

Parish Council Meeting Minutes  
March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

Attendance: Van Ziegler, Jason Messmer, Ben Schwenk, Patty Mills, Mike Mills, Jane Gehlhausen, Lynn Schue, Mike Hagerdon, Patty Brosmer, Pam Freyberger, Tracie Ihle, Bridgette Bartley, Dan Fritch, Fr. Homero, Fr. Eugen Schmitt, Fr. Andrew

Absent: Max Verkamp, Carmen Marinda

Opening Prayer: Led by Van Ziegler

Old Business:

1. Renovation Questions & Answer Session with Alan Hoffman
  - a. (Ref. Renovation & Finance Meeting notes received)
  - b. Parish Council approved direction and next steps. Council gave approval for the need of 2 contractors on the projects. Krempp Contracting will oversee the projects as general contractor, but specialist will be needed for most of the work.
2. Van announced that approval for all meeting minutes will now to be at meetings again, approval of Feb minutes given by Jason Messmer 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patty Brosmer no discussion, minutes were approved.
3. Church Renovation Project & Discussion- Father Eugene nothing was questions.
4. Capital Campaign Update- Dan Fritch, thanked everyone for help, we are at \$4 million, some of the largest donors are still being talked too....Donation from GAB, and we are doing well, but we will be pushing to get to \$10 Million. Working on Grant, may not qualify. Getting good feedback from friends of parish and Mike Mills gave presentation to Ireland K of C and it was very well received.
5. Donation board how to handle people who asked to be anonymous? And existing board needs to be made permanent.
6. Effect on attendance with County going to "Blue" status and church attendance-Father Eugene we can have 200-250 at mass, with social distancing. Our biggest concern is bereavement for larger that 55 that can fit in Kundek Hall.
7. Streaming Update-Dan Fritch going ok, louder on airwaves. We cannot control YouTube or Facebook issues, but still able to get on at 11:00am.

New Business:

1. Schedule for Holy Week- Discussion?- Ref. Bulletin printed 3/21 schedule Palm Sunday no procession, palms to be handed out by ushers. First gospel reading to start in back, sprinkle of Holy water by Father. Holy Thursday will be bilingual. Streaming Holy Thursday and Passion at 3:00pm Good Friday, and 4:30 Stations,
2. New 24-Secure Dropbox Program- Father Eugene- Ref 3/21 bulletin making sure people know about it, pledges are coming thru there and other items. Very secure. Collection baskets coming back this Sunday...
3. Seminarian Caleb Schwezinger serving St. Joseph this summer-Father Eugene, Caleb is in his 4<sup>th</sup> year, he is from St. Isadore in Celestine.

New website, allows parishioners to asked questions. Joe Crutchfield asked how he could help. Trying to figure out where we could use him, get him back to church. How can we help him with his new Recovery House?

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Commission Reports:

1. Finance- Dan Fritch, Comm. Rep.
2. Parish Spiritual Life- Tracie Ihle, Comm. Rep. Procession in fall, possibly have it at Holy Family. Subcommittee to assess what is going well what needs improvement.
3. Evangelization & Outreach- Lynn Schue, Comm. Rep. planning a SWOT, moving to April. Mike contacted Angie & Josh Gruelich for recently married couples, asking committee to help with outreach. Possible meal and Angie & Josh talk about the 5 love languages. Pam & Lynn are making Easter baskets for new children coming into the church, and cards and letters for adults and they will be handing them out at Easter Vigil.
4. Parish Community Life- Patty & Mike Mills, Comm. Reps. Parish picnic meeting keeping for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday. No kid's games, or adult's games. No tenets, just foods booths and drive thru, may have indoor seating. Keeping themed baskets, and having grand raffle. Pipe music in, no live entertainment.
  - i. Senior dinner is tabled
5. Latino-Father Homero, Comm. Rep. no meeting this month. Good attendance with Stations on Fridays.

Philharmonic should be in December, would perform at civic auditorium and then come back to us in December 2022.

Success Stories: Jane recognized Dan with the Capital Campaign and thanked him for all his hard work. Pam said there were about 100 people at the consecration.

Next meeting set for APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 KUNDEK HALL 7pm, meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Closing Prayer-led by Fr. Eugene.

Members: Bridgette Bartley, Patty Brosmer, Carmen Miranda, Ben Schwenk, Max Verkamp, Dan Fritch,

Tracie Ihle, Lynn Schue, Jason Messmer, Patty Mills, Mike Mills, Yessica Miranda

Staff Members: Fr. Eugene Schmitt, Fr. Homero Rodrigues, Fr. Andrew Thomas, Jane Gehlhausen,

Pam Freyberger, Mike Hagerdon