

St. John Paul Parish Council Minutes

June 24, 2021

“In communion with the Universal Church, and the Archdiocese of Louisville, our mission is to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ by:

Worshiping God in word and sacrament;

Teaching and sharing our faith;

Serving human needs, especially of the poor and oppressed;

Promoting holiness of life through continuing conversion;

Fostering justice and reconciliation among all God’s people.

Meeting opened at 6 :37 with prayer shared by Fr. Peter.

Attending: Fr. Peter Do, Anne Bainbridge, Kathy DeLozier, Bella Fictola, Chris Finzer, Bob Goens, Erin Maguire-Osting, Sandy Moore, Mary Ridenour, and Jim Sinnott,

Approval of May Minutes: had been done via email.

Committee Reports: (for further information, contact the committee chairs via email.)

- **Administration Committees:** submitted by Kathy DeLozier (delozier.kathy@gmail.com) Fr. Peter reports that construction on Parish Life Center is going well although the crew had lost some time due to inclement weather. Two new finance committee members will be appointed by Fr. Peter to replace Mary Ridenour and Steve Gagel. Don Price will be the new chair of the finance committee, and Frank Hulsman will represent finance committee on parish council. God’s Housekeepers continue to clean the church every other week.
- **New Building Construction:** submitted by Tim Buckley, (tbuckley21@earthlink.net) No new information since last meeting.
- **Formation Committees:** submitted by Chris Finzer, (cfinzer@hotmail.com) No new information since last meeting.
- **Parish Life Committees:** submitted by Jim Sinnott, (jhsinnott3@yahoo.com) The fall festival committee is in planning stages. The photography committee continues to get assignments from the parish office. Bunco and Games committee will wait until more people are vaccinated before resuming activities. Boy and Cub scouts are involved in summer activities, but girl scouts are taking a summer break. The parish phone team ministry has contacted 301 parishioners and left messages with 91 people.
- **Social Concerns:** submitted by Anne Bainbridge (abain52bridge@twc.com) Donna Kenney will take over some ministries temporarily because Patti Filley, our parish social

worker, is unavailable for two weeks while recovering from surgery. However, Donna cannot facilitate the grief group, so they will resume in July. Dress for Success will collect work attire for women on the third Wednesday of each month beginning in July.

Habitat for Humanity is hoping to start again. The nursing home ministry has resumed taking communion to Creekside Nursing Home twice a week. Widows and Widowers will host a picnic at Brown Park and they are arranging a meeting at St. Bartholomew in July. Senior exercise classes and summer tutoring have both resumed at Buechel Park Baptist Church. Tutoring will continue through the end of July.

- **Worship:** submitted by Faye Johnson (fjohnson446@aim.com) No new information since last meeting.

Parish Plan for Ministries and Service: The group has an upcoming meeting on July 17.

Fundraising Committee: The parish will conduct a raffle to give away up to \$20,000.00 on September 5. The tickets are ready to be printed within the next week. Sandy Moore reported that we cannot sell both online and in-person, so we will sell physical tickets after all Masses and at parish events. There will be a kick-off event on Saturday, July 24 at the Goldsmith Lane campus from 5:00-8:00 PM. There will be a food truck offering barbeque, music, corn hole and other games, several craft beers, and of course, raffle tickets available. All parishioners are encouraged to come celebrate the end of COVID and the beginning of a successful fundraiser.

Election/Selection Committee: Several people have been nominated to serve on the next parish council which will begin on August 26. Chris Finzer will contact each person to see if they are willing to serve. Fr. Peter will draw names for the vacancies on the council and he will communicate to the entire parish before the August meeting. There is also an appointed position of school liaison that needs to be filled.

The members of parish council who are rolling off were thanked for their service and given a card. Those members are Chris Finzer, Chris Clements, Bella Fichtola, Betty French, and Mary Ridenour.

New Business: Fr. Peter has placed an ad in the Record for a youth minister to serve both St. John Paul and St. Bartholomew. One candidate has already applied.

A parishioner suggested that the parish hold a pot luck dinner to celebrate good things happening in the parish. The event will take place on August 15, Feast of the Assumption, after the 10:30 AM Mass. This will provide a great opportunity to sell raffle tickets to all who attend. The event needs someone to coordinate and many helpers to serve, replenish tables, and clean up. Details will be forthcoming via the bulletin and website.

Adjournment: The meeting ended at 7:39 with a prayer. The next meeting will be August 26 at 6:30 in the Lincoln room of the Hikes Campus. *Respectfully submitted by Kathy DeLozier*