

SS Peter and Paul Parish Finance Council
Meeting Minutes
August 13, 2020

Members present: Father Bill, Cindy Larm, Flo Howard, Alan Lammers, Bob Horne, Theresa Krebs, Mary Beth Conway, Judy Moser

Opening prayer was provided by Shannon

Administration Commission report: No report

July meeting minutes approved by consensus.

July financial reports were reviewed and discussed. Alan advised he would slowly make up the difference due from the Lunch Program. He will do this by working to keep expenses down and maximize revenue. We will revisit this in six months.

Pastor's report: The TV screen in the basement of the church will be replaced by a 75" TV to allow for better viewing when social distancing for the school masses. Pre-K thru 2nd grade will have mass once a week; 3rd thru 8th grade twice a week; ½ of the students will be upstairs, with the remaining half downstairs.

Father is required to attend the upcoming Diocesan retreat. Cost will be shared with St Joseph, 75/25.

St Joseph in Fayette decided to hire their own DRE.

Father Bill will be gone for two weekends in September. Father Jones, who is our Stewardship Director, will substitute and will talk to the Parishioners about stewardship. The Wichita Model will be coming to SS Peter & Paul and St Joseph in 2022. However, it is called Stewardship, not the Wichita Model. There will be a presentation on September 26 from 10:30 – noon at the Jefferson City chancery office. Three representatives from here will attend. The presentation will introduce the new model and expectations.

School report:

Window Replacement

There has been decent progress this week. With the exception of the operational sections of the windows, the classroom windows should be finished next week. Before the project began, the contractor stated that there was a supply chain issue with the operating windows and it would be September before those could be installed. The year will start with panels in place of the part that opens.

Ancillary to the windows is the new heating and cooling in the extended care room to get rid of the window unit AC.

New laptops for the teachers.

Display panels installed

\$6,000 worth of sanitation equipment and supplies were ordered and received. Teresa Grissum did some research and got this accomplished. If you see her, be sure to thank her for all her recent hard work.

We will receive an additional \$8,500 funding from the CARES Act. Alan is looking for CARES Act funds through the County to pay for the room renovation. The County requirement is that the school pay for it, then apply for the money.

School Finance Committee report: No report.

Pastoral Council report: No report.

DRE report:

1) Current Classes

- a) **RCIA:** Deacon Dave & team are planning for the next class. The team meets again Saturday, Aug. 15 to finalize the syllabus. We already have about seven people signed-up.
- b) **Confirmation:**
 - i) Confirmation classes are on hold due to public health restrictions. Freshman (now sophomores) meet from 8:15-10:15 and sophomores/juniors (now juniors/seniors) meet after Mass. Our Confirmation Team members are Brad & Elizabeth Atkinson, and Kris Stodgel. We have one junior, 17 sophomores, and 17 freshmen. (These students are now rising seniors, juniors and sophomores.) The plans to begin meeting again in the fall. Confirmation is set for Wednesday, Nov. 18. We are using the YOU Theology of the Body curriculum. In order to start doing instruction virtually, I will need a monitor with a microphone and a camera. (Which Flo and Father Bill also need to fully participate in Zoom meetings.
 - ii) We have submitted our request for our 2021 Confirmation. It will be sometime the week of October 18, 2021, hopefully. This class will include students who start the school year as sophomores and freshmen. Eighth grade students will be part of this as well, being prepared at school and for non-SSPP students, through a confirmation program. New curriculum may be considered.
- c) **Virtues in Practice:** Current plans are for me to continue teaching this curriculum at school in the upcoming year.

2) Sacraments

- a) **Confirmation:** scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. Father Bill will be celebrating the sacrament in place of the Bishop.
- b) **Baptisms:** Isabel Hallowell was baptized July 11, the three Reimund brothers were baptized July 12, and Jackson Peek was baptized July 19. We have two more baptisms pending.
- c) **Weddings:** August 29, Karen & Wade Smith, Fr. Kevin; September 19, Rebecca Kempf & Cody Quint, Deacon Dave; October 10, Sara Wise & Wallace Calvert, Deacon Dave; October 17, Tyler Young and Reagan Russell at Clear Creek with Fr. Bill; November 15, Jessica Luscombe and Dustin Wassmann; April 10, 2021, Kaitlyn Williams; June 1, 2021, Marie Gentry and Tanner Ruffel; September 25, 2021, Christa Snoddy and Jared Babbit; October 2, 2021, Caitlyn Spoonemore and Dallas LaRoe.

3) Liturgical Seasons

- a) **The Feast of the Assumption** not a holy day of obligation this year. The Saturday evening anticipated Masses for Sunday and Sunday itself are celebrated as the Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time with the Sunday readings and prayers. Extraordinary Form, Diocese of Jefferson City will offer a special Mass in Latin in the Extraordinary Form to celebrate the Vigil of the Assumption of Mary, Friday, August 14 at 6 p.m. Mass will be at the outdoor National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church, in Laurie, Mo.
- b) **Advent:** We have had a donation of \$250 toward the purchase of a book for the parish for Advent. We are ordering "I Heard God Laugh" by Matthew Kelly. The books will be distributed at church (not mailed).

4) Other education programs

- a) Father Bill is considering starting a **book study and men's group** this fall after he returns from vacation. It may be held in person with a virtual option. The book study will likely meet Wednesday evenings and the men's group Saturday mornings.
- b) **Formed.org:** "Pick of the Week" in the bulletin each Sunday and on Facebook. A password is no longer needed to log on to the site. We have 151 registered users.
- c) **Flocknote:** We have a 174 registered users.
- d) **"Blessed: Living Marriage":** The Christian Education Committee planned to facilitate this program. It was also suspended.

5) Youth Ministry/Fellowship

- a) **Juvsies 4 Jesus** (Brian & Trish Lutz): Grades 8-12, meets Sunday nights at 7:30 in the p/o basement. These meetings have been suspended.

b) **God Squad** (Grades 6 & 7): Leaders Brad & Elizabeth Atkinson, and Dan & Shelley Schuster have resigned and are looking for parents of students in this age group to take over the leadership. The group meets once/month during the school year. These meetings have been suspended.

c) **Totus Tuus**: Our parish hosted Totus Tuus July 12-17. We considered it a success with about 25 children attending the morning or afternoon sessions and about 25 teens attending the evening program. COVID protocols were followed with all wearing masks to enter/exit and when moving in the building.

Temperature checks were done at arrival. All students cooperated with no hesitation. Several families from St. Joseph-Fayette sent children to the program. We were fortunate to receive several donations to support the program as well as parishioners who provided meals for the 12 missionaries during week.

d) **Camp Siena**: We had two students from our parish attend Camp Siena on Saturday, July 25. It was shorted to a day retreat, instead of the usual week-long retreat.

e) **Camp Maccabee**: We had two students from our parish attend Camp Maccabee.

6) COVID-19 Disaster Response/Community Outreach

a) All COVID protocols continue to be followed as per the Diocese's instructions. This continues through September 11.

b) On Saturday, July 25, Kris Stodgel, Dawn Kuster & I ran a concession stand at St. Joseph-Fayette event as a fundraiser for youth programs. We cleared almost \$300 for youth programs.

c) On Saturday, July 25, two confirmation students handed out water and popsicles at the "Splash Zone" event at Kemper Park. It was coordinated by the city and the fire department.

7) Other Events

a) Friday, September 24, we recognized a day of mourning for Hagia Sophia by lowering the flag in front of church and ringing the funeral toll at 12 noon.

b) St. Pat's Dinner crew is cooking the corned beef and offering it for sale on Wednesday, August 19 from 3-6 p.m. in the church hall. It will be sold in 2-pound packages for \$10.

c) The Knights will have a Fifth Sunday drive through breakfast on August 30 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

d) September 20 is Catechetical Sunday. It is unlikely that we will do a group blessing at a Mass. We will likely do something virtually.

8) Training/Workshops

a) I am taking a virtual class from the Parish Success Group on Recruiting, Training, and Sustaining Volunteers, a total of 10 hours over four days.

b) I am virtually attending the diocesan Mentor Training class Friday, August 14.

c) I have a Flocknote training on August 18.

d) I have been appointed to the Diocesan Youth Advisory Council. We have a meeting Friday, August 21.

9) I serve on the **Tolton Advisory Board** and on the **Faith Identity Committee**. Please pass on to me any ideas that you feel would be helpful for building their school faith community.

Report from Home & School:

*Lead a playground and parking lot clean up to pull weeds before the new mulch was laid.

*Grandparents Day, typically held in September, will be changed to an art project for students to make gifts for grandparents to reduce large gatherings.

*New school staff will be given welcome gift bags from H&S.

*Debating cancelling mini dance camp to reduce large gatherings.

*Wrapping paper sales will start at the beginning of the year. Will be rolled out via video in the classroom (or similar method) to avoid large gatherings.

OLD BUSINESS:

2021-21 Budget was discussed

Turkey Dinner – Still looking for a co-chair. After discussion, it was decided that this year the dinner will be drive-thru/carry out only.

Spring 2020 St Pat's Dinner – return of funds and sale of meat: Judy and Friends will cook the meat on Wednesday, August 19, to sell beginning at 3:00. About 10 pounds has already been sold, per Flo!

NEW BUSINESS:

September Faith Sharing: Bob

NEXT MEETING: September 10, 2020 at 5:00 pm at the church hall

Closing Prayer: Group Glory Be

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Larm". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Cindy Larm