

Holy Family Parish Council Meeting Minutes – September 26, 2020

Attendees: Deacon Pat Wright, Jackie Mudd (Chairperson), Helen Arnold, Jim Gast, Becky Morris, and Michele Osbourn.

Absent: Fr. George Munjanattu, Nikki Gordon and Randy Thomas. Pat Carrico has resigned from the Council.

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

1. Council welcomed Michele Osbourn as a new member. Michele has been a member of Holy Family approximately two years. Council also advised that Pat Carrico has resigned from the Council after several years of service. We thank him for his service to the Council and the parish.
2. E-Giving – Deacon Pat noted that approximately 20 parishioners are using electronic giving. This should now be a line item in the bulletin in the Stewardship section. Members noted that it is not listed each week. **ACTION ITEM:** Council requested Deacon Pat to check that this is listed weekly if possible. From previous meeting, Jackie Mudd requested Deacon Pat identify % of members that donate through E-Giving. It was also requested that Deacon Pat again have directions for how to sign up for E-giving, Kroger rewards and Amazon in the bulletin.
3. Stewardship forms and letter should be in the mail to parishioners the week of 10/5. Deadline to return will be year-end. Minimum changes on the form from last year.
4. Picnic Collection Update – Approximately \$8,500 of the goal of \$10,000 has been donated. **ACTION ITEM:** Council requested this be listed as a separate line item in the Stewardship Section of the bulletin.
5. 50/50 Drawing – Of the 2200 available chances, 1264 have sold. The drawing will be October 31, 2020 at 6 p.m. Plans are to “livestream” the drawing. A link will be added to the website for viewing.
6. Upcoming Financial Expenditures –
 - a. Rectory windows are scheduled to be replaced by year-end. We are awaiting an updated quote.
 - b. There is a new hole in the pavement between the church and Saffin Center. Expect work to repair to complete before winter.
 - c. New cooler in Saffin Center – Pepsi expressed desire to remove the Pepsi case in the bar area of the Saffin Center since we have not ordered supplies recently. They’ve been notified to do so (no activity yet). When activities pick back up and a cooler is needed, we will pursue purchasing one.
 - d. New sign in front of property – The type and cost is being researched. Possible first half 2021 project.

7. Deacon Pat stated there are no new additional guidelines/changes for handling COVID19 in church.
8. FORMED – This is a website/program that provides Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere. David Nett is currently reviewing the site to determine if Holy Family might want to subscribe. Users will be able to share with family and others. Discussion on possibly using some of the site’s content for weekly gatherings (in-person) for spiritual enrichment.
9. Two new Matthew Kelly books should be available to the parish by Christmas.
10. Music (singing) will begin at weekend Masses starting October 3rd.
11. Worship Committee has met and set Mass schedules. Tickets may be required to control number of attendees. A survey will be taken to determine if additional Masses or options will be needed for Christmas Eve.
 - Thanksgiving morning at 8 a.m.
 - Christmas Eve at 4 p.m. with “Blue Mass” to follow at 6 p.m.
 - Christmas Day at 10:00 a.m.
 - New Year’s Eve at 4:30 p.m. and New Year’s Day at 10:00 a.m.
12. There will be no scheduled rentals for the Saffin Center for foreseeable future.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m. with a prayer by Deacon Pat. **Next meeting scheduled for October 26, 2020.** (Minutes submitted by Becky Morris.)