

Cathedral of St Mary
Parish Council Minutes
September 8, 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.

Brain Greene made a motion to approve the minutes. Diane Gonnely seconded. Minutes approved.

Father August indicated that the stock market was improving. Report attached. Overall collections are down. The security room is almost complete. Lighting in the sanctuary is almost complete. A few adjustments need to be done. Mass procedures are still being followed. Reconciliation has been resumed. Masks are required. Plexiglass has been installed.

OLD BUSINESS

None to report

NEW BUSINESS

None to report

REPORTS

Cathedral Guild – All receptions are still on hold. General meetings are on hold. An officers meeting was being planned.

Knights of Columbus- The “No Neighbor Left Behind” is still active. Sat 9/10 the Monument to the Unborn will be dedicated.

Mall at St Vincent de Paul- \$20,000 was donated to St. Mary’s School. Exterior light needs to be replaced. Diane questioned how to handle customers who do not wear a mask when they come in. The only ones allowed without a mask need to provide a dr’s note.

Social Concerns- No report

St. Mary’s School- Jenny reported First Communion was scheduled for the 20th. Accreditation review was to begin next week virtually. Jenny is in constant contact and expects the final review in October. The Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday. This board will be more of a governing board. A PTO meeting via zoom is scheduled to try and determine what type of fundraising can be done. John Kaisier questioned the Cub Scout program. Jenny needed to investigate.

Security- John Lynch reported they are doing a review of duties and protocol for those individuals who will be viewing Mass from the Security room. They are also vetting potential individuals for this position.

Volunteer Recognition- Kelsey indicated the Sacred Heart Prayer Group would be recognized this coming weekend. It was agreed that we should postpone recognition until January. John Lynch made a motion to recognize the Ushers and Welcoming Committee as the next group. Jeff seconded. Motion carried.

Youth Ministry- Renee reported that a teachers meeting was scheduled for Wednesday evening. The first class will start 9/16. They are almost done with Holy Communion. Confirmation is scheduled for 9/27 at 3:00 pm. The Bishop will meet with the kids prior at 1:30. Father Clark will be teaching the 7th graders for Confirmation. Damion Aldana has been hired for the Youth Program. Joe Simon will be assisting.

Father Clark gave the closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8:00am