



St. Matthias
CHURCH & SCHOOL

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 on Zoom (Combined with Finance Council)

In attendance:

Parish Council: Tam Trinh, Sr. Mary Riley, John Grant, Phil Callahan, Kristy Yonyon, Fr. Tony Davis

Finance Council: Sue Krouse, Helmut Naunheimer, Dom Frissora, Thomas Conigy, Betty Gregg, Sandi Brennan

Parish Council Report:

Sharing of mission statement “Creating a catholic community that is inclusive of all parishioners and unites them in the joy of Christ” and core values (see front of bulletin for mission statement). Core values: Open, Kind, Loving, Forgiving, Respectful – goal is that all our actions and plans fall in line with these values as we work to fulfill our mission

Video recorded by parish council members explaining mission statement and core values will be published on Flock note this week.

Open nominations in month of April so by May we’ll know who was selected. 2 positions by elections and 1 by appointment (Haitian this year, Brazilian/Nigerian next year, and then last ethnic group). No need for anyone on current council to rotate off early by doing staggering the onboarding this way, plus it gives the ethnic communities a little more lead time to determine who will serve as council rep.

Finance Council Report:

Helmut drafting a publication that will incorporate mission statement and core values as well as some building projects we are looking at.

Helmut reviewed capital improvements that we’ve done since 2018 totaling \$324,500. Some were planned projects; others not-involving bathrooms, roof, school and rectory; funded by grants, diocese, donations, reserve.

10-year projections (not necessarily approved projects)=total \$500-\$700k estimate. Staggered over this decade would be potential future plans for: sound, altar platform area, seating, painting, HVAC, roofs (various), etc. (see Finance Council for full report)

5-10% of our budget will go to building improvements each year. Maybe consider including a monthly envelope for building repairs

Open Comments

Under the leadership of Bishop Robert Brennan, our Diocese is undergoing a multi-year initiative called Real Presence Real Future. The goal is to 'reimagine how the Church serves Her people.'

You may visit the web page below to complete an online survey (Disciple Maker Index). The survey is live until March 21, 2021. Paper copies will be available in the vestibule starting this weekend. Thank you!

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/kk66bk266b>

Please be open to changes, as the way we have been doing things isn't in all circumstances going to carry us into the future.

Next Meeting

Parish Council: April 6th at 7pm

Finance Council: Moved back a week to April 20 at 7pm