

HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES –5/17/21

- Present were Ken and Mary Haggerty, Bob Eppen, Mary Jo O'Reilly, Chris O'Reilly, Henry Keller, Jean Schulte, Randy Nardinger, Steve Welscher, Sara McNamara, Fr. McCabe and Fr. Kasel.
- Meeting was called to order by Bob Eppen.
- Opening prayer by Fr. Kasel.
- Minutes from previous meeting were read. Motion to approve by Jean Schulte and seconded by Randy Nardinger. Motion carried.
- Old Business
 - Parish Picnic
- New Business
- Clergy Updates
 - Father McCabe will take over as Parochial Administrator on 7/1/21.
- Church Updates
 - Holy Trinity
 - Light is needed at west entrance of church so people can see curbing when leaving in the dark. Light could possibly be turned on with motion detector.
 - Paint curb with stripes so easier to see the curb.
 - Water runoff from foundation is being watched. No mold issues.
 - Internet has been improved.
 - St. Mary's
 - New landscaping is done on south and east walls of church and south side of residence.
 - Small garden out front needs to be completed yet.
 - Dirt for cemetery leveling has been delivered. Roof is on hold.
 - Wi-Fi extender needed yet for connection to thermostats.
 - St. Columbkil
 - Stations have been put up.
 - Four statues are being restored.
 - Building project is still on hold due to high material costs.
 - Cement needs some work.
 - Checking into mold issues possibly caused by leaky roof.
- Faith Formation
 - 1st Communion for 4 students at Holy Trinity.
 - 1st Communion for 11 students over three Sundays at St. Columbkil.
 - Confirmation of 3 students at St. Mary's and 13 students at St. Columbkil. Two more have paperwork to turn in.
 - New religious education books are much better. Old books were too wordy.
 - Weddings for Kate McNamara and Dani Welscher.
 - Father Kasel expressed his thanks for the great job Sara does taking care of everything and she is a key person to our parish. Great Job!
- Finance Update by Bob Eppen
 - Finances are rolling along well. Finances are ahead of last year.
 - Diocesan Appeal goal is \$10,272.00. Currently about halfway to the goal.
- Next Meeting is July 12, 2021.
- Closing Prayer by Father Kasel.
- Motion to adjourn meeting. Motion carried.

Submitted by Steve Welscher