

Parish Council Meeting
May 23rd, 2022

Attendees: Michael Strickland, Doug Faison, Dan Jones, Monsignor, Julie Kordsmier, Paul Brazeau, Pasquale Errichiello, Patrick Theisman, Patricia Gillespie

Started at 7:07 with prayer

Reviewed the minutes and approved upon correcting attendees and date.

Old Business:

Spent some time talking about potential candidates for replacements for Parish Council. Will review filled out interest forms and narrow down candidates and then we will reach out to confirm if they want to move forward.

New Business:

Julie brought up a concern shared with her by someone at church. The woman mentioned she had heard there have been behavioral issues and a certain grade was not allowed to go on a field trip because of it. We did not know if them no going on a field trip was the result of the issue or unrelated. Patrick spoke up regarding the fact that he has not heard that but he also mentioned he will bring it up on the next school board meeting.

Monsignor update:

Newcomers meeting is September 10th. Attendance seems to be low at church, potentially because of COVID cases going up. Deacon Bob is not doing well and Monsignor spoke to how we need help with Deacons. Collections have stayed strong even with inflation.

We are moving forward with the repaving of the parking lot. Meeting has been scheduled to have someone look at parking lots along with 3 bids received. Once the project beings, it will be done in phases when school is out. In addition to the parking lot we need to address painting and roofing. Will be looking at lighting outside as well.

We recently had 56 Confirmations and 52 First Communion. Money received from sale of candles will be used to buy groceries for urban ministry. Matt has joined the staff and everyone is pleased already with all of his involvement with the school and parish. Via Patricia's recommendation we will be implementing children's liturgy.

Diocese reached out to Monsignor regarding to ensure safety of Parish after Supreme Court potential ruling. We have increased safety and ushers because of that reason. Work camp kids did well in raising funds. We talked about other ways of continuing to receive money from Parishoners. Talked about ways to incorporate technology. Would like to setup a way to get reconnected with Father Philipe and his church.

Lastly we talked about having a donor for Pavilion between Joy building and athletic center. We are also contemplating raising funds to redo the soccer field.

Monsignor closed with prayer at 9:35