

**St. Stanislaus Church-Parish Council
Minutes May 21, 2023**

Dana Frese called the meeting to order. Monsignor David Cox led the council with an opening prayer.

Council Members Present: Dana Frese, Mary Markway, Lisa Ashcraft, Eric Jaegers, Sue Rackers, Emily Mantle and Pam Stonner.

Absent: Pat Mingucci

Minutes: The minutes from March 21, 2023 were approved by all.

Parish Election: The current Parish Council By-Laws Article V Section III states, "The term of the members at large of the Council shall be for three (3) years. Elections are held every year with three (3) members being elected each year." After discussion, a motion was made by Sue Rackers to update the verbiage of Article V Section III of the By-Laws to state, "The term of the members at large of the Council shall be for three (3) years, **limited to two (2) consecutive terms**. Elections are held every year with three (3) members being elected each year." Mary Markway second and all were in favor. The new verbiage of Article V Section III will be on the Election Ballot for the members of St. Stanislaus to vote on.

June 17, 18, 24 and 25th we will reach out in the bulletin for volunteers to run for the parish council seats. There are 4 seats open as Dana, Pat, Mary, and Pam's terms are up. The candidate information will be placed in the July 8, 9, 15 and 16th bulletins. The next parish election will be held on the weekend of July 22nd and 23rd.

School: The last day of school was Tuesday, May 16th. The new school Principal, Tina Forbis, was hired. Graduation went well. Of the St. Stanislaus 8th grade graduating class, three students are going to Blair Oaks and the remaining will attend Helias.

The 2023-2024 school year will start on Thursday, August 17, 2023.

Cathedral: Monsignor attended the rededication of St. Joseph Cathedral and said it was magnificent.

DRE: Mary reported that nine children received First Communion from PSR and 18 St. Stanislaus Second graders received First Communion. Mary Markway is retiring as the DRE. The new position may be full or part time and over PSR, Confirmation, RCIA Education. Monsignor presented Mary with a statue of St. Therese de Lisieux.

Totus Tuus: There are only 3 people signed up for Totus Tuus at this time. This program is shared with St. Francis Xavier Church. The program starts at 7:45 a.m. and ends at 1:30 p.m. Due date for sign up is June 1st.

The Way: 184 Women attended *The Way*. Ladies came as far away as Clinton, Mo to attend.

Picnic: Emily reported that letters went out to businesses for raffle items for the picnic. The St. Stanislaus Church picnic will be held on Sunday, July 16th.

Parish Directory: Thirty percent of the parish has completed their pictures for the directory. The photographer will schedule a second set of dates for pictures to try and complete our directory.

Property Maintenance: There are several issues with the patio doors and windows leaking, rotting and not closing properly at the Parish Center. A bid of \$15,000.00 was received to replace 2 patio doors and 10 windows. Eric made a motion to accept and approve the bid for \$15,000.00, Lisa second and all were in favor. The door from the west side of the building will be ADA accessible.

The tree was removed in the church/school yard. Hope to plant a new Pin Oak to replace the tree that was removed.

The next normal scheduled meeting is set for Tuesday, August 8th in the Parish Center starting at 6:30 p.m. Future meetings for 2023 are: October 17, 2023.

Monsignor Cox led the council with a closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by: Pam Stonner