

St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church
Parish Pastoral Council
October 14, 2021 – In Person & Zoom Meeting @ 7:15 PM

Opening Prayer

September Meeting Minutes- *Approved*

Old Business

Parish Online Directory

- *All councils (former members) added to online directory*
- *All changes on the directory must be approved by administrator of the page*
- *Will be parish families only - will not include approximately 20 families whose kids attend the school but are not parishioners*
- *Seeking additional assistance with roll out of directory (approving information/photos of families)*
 - *Volunteers - Jen, Nick, Josh*
- *Things left to do:*
 - *Photographer*
 - *Set date for go-live (mid-November)*
 - *Advertise in bulletin (must notify Nick Rahe 9 days prior to have item published in bulletin)*
 - *Need to set standards for appropriate pictures/material*

Capital Campaign Update

- *Remain short ~\$250,000 - will likely need final fundraising push - currently tapping into emergency fund but emergency funds remain adequately funded with \$500,000 line of credit*
- *Ignite - Diocese Capital Campaign - Father will release amount in future - primary purpose to support catholic education (provide long-term endowment) and seminary funds*

Oxtoberfest Update

- *Parish Council auction item is 'Cooking with Alessandro' - starting auction at \$150*
- *Remaining \$7,000 from 2019 Oxtoberfest for sidewalk - current bids/quotes are >\$12,000*
- *Funds from this years Oxtoberfest - matching vestments (2 sets - one white and one red - 3 chalsubles, 2 dalmatics, etc) - if there are extra funds, then these will be put towards sidewalk*
- *Oxtoberfest 2022 - October 22nd*

New Business

Faith Formation Update

- *351 kids in RE program (19 families with family of faith)*
- *72 kids in confirmation program (1st and 2nd year)*
 - *31 kids to be confirmed this year*
- *83 first communions (distribute amongst 3 masses)*

- *Phree to Thrive - reaching out to speakers*
- *Faith Formation Committee - will meet quarterly - meeting next Thursday*
- *Forced to postpone Christ Life due to low registrants - will reattempt this program after the start of the new year - may adjust this to Tuesday evenings vs Saturday evenings*

Committee Updates

Welcome Committee

- *7 new registrations through September*
- *734 current parish families*

Social Concerns

- *Had Meals from Heartland last Tuesday*
 - *Sending \$1,800 as apart of Tithe of the Tithe*
 - *\$833 to Ruth Harbor*
- *Tithe of the Tithe - increase up to 5% starting in October - goal to increase up to 10%*
- *Winter Coat Drive - October 23-24 - House of Mercy/Catholic Worker House*

Liturgy

- *Will continue to hold off on reintroduction of altar servers during mass*
- *Money counters - need council members assistance - assist as able at all masses - no formal sign up, but help out as able*
- *October 30th 4:30pm - mass for all those who have passed away the past year - will light candles at all masses in Nov*
- *Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9am*

Finance

- *Parish tithing has improved year over year from last year*
- *Brick Campaign - deadline Nov. 1st - 38 big bricks, 30 small bricks, 1 bench*
 - *Volunteers will assist with laying the bricks*

Other

- *Does the church have a master calendar with all parish/school events?*
 - *Yes - on the website - in process of being up to date*
 - *Notify Nick Rahe if you want to add an item*
 - *Want to attempt to space out events - possibly have leaders from all councils/school meet once per year to set the dates for the upcoming year - want to be sure to space out major events*
 - *Nick will be point person, David has made calendar through google that he will send invites out, large group meeting annually to map out calendar*
- *Parish Council Committee Definition & Diocese Definition*

- *PC to review committee definition that was sent out by Jen to ensure still current*

Father Ken's comments

School

- *Regionalization of Schools with Diocese - create a regional school system - starting next year for common budgeting process for school side (parish side will be unchanged)*
- *New budget to be set by December 1*
- *Father Friday's - Fr. Ken and Fr. James are visiting middle schoolers one Friday per month*

Building Project

- *HVAC system has been certified, need some more outdoor work done (all exterior lights are installed, ground needs re-graded) until permanent occupancy is obtained*

Budget updates

Next Meeting – November 11th

- *Father Ken will be absent*

Closing Prayer