

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

Thursday July 15, 2021 – 7:00 PM

Parish Center Meeting Room

Attendance – Father David Greskowiak, Jack Banker (Guest), Cathy Ashenbrenner, Mary Peeters, Charlie Herb, Mary Herb (Chair Person), Par Weier, Karly Pennings, Corinne Sorensen. Excused Karen VanLanen, Kevin Peeters.

I. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm on Thursday July 15, 2021.

II. Opening Prayer was said by all with Father David.

III. Approval of minutes – Motion made and seconded that the minutes for the meeting on **May 20, 2021**, approved as written.

IV. Old Business

Vet Plaque- Mary Peeters has it, need to hang it up again after it is updated. The other memorial plaque will be updated sometime this month. Shawano County has an updated report with a list. The plaque in the wall in the church also needs to be updated, Memorial Plaque.

Benches – Talk with Suann on the delivery and pick up.

Centennial – Food is ordered for 200, plates, utensils are also ordered.

Meal -Seating 120 down in the basement with sitting area outside for the rest of the people. Try to borrow a few picnic tables from the ball park. We got back about 184 RSVPs.

Karen and Kelly will clean the church the day before.

Seating compacity is 180 in the church, some will have to sit in basement, we will make room for everyone.

4-5 Priests, 5 Altar Servers we have 4 looking for one more.

Reserve the front row of chairs

Utilize the meeting room and reserve parking for the priests and the Bishop.

Article in the compass along with and ad.

Advertise in the Seymour Paper

Guest book – Mary Herb will take care of that

Time Capsule – need to have items to place in the time capsule

Photographer – flash drive so we can print out photos

Parish Picnic – Core Vision team is working on it, Polka mass, Father would like to know the music that the Maroszeks plan on playing for the mass.

V. New Business

Landscaping – was completed with the cost covered by the Memorials that were donated to the parish. Had new curbing done replace the stone, repaired the walkway. Painting the post for the sing and mailbox, the front door will be completed this week.

Breaking Bread Missalettes – Father did some research and a motion was made and second on ordering 4 cases of Breaking Bread with the readings = \$766.08 and ordering 10 Response & Acclaim books for the choir instead of 12. Total expense = \$891.08

Feast of St Lawrence – Tuesday August 10th motion was made to have a 9:30 AM Mass

Sunday August 29 – St Mary's will be holding a Hog Roast so mass on that day will be 8:00 AM at St Lawrence and 10:00 AM at St Mary's following a Pork meal with all the fixing.

Bishop Rickens – will have a webinar on Wednesday August 11, for the Trustees and councils at 6:30 PM. Opening up mass on August 15. Welcome Back Weekend

VI. Committee Reports

Building and Grounds – Power wash the church and parish house. Landscaping was completed with 400 ft of curbing done by BMD Concrete Innovation which came to \$3,600. Landscaping stone from Scott Marcks Trucking & Excavating which came to \$301.50. Paint to paint the doors, post to the sign and mailbox, and landscaping fabric and other Menards = \$172.18. Power washing steeple with the rental of a lift is in the works. Refrigerator in basement of the church was fixed that came to \$306.25, new thermostat. Replaced the strip on the front porch of the house. The grass is growing at the cemetery.

Religious Ed – Wendy Carpenter has accepted the RE Coordinator position, Karly will be helping Wendy out. Need to order books and we are still looking for an 8th grade teacher. Calendar needs to be approved by Father David. RE Classes will be Wednesday nights 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM. First Communion 1-boy, 1- girl together next year. New mass servers working with Wendy and Father David.

Core Vision Team – Calendar Raffle is going on til the end of the month, a report at the next meeting will be presented. Planning the Centennial and Parish Picnic. Lots to do.

Ladies Society – Working with the Core Team on ordering the food for the Centennial, and getting everything ready.

Social Concerns – Working on basket for the Picnic and planning on having the Bucket and Silent Auction together on one table.

Worship and Spiritual Growth – Flowers for the Centennial Celebration and the picnic, decorating tables. Program music is set. Randy will be playing on Sunday the 25th of July and Perry Pierre will be here to sell tickets.

Motion was made and seconded to close at 8:00 PM

VII. Next meeting, together with Finance on September 23, 2021 @ 6:30 PM

VIII. Closing Prayer

Submitted by Mary Peeters & Corinne Sorensen