

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES TUESDAY, May 14th, 2019 AT 7 PM

1. Roll Call: **Present:** Father Stephen Meyer, Sarah Rahe, Dan Garnett, Michelle Jergens, Dennis Nilles, Jeff Lampman, Jim Hindt and Kathy Finucan. **Not Present:** Sarah Staley and Bridget Roden
2. Prayer by Father Stephen Meyer.
3. April minutes Approved.
4. May agenda Approved.

BUSINESS:

- A. Gala Feedback: Ball went well and raised more money than ever before: \$228,000. New Principal and family attended Ball.
- B. Archbishop Jackels: He suffered a heart attack on May 3rd and underwent an angiogram and had stents put in. He is home recovering and unable to drive so Father Meyer will do Confirmation on June 9th.
- C. Elections May 19th: There are 4 candidates that agreed to run and 3 are needed. They will be chosen at 1000 am Mass.
- D. Father Meyer's 40th anniversary: Event is Sunday May 26th with Mass at 1100 at St Thomas. Mass cancelled that morning at Williams. There will be a Potluck after Mass. Sign up is in the Parish Center. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share.
- E. Mass on the Grass: Two dates are available June 30th or August 25th. Red Barn is available on August 25th, the Council agreed that date would work better because more people available since June many are on vacation. If it is raining will be at the Church.
- F. Parish Custodian Issue: Still looking for this position. It was suggested to put an add in the Bulletin.
- G. 4 Options for Building Project: The options will be sent to the Diocese. The Committee will meet in the next couple of weeks. They have a Secretary but not a Chairman. It was suggested one should be elected and a name of a current member was suggested. Dan Garnett will follow up with this at next meeting.
- H. Dishwasher: The dishwasher was repaired and it is working.
- I. Krieger House: The current offer was extended in order for the buyers to sell their house. The assessed value was lowered.

Committee Reports:

- A. Faith Formation: No report.
- B. Finance: 4 members met and approved the proposed budget for next year. So far numbers look good. The Parish Council approved the budget.
- C. Liturgy: No report.
- D. Parish Life: No report.
- E. Social Justice: Contract for Mobile Food has been sent in and dates are set. Next food bank will be June 18th. Our next collection on May 18/19th will be for Meals on Wheels. \$351.05 was collected for the Pool Pass Program.
- F. School Board: Need teachers for 2nd, 4th, and PE/computer. Looks like 78 students for next year but hard to predict because families change minds or move. With 3 new teachers would have a \$11,000 surplus in budget.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 PM. Next meeting is November 13th at 7 pm.

SUBMITTED BY KATHY FINUCAN, RECORDING SECRETARY FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL