

ST. ANN PASTORAL COUNCIL
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 27, 2020 MEETING

Virtual meeting was called to order by President Ryan Wunderlich at 6:28 PM with a Hail Mary. Present were Fr. Francis Kalapurakal, Ryan Wunderlich, Mike Cesnik, John Cobb, Ken Betz and Amanda Williams. Not present were Donna McGrath, Teresa Tetrick, Shauna Cooper, Cathy Byrd and Keith Fournier. The minutes of the past two meetings were not presented.

COMMISSION REPORTS

ADMINISTRATION

Ken Betz reported that the Finance Committee did not meet since the last parish council meeting. The financial update since then shows that total giving is below budget. YTD shortfall through Sunday, October 25 was \$8,674. The response to the pledge letter request to date: 34 families responded and pledged \$59,370.

Regarding fundraising, Rhonda Gerding reported that profits from the drive through dinners and yard sale exceeded her goals. The yard sale profit for the first weekend was \$2,848. The sale is to continue through October 30-31. The drive through meal net profit for August-September was \$8,042.

They are working with Marianne (DRE) about what to do with the garage sale items that are left and believe STM will take the majority of the items since they have their sale the following week. If STM doesn't want the clothing, it will be placed in the SVDP blue box in the parking lot. Leftovers will go to STM or SVDP. Help is needed Saturday (10/31) afternoon at 2:00 to box up everything that is left and get the hall cleaned up. With it being Halloween, people want to get home at a reasonable time, so any help would be appreciated.

Rhonda Gerding plans to restart drive through dinners in March. The community support was amazing and people loved the food. Tons of rave reviews and people looking forward to them.

The Building Committee met on September 29. The project list was reviewed and we volunteered for action items to begin implementation of the following projects:

- Installation of surveillance cameras
- installation of a security monitoring system
- installation of a Keypad controller on one external door and rekey other extended doors
- replace external kitchen door

All of the projects were included in our grant application to the Archdiocese. As previously reported, the grant was approved, so St. Ann will be reimbursed for the

costs.

There are several other projects that are being investigated. Contact a Building Committee member for more detail.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 4 at 6 PM.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

No report.

FAMILY LIFE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

No report.

NEW BUSINESS

John Cobb reported that the security light was replaced on the back of the building. Ceiling lights are out in the church. John said that he and Dave Johnson plan on replacing the lights on Veterans Day. Fr. Francis commented that we continue to have low church attendance during the Pandemic. The Archdiocese has extended the dispensation. We will have parish wide days for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The days will be published in the bulletin. He added that we are opening 3rd and 4th grade classes in person next month. 2nd grade is already preparing for first communion. We will gradually open up the other grades.

Ryan brought up the need to schedule the next round of elections for council members to fill the vacancies. He asked if we need to consider drive through voting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM with the St. Ann Prayer.

Respectfully,

Mike Cesnik, Secretary