

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
 - o Archdiocesan Synod - Bishop wants good participation with 10 ambassadors from Holy Trinity.
 - o Trustee roles will be reviewed.
- IV. Parochial Administrator Updates
 - o Proposed new masses changes will be tried for 3 months.
 - o Bulletin will be changing but not sure how yet. Ad letter versus LPI.
- V. Church Updates
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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
 - o Family model will be used to build family teamwork.
 - o Looking into digital pianos. Cost is \$3,400, \$4,700, and \$6,600 for the three models.
 - o Recruiting for readers and singers. Looking to develop a new program.
- VII. Faith Formation
 - o 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
 - o Summary of First Meeting where Christ is Primary Teacher and Parents are Primary Educator.

- VIII. Catholic Young Adult Group
 - o Would like to restart program with bigger scope and regroup.
 - o Would like to involve more young men and women with spin off from Bible Study.
 - o Brian Gibson will be speaker at August 15th meeting.
 - IX. Finance Update by Bob Eppen
 - o Survived Covid because of generous giving from parishioners. New budget has been set.
 - o Financial review is required with change of leadership.
 - X. Catholic Services Appeal
 - o Giving is on track.
 - XI. Other
 - o 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