

Date: September 6, 2022

Present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lori Durocher, chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Dominic Azar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marquita Cheary
<input type="checkbox"/> Sean Donnelly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Julia Fitzpatrick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dave Glaeske
<input type="checkbox"/> Gina Hansen	<input type="checkbox"/> Rick Lopes	<input type="checkbox"/> Colleen Ryan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Royce Shipley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heidi Stubbs	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Father Doug Krings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aubrey Rearden, Administrator	

Also in attendance: Bishop Fleming, Joe Durocher, Brian Rosendale, Kimberly Gaa, Mary Wingerter

The meeting was opened with a prayer

Old Minutes

Minutes approved as submitted.

Old Business

-Clarification of Recycling Shed: Will remain closed. Encourage parishioners to bring their personal recycling to stations around city. Reinforce that there is not a significant loss in income from stopping this ministry- that this was a service to the community, not a money making activity.

New Business

-Bishop Fleming introduced himself and his coat of arms: wheat (eucharist/farms of the area), star (Mary/open night skies), chevrons (Mountains). Discussed the banner underneath: "Go Make Disciples". Each of us are called, as baptized Catholics, to go out and make disciples. Not looking inward.

-Shared that on May 19th he had celebrated 30 years since his ordination.

-Transition period of 1 year and then Bishop Warfel will reach retirement age. Bishop Fleming planning formal visits of each vicariate across Montana frequently. He plans to visit Holy Spirit again in October.

Parish Council Membership:

-Elaine Becker has resigned from the Parish Council. Gina Hansen has rejoined the Council.

-Would like to look for 1 more member. **Please bring ideas** for new council members to October meetings. Please have contacted the person you have in mind prior to nominating them.

-Would like to introduce Council members at all three masses during a weekend. **Aubrey will email to ask which weekend would be the most convenient for everyone to attend/which weekend the most members can attend.** Ideally members will come to all three masses and be introduced at the end of mass.

-Fall Festival: will be building games to keep from year to year. Theme is “welcome”, especially to new families that have joined in the last couple of years. 87 new families have registered since 2020. -

-Aubrey will email out phone numbers for the new families. Each council member will be asked to call those assigned to them to extend a personal invitation to the fall festival.

-Posters will be put up by Nick in the immediate area by Holy Spirit to extend a neighborhood invitation.

-Name tags will be available for parish council members to wear at the fall festival

-Parish Mission. Council to host dinner Tuesday 9.27. Consensus was a spaghetti dinner. Pass along that childcare will be offered at the mission.

-**Julia** will set up for the dinner starting at 4:30pm

-**Aubrey** will provide silverware and plates. Will make the meat sauce.

-**Lori and Aubrey** to make Sam’s club run for garlic bread, parmesan cheese, ragu sauce, salad, dressing, noodles.

- Other members asked to be available to serve and clean up.

-Administrators report:

- Elementary Ed. Abby Graff, Mary Proud hired to work as a team as elementary coordinators. Formation to move to Sundays 9:45-10:45 am. If need to add another time slot on Wednesdays, will look at that in the future.

-Youth Ministry: High School will meet after the 11am mass. Middle School will meet separately.

-Additional Discussions:

-Cinnamon Rolls: Parish Council will host on October 23rd.

Marquita, Julia, and Dave will help serve.

-Sisters of Divine Grace: one of their foci is the program Catechesis of the Good Shepard. To start with children ages 3-5 years old. Looking to set up an atrium at the convent and at St Peter and Paul Church.

-Sale of the Holy Family property is on hold for now. Sisters of Grace would like to eventually utilize the entire building from the sisters’ living quarters to Holy Family Church.

Next Meeting

October 4, 2022 at 6:15pm