

## HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES –7/12/21

Present were Ken and Mary Haggerty, Bob Eppen, Karen Albers, Chris O'Reilly, Henry Keller, Jean Schulte, 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 Henry Keller and seconded by Jean Schulte. Motion carried.
  - III. Holy Trinity Parish
    - Archdiocesan Synod - Bishop wants good participation with 10 ambassadors from Holy Trinity.
    - Trustee roles will be reviewed.
  - IV. Parochial Administrator Updates
    - Proposed new masses changes will be tried for 3 months.
    - Bulletin will be changing but not sure how yet. Ad letter versus LPI.
  - V. 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.
    - St. Mary's
      - Railings in front of church need powder coating.
      - Abortion Memorial Garden needs to be completed yet.
      - Dirt for cemetery leveling has been delivered. Roof is on hold.
    - St. Columbkil
      - Bats are an issue again. Hole opened where old cistern was in parking lot. Filled again.
      - Four statues are being restored. Two have been painted and two getting prepped.
      - Building project is still on hold. Septic Tank is full and needs pumping. Vasa does it for free.
  - VI. Liturgy Team Updates
    - Family model will be used to build family teamwork.
    - Looking into digital pianos. Cost is \$3,400, \$4,700, and \$6,600 for the three models.
    - Recruiting for readers and singers. Looking to develop a new program.
  - VII. Faith Formation
    - Spring Audit was done to make sure training and Virtus training was up to date. Two safe lessons per year are required for students with greater than 90% participation
    - Summary of First Meeting where Christ is Primary Teacher and Parents are Primary Educator.
  - VIII. Catholic Young Adult Group
    - Would like to restart program with bigger scope and regroup.
    - Would like to involve more young men and women with spin off from Bible Study.
    - Brian Gibson will be speaker at August 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.
  - IX. Finance Update by Bob Eppen
    - Survived Covid because of generous giving from parishioners. New budget has been set.
    - Financial review is required with change of leadership.
  - X. Catholic Services Appeal
    - Giving is on track.
  - XI. Other
    - Sisters of Notre Dame requested donation of \$300. St. Mary's is 1 of 300 parishes served. Served at St. Mary's from 1881-1969.
  - XII. Next Meeting is August 26th, 2021.
  - XIII. Closing Prayer by Father McCabe. Motion to adjourn meeting. Motion carried.
- Submitted by Steve Welscher