

Holy Family Parish Council Meeting Minutes – October 26, 2020

Attendees: Deacon Pat Wright, Jackie Mudd (Chairperson), Helen Arnold, Jim Gast, Becky Morris, Michele Osbourn and Louis Thomas. **Guests:** Mary Beth Porter and Stan Peden.

Absent: Fr. George Munjanattu, Nikki Gordon.

Deacon Pat opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with a prayer.

1. Presentation on new electronic signage for front of property – Mary Beth Porter and Stan Peden made a presentation to the Council concerning a new electronic sign for the front of the parish campus. They presented tentative pricing and possible designs from 3 vendors – Golden Rule, Hadley Sign and Commonwealth Sign. The majority of the funding will be come from the Social Club with the parish picking up the remainder. The Council approved a tentative design. The final design will depend on final costs, Archdiocesan approval, and a variance from the City of Louisville. **ACTION ITEMS:** Mary Beth and Stan will take the Council’s recommendations on the design back to each vendor to get comparable quotes. Working with Deacon Pat, they will complete the required paperwork to submit to the Archdiocese for approval. They will also produce the required paperwork to get a variance from the city for the sign and obtain electrician pricing and brick prices.
2. 50/50 Chances – As of this meeting we’ve received payment for 1852 tickets. Drawing will be October 31st at 6 p.m. at the Saffin Center. It will be shown on YouTube on the parish website.
3. Religious Formation Update – The retreat in October went well. More retreats are being considered for 2021. The Rosary is being said the first and third Thursdays of each month in the church at 6:30 p.m. Approximately 25 people are attending. The parish has paid \$1,000 for a 1-year subscription for access to the FORMED web site. This is a website/program that provides Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere. Users will be able to share with family and others. A 7-part series titled “The Search” will be shown after the 4:30 Saturday Mass and Sundays following the 10 a.m. Mass. Each video is approximately 25 minutes. A TV will be set up in the front of the gym and church. A book, “The Search”, will be given to each family. Deacon Pat stated that 2 new books will be available to parishioners at Christmas, Matthew Kelly’s “I Heard God Laugh” and a book of daily reflections by St. Mother Teresa, “Do Something Beautiful for God.”
4. There is a new bulletin deadline. Items for the bulletin need to be turned into the office by noon on Thursdays. This is due to delivery issues getting the bulletins to the parish office in time for Mass. (We are competing with all other businesses getting items delivered.)
5. Upcoming financial expenditures –
 - a. Rectory windows – we are still waiting on updated pricing (glass maybe be more expensive and more difficult to obtain)
 - b. The parking lot hole was repaired by Mike Jefferson.

- c. FORMED will cost \$1,000 for a 1-year subscription. We are applying for a CEF grant.
 - d. New sign in front of campus – See item 1 above on action items. Final cost not yet determined.
6. Financials – Parish is in good shape financially. Picnic Collection Update is close to its goal of \$10,000. 50/50 chances approaching 2,200 sold. We are hopeful that we will have fish fries in the spring. .
 7. COVID – the Governor is suggesting groups and organizations to tighten their restrictions. Michele Osbourn will be writing reminders to put in the bulletin.
 8. It was requested that the Prayer that is read at Mass for those at home unable to attend and receive communion be put on a paper copy in church for all to read together.
 9. One tree on the property has been removed with the possibility of removing more overgrown trees, especially those against the church foundation. A small team is getting estimates on cost to complete the work.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. with a prayer by Deacon Pat. **Next meeting scheduled for November 23, 2020.** (Minutes submitted by Becky Morris.)