

St. Stanislaus Church-Parish Council

Minutes May 17, 2022

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

Council Members Present: Dana Frese, Monsignor Cox, Lisa Patten, Lisa Ashcraft, and Pam Stonner.

Members Absent: Art Boeckmann, Mary Markway, Kim Quirouet, and Pat Mingucci.

Minutes: The minutes from March 8, 2022 were approved by all.

Monsignor Cox: All parishes in the Jefferson City diocese will form their own Stewardship Committee. Father Stephen Jones will address our parish about the Stewardship at masses on July 23 and 24th. This will be the equivalent of the Time and Talent sheets.

The Feast of Corpus Christi falls on June 18 & 19. Donna Bernskoetter will have Perpetual Adoration Members speak about their experiences at their hour to spark new interest in the adoration hour.

Financially the parish is doing well. A full Financial Report will be given at the August Meeting.

Church attendance is up and more children are seen at mass. Being Covid is on the rise again the "Precious Blood of Christ" will not be offered to the parishioners at mass.

The Parish Picnic is a go for 2022. St. Stanislaus must be Virtus compliant by 2023. Virtus is a huge undertaking but a must in order to protect our parish. If parish members are not Virtus compliant by next year, our picnic and fall festival could be affected. If St. Stanislaus were to hold a parish event and our parish is not Virtus compliant and an incident related to a child is reported, the liability falls not on the Diocese but on Monsignor Cox and St. Stanislaus Church. This liability exposure could be very harmful to our parish's financial condition.

All requested information from the parish was turned into the Diocese concerning the parish audit. The parish is awaiting a final report from the Diocese.

There are 2 parish council member seats open in August. Biographies of the candidates who will run for these seats will be attached to the bulletin the weekends of July 16, 17 and July 23 and 24. The parish council election will be held on July 30 and 31. Parish council members will collect votes after each mass and the final tally will be counted after the 10:30 mass on July 31 by members of the council. All candidates must be Virtus trained.

Callabyte is the new vendor for the phone system. The new phone system is to be installed on June 9th. The rectory, parish and school will have one phone system.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary will be observed on June 25 & 26. The diocese is to provide the Responsorial Songs and responses as they will be different from what is in the books.

Education: PSR First Communion was Sunday, May 15, 2022 with 11 children receiving their 1st Holy Communion.

St. Stanislaus Graduation was Wednesday, May 11 with 24 graduates.

The Head cook hired for the coming year needs a part-time cook.

All teachers are returning for the coming 2022-2023 school year. The 3-year-old Pre-K program has 3 openings and the 4-year-old Pre-K program has 1 opening. Teachers are hired for the Pre-K program.

School Calendar for the 2022-2023 is published on the website with the first day of school being, Thursday, August 18.

Virtus Training: St. Stanislaus, Wednesday, May 18 @ 6 p.m.: 5 signed up

St. Margaret's, Osage Bend, Monday, May 23, 6:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Parish, Holts Summit, Sunday, June 5 at 10:45 a.m.

St. Stanislaus Parish Center, Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

On-Line training from your home: virtusonline.org

Connie Schepers, Director of Safe Environment from the Diocese stated anyone volunteering at a parish function including Picnic and Fall Festival must have the one-time Virtus training.

The next meeting will be August 16, in the Parish Center starting at 6:30 p.m.

The closing prayer was led by Monsignor Cox. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by: Pam Stonner