

St. Mary Pastoral Council Minutes

December 2, 2021

5:30pm

Call to order by Ruth

In attendance: Bob Hall

Council Members: Fr. Miniatt, Kathy Cook, Ruth Hall, Frank Marrese, Gerianne Weyer

Trustee: Anna Reinders, Patrick Heesen (late)

Missing Trustee: Nellie Broeske, Sally Cole

Father Miniatt led everyone in an opening prayer.

The October joint parish council meeting minutes were looked at and approved with no corrections. A motion was made by Kathy to approve the minutes and seconded by Anna.

OLD BUSINESS

- A) Sound system: Ruth contacted Darren. They are still waiting for parts to proceed with our project.
- B) Church roof: The roof job is finally completed! GRL discounted around \$480 from the final \$4500 bill. Everything has been paid according to Anna.

PASTOR'S REPORT

- A) November Mass averages: 4pm - 87, 8am - 49, 9:45 - 55, 11:30 - 72.
- B) Adult Bible Study/religious education/formation with Kyle
- C) Fall Raffle
- D) RIP Wally Betz, Virginia Williams, Peter Williams.
- E) Another wedding in the pipeline - Cody and Abbi!
- F) Vigil regarding the Dobbs case was well-attended!

NEW BUSINESS

- A) Father shared a letter that explained the new situation of the Traditional Latin Mass at St. Mary. There were a few questions discussed and clarification given by Father. This letter will be in Sunday's bulletin.
- B) Love One Another Campaign: Father shared a timeline sheet from the Archdiocese. He asked us to possibly come up with a few possible volunteers or co-chairs for the LOA campaign.
- C) Kathy discussed possibly taking a couple dates in 2022 for the Loaves and Fishes program in Fond du Lac. She will reach out to our Human Concerns group.
- D) Kathy shared a company with the council who could create a cemetery sign. Bob will call an interested donor to get more specific information and possibly work with them on creating a sign.
- E) A discussion was addressed in regards to some parishioner's concerns and pastoral initiatives. We have asked Father to reach out via our mass and ask for people interested in ushering once again. We feel this will bring an increase to our offertories at both masses each weekend.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 5:30 pm. Motion was made by Anna to adjourn and seconded by Kathy. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m. Father gave a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Cook