

Parish Council Meeting Minutes-03/18/21

Present: Fr. Pius, Stan Byerley Marti Perronie, Melissa Duncan

Meeting began with prayer at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Council Meeting minutes were reviewed, seconded and approved.

Finance Council Meeting Minutes-Reviewed but not presented

Pastoral Associate Report-Submitted by Gayle Schrank-3/18/21

Pastoral Associate Report

March 18, 2021

Adult & Family Faith Formation

- RCIA
 - have one person interested in learning about our Catholic faith via zoom
- Adult Studies
 - invited parishioners to join Consecration to St. Joseph
 - can use ZOOM for any gatherings or meetings, per Fr. Pius' permission
- Confraternity of Christian Mothers
 - attending members went to a mission at Holy Family for our February meeting
 - had elections at our March meeting
 - holding positions:
 - President – Olga Kleinhaus
 - VP – Kathleen Santora
 - Secretary – Carol Hougland
 - Treasurer – Gayle Schrank

Social Justice

- St. Vincent De Paul
 - planning to resume in-person meetings next month
 - will begin home visits soon
- Respect Life
 - supporting 40 Days for Life
 - attended the vigil at the EMW surgical facility, praying for the mothers and their babies
 - ministered to the homeless while there

Evangelization

- was contacted by parishioner, Anne Cooper, asking to volunteer in some way
 - is sending cards to parishioners, as an outreach opportunity for her family
- excited to report the Pre-Cana Engaged Retreat at Mount St. Francis on February 6 was a success, with 11 couples attending from around the Archdiocese
 - planning the next retreat for October
- put Lent booklets in church (Activity Center) for parishioners to take home and use
- purchased "Do Something Beautiful for God" from Dynamic Catholic's book program
 - encouraging parishioners to grow closer to God by walking and talking with Mother Teresa
- continuing to send emails to parishioners as an effort to keep connected
- gave Fully Engaged Training information to a married couple (Bob and Jenni Naville) for sponsor couple training
 - learning about Fully Engaged marriage prep

Faith Formation Report-Submitted by Brother Dennis

March 11, 2021

Dear Parish Council Members,

In Faith Formation, we have about 40 children registered and about 30 are present on any given Sunday. As of your meeting date, we will have 3 more class sessions. We have tried to do everything we can for parents who don't feel comfortable sending their children to classes. Maybe next year will see more return to the program.

On March 6th, we had four young people make their first reconciliation with another young person making theirs that afternoon. We may have up to nine children make their first communion on April 17th; many of these children could not make their first communion last year.

I have been working on a calendar for next year. As an experiment, I am proposing that we don't take three weeks off when New Albany Floyd County Schools have a scheduled two week break and I am hoping with enough notice parents will have their child back in town the day before school starts up again. It is my understanding that last time Confirmation classes were held they were done with another parish. So I am submitting my calendar to Fr. Day at Starlight for his okay. I am still waiting to find out where Confirmation classes were held but I think they were here. I plan on following the schedule of previous years where the students come once a month.

Stephanie Willis and I are working on the Senior Breakfast for April 25th. We have spent very little on programs this year (no new text books were bought except for First Communion and the 6, 7 and 8 grade). So we are going to pay for the menu ourselves. A gift is planned and we will be seeing if one student would read at that mass.

I am also working on our summer program. Rather than buying a canned vacation Bible school program, I will be using my years of camp experience and educational background to do something that will be fun with a subtle message about our Holy Father St. Francis of Assisi. I figure a parish staffed by Franciscans should know something about our patron. I am also giving a cut of the Rice Bowl money collected to our Mission Advancement Office for our missions in Africa, Central America and India. Some might not like this, but we have a responsibility to support our own missions.

I know already that I will need at least one if not more catechists. If concerns about the Virus are overcome, we might be forced to tell parents that we just don't have a catechist for their child. It has been disheartening to see the lack of response on the part of the parishioners in looking for more catechists. I am also surprised that in this tough economic situation that no one has expressed an interest in taking over the program. I would be most happy to train anyone of whom that Fr. Pius approves. Until that happens, I will not cheat the children by stepping aside. As hard as it can be to hold two jobs at once, it is the wellbeing of the children of the parish that keeps me going—that and all the wonderful people I have met at St. Mary's.

Sincerely,

Bro. Dennis Moses, OFM Conv.

Interim Coordinator of Faith Formation

Youth Ministry-Submitted by Stephanie Willis

Parish Council Report March 2021

Open YAC/Open Gyms-Open YAC March 24th from 6-8 pm at Navilleton. We had 5 youth attend our Open YAC in February!

High School Boys' Basketball-We have a joint deanery team of Starlight, Navilleton & St. Anthony's this year. The season started on January 17th. Our team has had a lot of fun playing together! The season wrapped up with a tournament on March 7th and our boys may not have won, but they did play as a team and make it fun.

Deanery Volleyball-Deanery Volleyball will start in the Spring! We are excited to have a coed team this year.

Summer Opportunities-One Bread One Cup, Mission Trips & SummerDaze will be offered this summer! There will be two mission opportunities including Catholic Heart Work Camp in Huntingburg, Indiana, Bethlehem Farms in West Virginia and in Mexico for our High School Youth. Locally, SummerDaze will be offered to our Middle School youth.

NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference)-NCYC will be in November of this year. This event will take place in Indianapolis again. Spots are limited this year but we are putting it out for our high school youth.

Easter Egg Hunt-The youth ministry program at Navilleton will host an egg hunt after the 11 AM Mass on Easter Sunday. Children through 4th grade are invited to hunt and we will have high school aged youth there to help make sure things run smoothly. Candy and prizes will be given out.

Thank you!

Stephanie

Holy Name Minutes-Submitted by Ron Naville

Holy Name Meeting Notes-March 2, 2021

The meeting opened with the Holy Name Pledge and Pledge of Allegiance at 7:02 PM. Previous Month's Minutes read by Bob Naville. Steve Atherton made a motion to approve the minutes and Norman Miller seconded the motion.

Treasury Report: (March 2021)

Previous Balance (Feb 2021)	\$3,743.21
Expenses (Feb)	\$ 0
Mar Refreshments	\$ 45.35
Total Expenses	\$ 45.35
Revenue (Feb)	\$ 0
Total Revenue	\$ 0
New Balance (March 2021)	\$3,697.86

Old Business (February or Earlier Topics)

- Parish Residence Handrail: Installed. Terry got one from Corydon. Terry, Ron and Connor Zwissler installed it.

New Business (March Topics)

- Work Projects (to complete by Easter, weather permitting):
 - Outside Rectory Stairs: Behind rectory (fire escape) need some repairs and additional support before they become unsafe. Can do now that the weather is better.

- Office Porch: Outside kitchen front door needs scraped and painted.
- Tree beside Office: Called Eager Beaver to look at again. Awaiting call last year Mark from Eager Beaver said the tree was healthy and to check again in May/June this year. Might want to do before they leaf out. Trim estimate last year was \$750.
- COVID vaccines are now available for 55 and older
- Ash Wednesday is 2/17/21 and Easter is 4/4/21
- Good Friday Fish Fry: Luke Naville suggested a carry-out only Fish Fry on Good Friday
 - Schillmillers have a credit card insert we can connect to the Church's account.
 - Drive-thru pickup with pre-orders taken so we know how much food to make.
 - Are we comfortable with the help being together?
 - Fr. Pius would have to approve.
 - Suggest to maybe do later in the year if Good Friday does not work out.
 - Luke Naville and David Cooper volunteered to lead it.
 - Luke Naville motioned to ask Fr. Pius if he would allow a Curbside Fish Fry. If so, need to poll all Holy Name members to make sure we can get sufficient help.
- Steve Atherton framed photo of Fr. Pius's 60th anniversary for the Holy Name Society to present to him. Ron will give to Fr. Pius tomorrow.
- Norman Miller motioned to close the meeting at 7:35 PM and was seconded by Steve Atherton.
- Next Meeting will be on April 6, 2021 at 7PM.
- Meeting closed with a Prayer.

Respectfully submitted:

Bob Naville-Holy Name Society Secretary

Attendees: Steve Atherton, David Cooper, ~~Bob Jacobi, Rocky Mefford~~, Keith Miller, Norman Miller, Adam Naville, bob Naville II, Daryl Naville, Donnie Naville, Jeff Naville, Luke Naville, Ron Naville, Fr. Pius, Steve Price, Gary Schmidt, Nick Smith, Steve Welp

Father's Report

March 22nd Arch Bishop was in town to celebrate 11:00 am Mass with Father
 Palm Sunday 11:00 am activities center, will have blessing of the palms in Parish Hall and we will walk over
 Holy Thursday 7:00 pm and will do holy oils presentation
 Good Friday 3:00 mass, Way of Cross at 7:00 pm
 April 3 Easter Saturday Mass 8:30 pm
 April 4 Easter Sunday Mass 11:00 am
 April 7 Dr. Banet appt. 10:00 am
 April 7-13 Donna will be gone
 April 17th 5:00 pm Mass 1st Communion there will be 9 kids
 April 18th High School kids will read 11:00 am
 April 25th Father on vacation
 May 1st John Elmer will say Mass

Old Business-None

New Business-None

Meeting ended in prayer at 7:17 p.m.