

St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church

Parish Pastoral Council

January 13, 2022 – In Person & Zoom Meeting @ 7:15 PM

Attendees: Jennifer Joensen, Meg Schon, Jason Richards, Brain Werner, Mirka Deza, Paul Moritz, Randy Gomez, Josh Harry, Father Ken, Father James, Deacon Fred, Deacon Don, David Reising, Nick Rahe

Absent: Susan Grebasch

Opening Prayer

November Meeting Minutes - **Approved**

Knights of Columbus — Fish Fry

- *Interest to do a fish fry this Lent - support from Parish Council*
 - *Knights are willing to help take the lead but will need additional volunteers from the parish*
 - *Knights will discuss at their next business meeting (January 24th)*
 - *Dates to avoid:*
 - *First week of lent*
 - *Spring break week and the Friday prior*
 - *Good Friday*
 - *Possibly first Friday in April - to be determined*

Old Business

Parish Online Directory

- *63 families have uploaded photos*
- *Will place large QR code at the back of the church and encourage more families to register at upcoming Masses*

Capital Campaign Update

- *December went well with a few large pledges coming in during the month*
- *Ignite (Diocese Campaign)*
 - *\$625,000 is SLTE's goal*
 - *SLTE is part of Phase 3 of the launch with planned start date in Fall 2022*
 - *Funds will support an endowment for Catholic Schools in the Diocese - SLTE does not currently have an endowment so this will directly benefit SLTE*
 - *If SLTE raises more than the goal, SLTE will receive >90% of the surplus funds raised*
- *Phase III of SLTE Campaign - will commence after the conclusion of the Ignite Campaign*

Oxtoberfest

- *Will need two Parish Council members to assist with chairing the event - Jennifer and Meg are considering*

New Business

Faith Formation Update

- *First Three to Thrive was last Tuesday - 18 attendees*
 - *Next Month Deacon Joel and Lisa Schmidt*
 - *Bishop Joesen in March*
 - *Family of Faith - Live Jesse Tree was in December*
 - *RE - started back up this week, but a lot of volunteers and kids out with illness*
 - *Christ Life - will start up in Lent on Sunday's after 10:30 mass - 7 weeks plus a retreat (9am-3pm)*
 - *Start Sunday before Ash Wednesday and end on Palm Sunday weekend*
 - *Women's Bible Study*
 - *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*
 - *Hosted at OLIH but open to everyone - Fr. James will be leading*
 - *Made This Way - next month will be on the topic of Abortion*
- Committee Updates

Welcome Committee

- *106 new registered families in 2021 (300 new family members)*
 - *757 total parish families*
- Social Concerns
- *Collected 50 coats in Winter coat collection*
 - *For Lent, planning to support Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl*

Liturgy

- *~900-1000 people at 4pm Masses alone on Christmas Eve*
- *~300 people at 6pm on Christmas Eve*
- *~200 people at 10pm on Christmas Eve*
- *~200 people on Christmas Day*
- *Overall weekend mass attendance has been good*
- *People have stepped up to assist with counting collection money after mass*

Finance (Prayer Garden—Brick Campaign)

- *December - \$10,000 donation received for new monstrance*
- *Brick Campaign - ~\$40,000-\$50,000 in profit*
 - *Profit will be used for the short fall for new building*

Other

- *Judy Jones has stepped down from the council*
- *School Zone on Weigel Dr. Update*
 - *City has said the school does not have enough children within 0.5 mile to justify the creation of a crosswalk on Weigel*
 - *School has been in discussion with the city regarding different options to ensure student's safety crossing the street, but city has not approved any resolutions*
- *AED training for Parish Council at next meeting*

Father Ken's comments

School

- *School budget has been set - 4% raise to all salaries, additional 2% raise to returning staff*
- *Budgeting for 300 kids next year - challenge goal is to reach 310 kids of total enrollment for next year*

Building Project

- *Heat went out in new conference room, but has now been fixed*
- *Heat has been an issue in some of the classrooms but this has been resolved*

Next Meeting – February 10, 2022

Closing Prayer