

Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 11, 2020

Fr. Statz opened with a prayer.

Routine matters: Roll call was taken. Present: Fr. James Statz, Denise Gathje, Kelly Bautch, Tom Frank, Elmer Frank, Judi Schreiner, Anita Neu, Jerry Boeckmann, Ken Lutgen, Dave Stang, Mary Caskey and Brenda Kraemer, Parish Secretary. Guest Angie Spitzley. A motion was made by Mary Caskey, seconded by Anita Neu to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried. A motion was made by Dave Stang, seconded by Tom Frank to approve the agenda.

Old business: The council decided not to hold the parish dinner for this year. We will do so next year. The Constitution was signed by Fr. Statz, which was approved at the last meeting. Brenda will keep the new copy in the Parish Office and also add to the website. The lights in the sanctuary will be tabled for now.

New Business: Each Priest got a letter from the Bishop with the guidelines to be able to reopen the Church for public Mass. After we reviewed the guidelines and much discussion, a motion was made by Dave Stang and seconded by Judi Schreiner to have one Mass on Sunday morning. Mass time to be determined after Kimball has their council meeting. Angie Spitzley will take of getting new hand sanitizers in place at the entrances of Church. Before we can have Mass again we have to have our plan approved by the Bishop. St. Nicholas will follow all of the guidelines set forth by the Diocese. Brenda applied for the Payroll Protection Plan loan. It is money that was available from the government for small businesses to help with Payroll and utilities. It is called a loan but if the money is used in 2 months, it doesn't have to be repaid.

Reports:

Financial Report: March income \$6110.32 expenses \$6773.00 = -\$662.68. April income \$11,533.00 expenses \$7786.45=\$3746.55

ACC: The name for our community is Holy Saints. We have been told we will have 2 priests for the 5 parishes. We will begin as a community on July 1, 2020. We will have a combined bulletin. The community is looking to hire a Faith Formation director that will handle both youth and adult by July 1st. The next ACC meeting is May 18th.

Cemetery committee: The area by the cross has been completed. There were some trees removed that needed to be removed. They will meet on Wednesday, May 13th.

Christian Women: no report

Men's Society: The Stations of the Cross were cut short by the Church closing. Dave and Brooke Stang did a Stations of the Cross video. It is posted on the website.

Religious Ed: We have not had any word from the Diocese when Confirmation will be rescheduled. First Communion will be rescheduled once Masses start again.

Pastor's Comments: No comments from Fr. Statz.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 13, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

Motion made by Elmer Frank seconded by Ken Lutgen to adjourn the meeting.

Fr. Statz closed with a prayer.

Submitted by Judi Schreiner, Secretary