

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 15, 2020

Present: Fr. Dennis, Hube Tragesser, Doug Hawkins, Joe Rice, Kathy Baranowski, Virginia Baker, Monica Moore

Work on the new church is progressing, if slower due to the pandemic. Architects and contractors have been video-conferencing with each other working out the details. As we were warned four years ago, inflation will be a factor in the final cost.

We have received a \$5,000 grant from the Center for Congregations for live-streaming technology. The equipment has been ordered. It includes free installation and training.

Re-opening the parishes have gone well. Phase D, beginning July 4, things should be back to near normal. Regular office hours and parish ministries may resume. Scrip and the gift cabinet should be available again.

A new director has been hired for Mustard Seed. Alyssa from Anderson will be coming to town soon to get acclimated. The golf outing is scheduled for August 8, and the dinner dance has been rescheduled for September.

Implementation of Uniting in Heart 2030 will begin August 19. Pastors have been in all day meetings in preparation. Father will meet with Fr. Duff at St. Joseph in Elwood to begin the transition process. According to the plan there will be one Parish Pastoral Council, but each parish will keep their own Finance Councils.

It was brought up that the cemetery needed mowing. The cemetery board is on it.

The bathroom redo in the school is on hold for now.

We will get an estimate to black top the strip between the alley and the south parking lot. It is now just rocks and weeds.

Submitted by Kathy Baranowski

Secretary