need to be a feasibility study done by Walsh and Associates to relay information to the parish if this is the time to move forward with the project to take a pause.

Roof Update – It is not quite done but some of the roof caps were put on the dormers. It is looking very beautiful but the main ridge cap probably won't be here until next March.

Carla led closing prayer.

Father Todd made motion to adjourn meeting, second by Mary. Meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Next meeting is Tuesday, November 21.

Respectfully submitted by Deb Solvie, parish council secretary.