

## HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES –8/26/21

Present were Ken and Mary Haggerty, Bob Eppen, Karen Albers, Mary Jo O'Reilly, Randy Nardinger, Steve Welscher, Sara McNamara, and Fr. McCabe.

- I. Meeting was called to order by Bob Eppen. Opening prayer by Fr. McCabe.
- II. Minutes meeting were read. Motion to approve by Karen Albers and seconded by Mary Jo O'Reilly. Motion carried.
- III. Holy Trinity Parish
  - Archdiocesan Synod is in the third year with 10 ambassadors from Holy Trinity. More positions to be filled with meeting scheduled. More meetings to be scheduled and will be in the bulletin.
  - Copier has been purchased. New bulletin has been developed and is being used. Ads will be sold for \$250 per block per year. Good investment!
  - Nuvera is upgrading TV's to be smart TV's. Hardware and setup cost is \$1400.
- IV. Church Updates
  - Holy Trinity
    - AC is running too much and needs to be checked. Father McCabe to schedule.
    - Need to get lights by curb. Fr. McCabe is going to get Brett Hayward to paint stripes.
  - St. Mary's
    - Railings in front of church need powder coating.
    - Pest control for bees above bride's room. Monitoring status but improving.
    - Roof is on hold.
    - Tiling is complete and hole in back has been filled.
  - St. Columbkil
    - Bats are an issue again. Gary is checking into issue.
    - Mold is an issue yet.
    - Statues are back.
- V. Liturgy Team Updates
  - Digital piano has been ordered for \$4000 for Holy Trinity. 1 week delivery with \$2,700 to be paid yet.
  - Recruiting for new liturgical roles.
- VI. Faith Formation
  - Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> open house.
  - Registration will be coming out in next couple weeks.
  - Teacher are meeting to learn from each other on best practices.
- VII. Catholic Young Adult Group
  - Brett Hayward from Cannon Falls is a group member and has volunteered to help with cleaning tasks.
  - Brian Gibson spoke at August 15<sup>th</sup> meeting and was well received.
- VIII. Finance Update by Bob Eppen
  - Audit with leadership change is \$5K from three different firms. Firm to be selected yet.
  - Financials from July 2020 and 2021 were provided. July 2021 is even better than 2020.
- IX. Catholic Services Appeal
  - Giving is on track but there is a way to go. Fr. McCabe to make announcement to parishioners.
- X. Other
  - Lindsey Buck is organizing a prayer walk Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> along north side of Holy Trinity.
  - 9/11 adoration from 8:30-10AM and mass at 10-11AM.
- XI. Next Meeting is September 20th, 2021 and November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- XII. Closing Prayer by Father McCabe. Motion to adjourn meeting. Motion carried.

Submitted by Steve Welscher