

St. Ignatius Parish Council Meeting Minutes

September 29, 2022

Present: Father Meyer, Father Magner, Connie Nelson, Pat Athman, Sam Millner, Red Petersen, Jen Holte, and Julie Petersen

Absent: Roger Millner, Jerry Rudolph

The Parish Council Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM

Opening prayer- Father Meyer, followed by Holy Spirit Prayer

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Red Petersen made a motion to accept the minutes of the May 19, 2022 Parish Council meeting, second by Jen Holte- motion unanimously carried.

Old Business

Mardi Gras- waiting on the license from the state, once approved the Parish Council will sell tickets once a month following mass times until January when we will increase the frequency of ticket sales. The planning committee will be forming soon. It was confirmed that the funds will be designated to the parish and rectory irrigation system through Carefree Lawn Services.

Synod- the Archdiocese has asked parishes to form 12-member evangelization teams to create and execute a plan for implementing the Synod's outcomes. Members will be asked to attend meetings in the time frame of February-March to better understand the role of the team.

The Adult Faith Formation Committee will continue to present "The Biblical Walk through Mass" through October 16, 2022. In addition, they are planning a community event with guest speaker CeCe Terlouw-Kvistad, who will educate and raise awareness of Human Trafficking in Central MN.

Staffing Updates- positions currently open (parish secretary and youth director) are both close to being filled. Updates will be shared as information is available. Due to Archdiocesan policies, Anastacia Schnabel, our new Director of Religious Education, will no longer be on the Parish Council.

New Business

Downtown Trick or Treating- It was suggested that we participate in the annual downtown trick or treating event through the chamber of commerce, parish council members agreed. Julie Petersen and Sam Millner will begin organizing the event.

Pastor/Trustee Reports

Connie- The photo directory is in print and expected to be available at the end of October.

Father Meyer- The financial report for the fiscal year of 2021-2022 will be shared this week, the generosity of the parish helps us in our mission, and also will be beneficial as we work toward Synod initiatives.

Jen Holte made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Sam Millner- motion unanimously carried.

The meeting closed with prayer- Father Meyer

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM

Julie Petersen

St. Ignatius Parish Council Secretary

The next Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 7:00 PM