

SS Peter and Paul Parish Finance Council
Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2020

Members present: Father Bill, Cindy Larm, Flo Howard, Bob Horne, Theresa Krebs, Judy Moser, Joe Herzog, Shannon Griffy

Opening prayer: Bob Horne

Administration Commission report: They have not met since our last meeting. A "To Do" list will be put together once the COVID-19 has passed. The soffits at church need to be addressed; hopefully, next spring. Theresa advised that the cub scouts have offered to help with any projects. Joe suggested they help with some of the outside things that need to be done.

August meeting minutes approved by consensus.

August financial reports were reviewed and discussed.

-Flo advised the money from the Lunch Program will be moved over, so no deficit to start the fiscal year.

-\$1,938.68 for August payroll and benefits

-\$18,269.03 from January through June 2020

Pastor's report: The approximately \$53,000 Cares money from the County was returned. After the Diocese looked over the paperwork, they advised we do so.

Father Bill will be gone for two weeks. Father Jones will discuss the 4 pillars of stewardship with our parishioners.

A meeting for the parishes going to the new stewardship model next year will be held on September 26 from 10:30 to noon. Father would like a volunteer from Finance Council to attend. Bob was going to check his schedule.

School report: No report.

School Finance Committee report: No report.

Pastoral Council report: No report.

DRE report:

1) Current Classes

a) **RCIA:** RCIA classes began Wednesday, Sept. 9 with Father Bill teaching this session. This looks to be a large class with 10-plus participants.

b) Confirmation:

i) Confirmation classes have restarted. 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, Kris Stodgel and Tina & Mariah Smith. We have one junior, 17 sophomores, and 17 freshmen. (These students are now rising seniors, juniors and sophomores.) Confirmation will be split over four Masses the weekends of November 14-15 and November 21-22. We are using the YOU Theology of the Body curriculum. We are meeting in person every other week, with Zoom sessions on the in-between weeks. The in-person sessions are also available via Zoom.

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:** I am back in the classrooms teaching these classes. The classes will center around virtues and saints connected with the theological virtue of Hope.

2) Sacraments

a) **Confirmation:** see above.

b) **Baptisms:** The three Udinyiwe children will be baptized after Mass on Sunday. (Their mother, Iriowen is in RCIA.) We have another baptism scheduled for October 3, and another pending.

c) **Weddings:** Karen & Wade Smith were married August 29. Upcoming weddings: 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) **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 the priest institute in October. 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) **An RCIC class** will not be needed for school children this year, as all students appear to be caught up on their sacraments. There are two other parish families who have expressed interest in a program for their children.

c) **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.

d) **Flocknote:** We have a 213 registered users.

e) **"Blessed: Living Marriage":** The Christian Education Committee planned to facilitate this program. It has been suspended.

5) Youth Ministry/Fellowship

a) **Thanksgiving Food Drive:** This idea came out of the Stewardship Committee meeting in August. The food drive will be youth led, organized and managed with adult mentorship. It will be held Sunday, Nov. 1 in conjunction with the Turkey Dinner. The food collected will be organized into "Thanksgiving meal boxes" for local families and distributed Saturday, Nov. 21. Boxes will include evangelization materials about our church.

b) **Juvies 4 Jesus** (Brian & Trish Lutz): Grades 8-12, meets Sunday nights at 7:30 in the p/o basement. These meetings are scheduled to restart September 13.

c) **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.

d) **Camp Maccabee:** Dates for 2021 are June 20-25 and July 18-23.

6) COVID-19 Disaster Response/Community Outreach

a) All COVID protocols continue to be followed as per the Diocese's instructions. This continues through November 27.

7) Other Events

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

b) The Knights will host a drive-thru fish fry to benefit Central Missouri Honor Flight at the Knights Hall, Saturday Sept. 26 from 4-8 p.m.

c) Priesthood Sunday is September 27.

d) Medical Arts is hosting a flu shot clinic in the church hall after Masses the weekend of October 3-4.

8) Training/Workshops

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

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

c) I had a Flocknote virtual training on August 18.

d) I have been appointed to the Diocesan Youth Advisory Council. We met 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:

The Long Term Planning Committee will be on hold until after COVID-19 passes in order to keep funds available as a cushion.

The auction Committee will come up with three options as they prepare for this year's auction.

Grandparents Day will be virtual this year.

OLD BUSINESS:

2021-21 Budget was discussed and signed. Flo will contact members not at the meeting to obtain their signature.

Turkey Dinner – They have a meeting planned for next week. We have co-chairs and a sub-chair. Father and Theresa advised the youth are working on a food drive to go along with the dinner this year. They will box the food for distribution Thanksgiving week.

Spring 2020 St Pat's Dinner – return of funds and sale of meat: Judy advised all the corned beef was sold. We were short approximately \$130 in recouping our cost.

NEW BUSINESS:

October Faith Sharing: Joe

NEXT MEETING: October 15, 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".

Cindy Larm