

September 21, 2021

## **Parish Council Meeting Agenda**

St. Bernard's Catholic Church

Wamego, KS

Attendance: Terry Conrad, Laurene Pageler, Stephanie Fulmer, Fr. Mike Peterson, Nancy Bosse, Mark Ward, Matt Wilber, Karla Rosell, Barb Lippman, and Theresa Pettay

- I. Opening Prayer by Fr. Mike
- II. Approved August 2021 minutes: motion to accept the minutes made by Mark Ward and seconded by Stephanie Fulmer.
- III. Parish Financial Report – Mark Ward gave a very positive comparison report for the past 12 months along with the proposed operating budget for July 2021 through June 2022. Everything looks great. Mark Ward made a motion to approve the budget and Nancy Bosse seconded it.
- IV. Old Business
  - a. Cemetery Survey- Fr. Mike has given a detailed map of the cemetery to Terry Force so that he can survey the land.
- V. New Business – Fr. Mike reported that the compressor on the 6 year old double wide refrigerator in the Parish kitchen is defective. He quoted a new replacement to be ~\$4200 out of Salina. Mark Ward moved to buy a new one as parts may be difficult to find and this refrigerator has already had several repairs and the warranty is up. Laurene Pageler seconded the motion.
  - The council agreed to transfer more money to the Archdiocese as our funds are doing well.
  - Directory pictures have been taken, but Fr. Mike does not know when to expect the final project to be completed.
- VI. Committee/Council Reports
  - a. Ladies Guild- November 14<sup>th</sup> is the date set for “Soups and Sweets” which will be a drive through soup meal.
  - b. Knights of Columbus – Terry Conrad reported that the September 13<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament went well. The proceeds will be

donated towards the security system. The Fall picnic at Tuttle Creek State Park went well this past Sunday along with the breakfast after the Sunday morning masses. Matt Wilber reported that the Tootsie Roll Drive will begin in October.

- c. Cemetery Committee – annual fee to mow is around \$5,000 and the current funds are running low. Fr. Mike suggested that the next fundraiser could help with funding the cemetery upkeep.
- d. Environment Committee – Tina Wick and Mary Jean Peterson are actively recruiting new members. They will publicize on FaceBook for help with projects.
- e. Stewardship Committee – The annual church picnic on August 28<sup>th</sup> went very well with a great meal and large attendance.
- f. Faith Formation Board –Fr. Mike reported that Religious Education began with an “all- school mass” last week and classes will begin this Wednesday September 22nd. Confirmation has been scheduled for November 4<sup>th</sup>. He said that Deacon Jody was helping with Confirmation tonight at Paxico. Fr. Mike also reported that Deacon Jody will be offering Altar Server training soon. Deacon Jody is lining up a speaker for October 20<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>. There is a free PraiseFest in Manhattan this weekend.

VII. Closing Prayer by Fr. Mike

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on October 19, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the church Multi-purpose room.