

Cathedral of St Mary  
Parish Council Minutes  
April 13,2021

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, Neill O'Donnell**

Meeting was called to order at 7:33AM. Father August led the opening prayer.

Brian made a motion to approve the minutes. Jenny seconded. Minutes were approved.

Father August announced he was retiring at the end of July. He would be staying in Cheyenne, working with the Diocese with the Deliverance Ministry and as the Vicar of Priests.

He handed out the Plan for Reducing Covid-19 Restrictions in the Diocese. (Copy Attached). A brief review was had. We reviewed the current February 2021 Financial Report. (Copy Attached). The Easter Collection was good. The Church received a single donation of \$35,000 in addition to all other donations. It looks to put us even with year to date. The School is still struggling. The Task Force is working to inform parishioners on all aspects of the school.

Facilities Update- The camera system update is complete. All masses are live streamed as well as other services, funerals, weddings, baptisms, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, etc. The Security Room is being manned for some masses, but not all.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Parish Picnic will be Aug 15 at the School after the noon mass. The school will be showcased.

Parish Council -Election or renewed due to COVID? Carey asked everyone to give her whether they want to continue. We will then have a discussion in August.

Parishioner Concerns-

Diane P brought up the subject of the Priests having a "panic" type button. John Lynch said he would bring it to the Security Committee. Fr Clark brought up the Rectory being closed over the lunch hour. It was suggested that possibly lunches could be staggered, however this was apparently discussed at length in the past. Closing was determined to be the most secure for staff.

#### REPORTS

##### CATHEDRAL GUILD

Flossie said there was a Board meeting Mar 26. May 5 there will be a 5:15 mass, then a dinner at the Knights. They have started working on the picnic along with the Convention in Sept that will be at Little America.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS- Jeff left the following report: Lenten Fish Dinners went well until the blizzard. The Jack Grant Shrimp Lunch went well. Bingo is picking back up. Into the Breach is still being hosted.

MALL AT ST VINCENT de PAUL-Diane reported \$14,000. For the month. Van broke down and required \$1000 in repairs. Repairs were needed to the furnace. Window was shot. They have started recycling clothes thru Co Business Solutions. This should help with trash pick up costs. They have been very busy.

SOCIAL CONCERNS - Did very well with paper drive during Easter. They give \$350 a month to COMEA for gas cards to get clients back and forth to work. Holy Thursday Collection will go to St Joseph's Pantry.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL- FanFare will start April 22. There will be a link on the website to register for bidding. Raffle tickets are sold out. A letter went out to Parish families regarding the school. Amplifier caught fire during spring break. Waiting on replacement. Brian questioned the legality of doing the auction of line. Many charities have started doing their fundraisers this way due to COVID. It was determined it must not have legal issues. Staffing will need to be looked at when school ends. At least 2 teachers will be leaving. Registration began the week before Easter for current students. New family registration began last week. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade First Communion is May 2. There is an upcoming Book Fair. A field Day is planned for May 18. Last day of school is May 27. Father August asked about 6<sup>th</sup> grade graduation. Jenny is working on.

SECURITY- Nothing to report

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION-Next group to be recognized will be selected in May.

YOUTH MNISTRY- Renee requested added security at First Communion due to a parental concern. There will be a professional photographer available,

#### PARISH EVENTS TO NOTE

Morning Prayer 8am Monday & Wednesday

April 18- Knights selling breakfast burritos.

April 18 First Communion 2 pm

April 29 Adult Confirmation Prep 7-8 pm

May 5 Mass 5:15 and Mary's Banquet following at Knights- Cathedral Guild

May 6 Baptismal Prep 7 pm

Father Clark led the closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned 8:31am