

## HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES –10/4/21

Present were Bob Eppen, Karen Albers, Mary Jo O'Reilly, Chris O'Reilly, Jean Schulte, Randy Nardinger, Henry Keller, Steve Welscher, Sara McNamara, and Fr. McCabe.

- I. Meeting was called to order by Bob Eppen. Opening prayer by Fr. McCabe.
- II. Minutes were read. Motion to approve by Karen Albers and seconded by Mary Jo O'Reilly. Motion carried.
- III. Holy Trinity Parish
  - Parish Pastoral Council Constitution and By Laws was tabled until November Meeting.
  - Archdiocesan Synod – Ideas are being generated. Teaching event is being developed that can also be used for confirmation retreat.
- IV. Church Updates
  - Holy Trinity
    - Sounds system will be worked on Oct 7th.
    - Lawn mower needs to be replaced.
  - St. Mary's
    - Railings in front of church need powder coating.
    - Turn around area discussion put on hold until residence for Father is decided.
    - Roof is on hold.
  - St. Columbkil
    - Bats are still an issue. Gary is checking into issue. Plunkett's quoted \$8000.
    - Mold is an issue yet. Gary Anfinson quoted \$500 to seal dormers. He does not do clean up.
    - Updating quotes for church addition.
- V. Liturgy Team Updates
  - Digital piano has been ordered for \$4000 for Holy Trinity. Piano is on back order.
  - Recruiting for new liturgical roles. New people are being trained.
- VI. Faith Formation
  - Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> open house went very well.
  - Students registered: 1-6: 48 students, high school 7-10: 25 students, high school 11-12: 4 students.
  - Number of Catechists: 15. Approximate number of substitutes: 5.
- VII. Catholic Young Adult Group
  - Organization and Pizza Party Tues. Oct. 19, St. Mary 7:30-9:30.
  - Brett Hayward is helping with clean up at all three churches.
- VIII. Finance Update by Bob Eppen
  - Audit will happen soon. Clifton Larson Allen Firm has been selected to perform audit.
  - Financials from August 2020 and 2021 were discussed.
  - Discussion about online giving was discussed and will be checked into.
  - Father will discuss where to invest money with Archdiocesan advisors.
- IX. Catholic Services Appeal
  - Appeal giving is on track but there is a way to go. Goal is \$9,856 and \$8,295 has donated so far.
- X. Archdiocesan Parish Financial Report must be submitted by end of October.
  - 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 November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- XII. Closing Prayer by Father McCabe. Motion to adjourn meeting by Randy Nardinger and seconded by Chris O'Reilly. Motion carried.