

Cathedral of St Mary  
Parish Council Minutes  
October 13, 2020

ATTENDANCE: (Those Present in BOLD) **Father August Koeune, Carey Hartmann, Kelsey Kean, Diane Prunty, Father Clark Lenz**, Father Jaimon Dominic, Rosemary Barrett, Jim Casey, **Renee Cudney, Diane Gonnely, Brian Greene**, John Kaiser, John Lynch, Neill O'Donnell, Jeff Shafer, **Jenny Bridges, Flossie Vance**

Meeting was called to order at 7:32am. Father August gave the opening prayer.

Flossie made a motion to approve the minute. John Lynch seconded. Minutes were approved.

Father August gave the following update:

Financial update attached. Collections are down approx. \$60,000. Wine Fest has been cancelled and that will be about \$45,000 hit to the school. FanFare came in at about half of what is normally raised. A building management software system has been installed that will handle the heating and air conditioning resulting in energy savings. A lighting upgrade is being done in the sacristy, office, and rectory utilizing rebates from Black Hills Energy. The school is doing well with students, teachers, and classes.

#### OLD BUSINESS

None

#### NEW BUSINESS

None

#### REPORTS

Cathedral Guild- Flossie reported all is status quo. There will be no Christmas sale. A letter will be going out requesting donations.

Knights of Columbus- No report

Mall at St Vincent de Paul- Previous month brought in approx. \$14,400. They are very busy. Diane was extremely happy with the new exterior safety lighting on the building.

Social Concerns- Father August informed us of a new organization, Cheyenne Discipleship Center that he recently visited. They are working with homeless who do not want to get off the street. There is a morning session and an evening session, Bible study, snacks. We are providing snacks. Comea Shelter is working with clients to get them off the street and into housing, along with finding jobs. St. Joseph's is providing food. All groups are trying to work together to facilitate all at risk people.

St Mary's School- Jenny reported that they were working on the Walk-a-thon as a possible fundraiser. It probably would not look like it has in the past. There is an Advisory Board meeting scheduled for next week. They are looking at incorporating to be the governing board over the school. Accreditation is still being worked on. Girls basketball is starting, and they are working on the overall protocol. There was a

Flu Shot clinic last week. A food drive benefitting St Joseph's is being conducted throughout the school with competition among classes.

Security- Nothing new to report

Volunteer Recognition- On hold

Youth Ministry- Report attached. Renee is concerned with the sidewalk area and is requesting a security light be installed. Father Clark has 10 kids enrolled in Confirmation classes.

PARISH EVENTS TO NOTE – None

Father Clark gave the closing prayer. Meeting was adjourned at 7:58am