

St. Stanislaus Church-Parish Council

Minutes October 19, 2021

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

Council Members Present: Dana Frese, Monsignor Cox, Mary Markway, Lisa Patten, Pam Stonner, Pat Mingucci via telephone, and Sr. Cindy Weber, Pastoral Administrator.

Members Absent: Kimberly Quirouet, Lisa Ashcraft, and Art Boeckmann

Minutes: The minutes were approved by the council members. Lisa Patten made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Pat Mingucci second the motion and all were in favor motion carried.

As stated at last meeting, Dana Frese would reach out to the Council members by email to verify if anyone would like to step forward and serve as Vice President. Pat Mingucci accepted the invitation to serve as Vice President. Motion was made by Mary Markway to approve Pat Mingucci to serve as Vice President of the Council, seconded by Lisa Patten and all were in favor motion carried.

Monsignor Cox: First staff meeting was held today with Sr. Cindy, Mary Markway, Deacon Larry and myself to review the New Pastoral plan from Wardsville: St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. Monsignor met with LeAnn Korsmeyer that shows four components of the pastoral plan compiled from information submitted earlier. The 4 components are:

1. Improve Catholic identity in our parish school;
2. Move the parish offices out of the rectory;
3. Encourage an outreach beyond our borders of our faith community (a parish as center of hospitality and mercy);
4. Build a Parish Activity Center with help of the Knights of Columbus.

These are four good goals to enhance our parish. At this time the parish has lots of projects: VIRTUS training, pastoral plan, and the Stewardship model the Diocese is promoting. Our goal is to take care of these, then move on. We want to hear feedback from the parishioners as it is important for our parish.

Sister Cindy Weber: Sister reported that she has visited several elderly. Upon going to Auburn Ridge to visit our parishioners she received a list of 20 resident names who are Catholic. Sister visits Auburn Ridge on Mondays and Wednesdays. She has visited 5 of the home bound in our parish to deliver Communion to. She talked to the PSR classes about sacramental and she commented it was nice to be with children again. Mary Markway and Sister will work with the RCIA group beginning November 8th. At this time there are 2 RCIA candidates. They plan to have a question box for the group so questions can go in and be answered.

Father talked about a Mass of Anointing and a meal after the mass. At this time a date has not been set for the Mass of Anointing.

The parish and school are preparing for a transition to Callabyte internet and installing a new phone and computer systems. The new phone system will be through Marco. Currently the phone system in school and at the rectory are not the same.

There is work being done in the newly purchased Markway home. New Hardwood floors will replace old carpet in one of the rooms and new light fixtures are being hung. An interior designer that works with Gabe will help to place the offices for Mary, Suzanne and Sister Cyndi. Monsignor mentioned that there needs to be a dedicated security screen showing all the cameras on one screen so Suzanne is able to monitor activity at a glance and not have to interrupt her work on the computer to go into a separate application to view. Pat recommends having a panic button or security in Perpetual Adoration. The Software System for the security system was provided by The Entertainer, Cole Boessen being the contact.

Tuesday October 26th will be the 35th Anniversary of Perpetual Adoration. There will be a celebration mass that evening with cookies following the mass.

Christmas falls on a Saturday with masses on Christmas Eve at 5:30 p.m. here, 7:00 p.m. at Osage Bend, Mid Night Mass here 7:30 a.m. here and 9:00 at Osage Bend. Masses will be at the normal for Sunday. New Years Eve mass will be at 5:30 p.m. here 9:00 at Osage Bend. Masses for Sunday obligation will be normal times.

The St. Stanislaus credit card has a credit limit of \$2,000.00 which presents an issue at times such as the Fall Festival, Picnic and other times of the year. Mid-America Bank requires the Parish Council to vote for a set increased limit, record this vote in minutes then present the minutes to Mid-America Bank. St. Stanislaus Church would like a credit limit of \$10,000.00 with 3 credit cards tied to one account. The 3 cards are designated for 1. Building, 2. General and 3. Ways and Means. Whoever uses a card must return that card back to Suzanne. Pat made a motion to apply for a credit card with a limit of \$10,000.00, Mary second all were in favor and motion carried. Dana will make a call to Jeff Boessen with Central Bank to open this credit card account.

Education: Mary reported that the Education Bill IUA Assessment Test were completed at St. Stanislaus School. Connie Andrews coordinated a retreat for The Blessed Virgin Mary and the Rosary for the 4th and 5th graders. PSR is going well. Monsignor is in the process of training the servers for mass. PSR teachers will be covering the Virtus Paring Gods Children training starting November.

Christmas: Mary reported that our parish will participate in the Box of Joy boxes. St. Stanislaus will have 500 boxes for the Box of Joy gift for those who are less fortunate.

Lisa asked is this parish has a Wedding Coordinator. Monsignor organized this at the IC Parish when he was there. The Wedding Coordinator was paid a set fee. Pat Mingucci's mother-in-law is a Wedding Planner for St. Peter's Church and is paid \$150.00 for the scope of work. Monsignor mentioned/advised that multiple people do this task so it does not fall on one person as people do have lives to live.

Mary made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Lisa second, and all were in favor. Monsignor asked that we keep the students who have CoVID in our prayers as he led us in the closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by: Pam Stonner