

St. Mary Parish Council/ Individual Meeting

Tuesday, October 9th, 2018

- **Roll call** –taken and minutes from August 14th were reviewed at the joint meeting
- **St. Mary Parish council members:**
Fr. George Mauck, Brad Clark, Ellen Knolhoff (DRE), , Andy Zieren, Ron Zurliene, Michael Jansen, Cathy Guthrie, Stacy Holthaus , Paulette Evans. Scott Kauling and Tiffany Wesselmann

-**Chairman** Ron Zurliene called the meeting to order

St. Ann’s Alter Sodality members: Jane Beckmann, Jeannie Kleber and Barb Wilton were present at the meeting

First-They wanted to get permission to sell or donate some old cafeteria dishes from St. Mary School/ the dishes were rarely used/ they decided to donate them to Matthew 25

Second- They were looking for clarification of who is responsible for repairs to the cafeteria kitchen. They currently have a bill of \$330 for repair of the refrigeration unit. This was never addressed before since the funeral luncheons were at the KC Hall because they were once run by The KC Ladies Auxiliary. This group isn’t there anymore due to the lack of membership. The Sodality only uses the KC Hall if there are too many people to use the cafeteria or if it is already rented out. The Sodality has hosted many luncheons and will be having the St. Teresa’s luncheons as well. The Sodality Ladies have funded 2 new stoves, 12 tables, many new chairs and many other items.

Third-they are requesting financial assistance from the parish to replace the floor in the cafeteria and the hallway area leading up to the gymnasium extending up to the double doors near the hospitality room. The bids come between \$23,000 to 28,000. The floor in the kitchen area was replaced a few years ago, but the cafeteria floor and the entry floor are in very bad shape. The floor is coming up in certain places(Tripping hazard) and it contain asbestos/ looking for floating plank flooring that will cover the asbestos.

A- **Administration**-roof and parking lot bids

-bid back for school parking lot/ the lot needs to have a good solid base due to the semi-trucks backing into the parking lot for Matthew 25 delivery/no smaller trucks are available/could cut cost by rocking, chipping and rolling it down. There is concern about liability/ pushing the shopping carts to the vehicles for Matthew 25 if we use gravel

- roof St. Mary Parish center- temporarily could look into sealing the roof up

- the option to paint or vinyl a portion of rectory boards exterior

B- **Social Outreach Ministry**

-Tom Frerker and Pat Norrenburns may be available to help with clothing collections
They will bring them to St. Vincent De Paul in East St. L. or Goodwill in Centralia

- social outreach members will pick up clothing (preferably all on hangers) at people's homes if necessary (homebound or a large amount of clothing to donate)
- Paulette Evans found certified kitchen help: Pat Kuhl, Joan Voss and Jeannie Kleber/ there must be one certified helper in the building when the food for Cosgrove Kitchen is being prepared/ taking up a second collection during Advent for donations to Cosgrove Kitchen

-Giving Tree-suggested donation to Community Link

-may plan a donut day after the masses and have a slide show of the Guatemala trip

C-Bible study/ Kim and Deacon John Hепен will be having a Bible Study for six weeks on Wednesday's at 6:30 P.M./ call the office if interested

D- Faith Formation / Ellen Knolhoff

- 1st Faith Formation session was on Wednesday 29th
- Confirmation Rally at the Shrine Wednesday October 10th
- Date for Confirmation Thursday May 9th,2019

E- Youth Ministry Report/per Missy Koopmann

- YM and several 8th graders Confirmation students helped out at the church picnic & also at the K of C breakfast
- the kids sold pork chop dinner tickets and helped at the Pork Chop Dinner
- they raised \$3,700 at the dinner
- checking with them on the plans for spending past/ present funds
- looking for an adult to consider assisting with the youth group

F-Social/ Recreation

- we had our parish picnic and it went well
- basketball games will be soon

G-Finance

- cemetery lots/ property value/ ditch problem
- next meeting scheduled for Thurs. October 11th

H- Old business

- check about basement boiler room, if all complete
- Pork chop dinner Oct. 6th

I-New Business

- partnership with Marydale Parish
- recruiting people to different committee's
- discussed updating or adding new bathroom to the church
- Jodie daycare/Jodie wanted to rent the St. Mary's school for a daycare Facility/ declined since we use the facility for so many other purposes

J-Pastor Comments

5 key matters: meeting today closed in prayer

K. Next meeting –Tuesday November 13th, 2018 @7:00 P.M.

Minutes submitted by: Cathy Guthrie (parish council secretary)