

# **St. Ignatius Parish Council Meeting Minutes**

**May 19, 2022**

Present: Father Meyer, Father Magner, Roger Millner, Connie Nelson, Pat Athman, Sam Millner, Red Petersen, Jerry Rudolph, Jen Holte, Anastacia Schnabel and Julie Petersen

Guest: Ali Hunt

The Parish Council Meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM

Opening prayer- Father Meyer, followed by Holy Spirit Prayer

## **Guest Presentation**

Ali Hunt presented a powerpoint presentation about her role as Youth Minister. The presentation highlighted her vision as well as her accomplishments during her time as Youth Minister and also filling the role as DRE. Her last day at the parish is Wednesday, May 25, 2022. Ali suggests finding 2-3 adult volunteers, at least one male, to attend Extreme Faith Camp (June 25- July1, 2022) with the 15 students registered.

## **April 2022 Parish Council Minutes**

Jerry Rudolph made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 21, 2022 Parish Council meeting, second by Red Petersen- motion unanimously carried.

## **Old Business**

Graduate Breakfast- will be held Sunday, May 22, after the 8:30 AM Mass. Karen Millner will be the meal coordinator, with Parish Council members assisting with preparation and serving. RSVP confirmation received from 11+ graduates. The CCW will award a scholarship, and all graduates will receive a gift.

August Social Event- The St. Ignatius Family Picnic is scheduled from August 14, 2022 from 12:00-4:00 on the north side of Pleasant Lake at the Clearwater Pleasant Park. The planning committee will begin with Parish Council members: Anastacia, Jen, Jerry, Pat, and Julie.

Synod- Tim Waldschmidt and Connie Nelson will be representing St. Ignatius at the Archdiocesan Synod Assembly June 3-5, 2022. Collectively, 500 Synod Members from around the Archdiocese will recommend pastoral priorities to Archbishop Hebda. The Adult Faith Formation Committee at St. Ignatius is working on presenting video recordings of Monsignor Callaghan and Father Meyer spotlighting the Mass. In the fall, there will be an opportunity to participate in a 5 week small group focusing on the Mass, material is based on a series by Dr. Sri.

Adoration- Adoration is currently being offered the last Thursday of the month. Ideas were discussed on how to increase participation.

Parish Directory- There are 165 sessions scheduled for the new parish directory. The nursing home photos have been completed, and the photos for the ministries/committees have been scheduled. Reminders have been mailed to those who do not currently have an appointment. Phone calls will soon be made to those not currently scheduled.

A/C Update- The installation is estimated to be the first part of June.

### **New Business**

DRE/ Youth Minister position- The position was officially posted last week, and an interview committee will be formed. Connie Nelson will serve in the interim to plan for the Faith Formation program in the fall. It is posted as a combined position with potential to separate into 2 part-time positions depending on interest. It has been posted in the surrounding areas, and through the Archdiocese, NET ministries and the St. Cloud Diocese.

2023 Pilgrimage- Walk to Mary is an annual 21 mile walk from the National Shrine of St. Joseph in DePere, WI to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI. The date for the 2023 event is May 6th. The Parish Council will discuss at a future meeting.

### **Pastor/Trustee Reports**

Connie- We had to respectfully decline the opportunity to run the pop stand during the 4th of July weekend due to the volume of volunteers needed. Donut Sunday is in need of a chairperson to order products and organize volunteers. Julie Petersen will chair the monthly event. There will not be a Vacation Bible School this summer due to the time frame for planning and leadership volunteers. Father Meyer would like the parish to know that St. Timothy's will be offering the Totus Tuus Program and the youth are welcome to register.

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

The meeting closed with prayer- Father Magner

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM

Julie Petersen

St. Ignatius Parish Council Secretary

**The next Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June16,, 2022 at 7:00 PM**