

St. John Paul Parish Council Minutes

January 27, 2022

“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 :31 with prayer offered by Fr. Peter.

Attending: Fr. Peter Do (via zoom), Dan Amlung, Terry Becker, Anne Bainbridge, Ryan Clements (via zoom) Tim Davis, Kathy DeLozier, John Johnson (via zoom) Elaine Kennedy, Erin Osting-Maguire (via zoom) Sandy Moore, Jim Sinnott, and Rob Tichy

Approval of November 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)
The building committee solicited input from parish council and administrative team regarding fire and burglar alarms and a monitoring contract. We are seeking bids on the systems. We can begin moving into the new Parish Life Center on March 7, and the archbishop is scheduled to bless the building after 10:30 Mass on March 13. Currently the electricity has been roughed in, plumbing is in place, window framing is in place, roof is complete and drywall is beginning to be installed. Furniture and appliances have been ordered. Construction on the storage garage on Goldsmith Lane began in December. Liquidation of everything on the Hikes Lane campus is nearly complete. All religious artifacts have been given to other churches or Catholic agencies. The bell sound system at the Hikes campus will be moved to Goldsmith Lane, but the bell structure itself is too complicated to move.
- **Formation Committees:** submitted by Terry Becker (terrymarybecker@gmail.com)
Steve Angrisano, a well-known speaker and musician, will be at St. John Paul on March 25. This is a ticketed event, and members of the formation committee will sell the \$15.00 tickets after Masses. The formation committee is also looking into three educational programs to offer our parishioners. In response to our parish plan for

ministries and services, Curt is planning to start a group for young adults (18-50) and Anne Bainbridge is planning to start a purely social group for adults (20-50).

- **Parish Life Committees:** submitted by Jim Sinnott (jhsinnott3@yahoo.com) Fish Fries will be active during Lent. Jackie Graves will be in charge of these weekly events. The photography committee would like help on March 13 for the archbishop's visit. Patsy Meyer has put in a request to TARC to have St. John Paul II Seniors designated a Qualified Human Service until January, 2024. This allows our seniors access to TARC for transportation to activities. The Young and Young at Hearts are still waiting for improved COVID numbers before resuming activities. They are keeping in touch via phone calls. Boy Scouts will host a Mardi Gras gumbo dinner on February 5 in the community center. Donations of \$10.00 are recommended. The dinner can be in-house or carry out.
- **School Board Committee:** submitted by Tim Davis (tsdstar77@hotmail.com) Ms. Conliffe, principal of JPIIA will speak at all Masses at JP II and St. Barth's to promote Catholic Schools' Week and to promote the school's Annual Fund Drive. Students will take the second of three MAP tests this month, and results will be used to customize instruction for students. The school finance committee recommends a 2% tuition increase and an additional \$25.00 for instructional fees. The school received a grant to upgrade classroom smart boards. The school follows guidelines set forth by the archdiocese for COVID protocols, test-to-stay, and a vaccine clinic.
- **Social Concerns Committees:** submitted by Dan Amlung (amlungdan@gmail.com) The new environmental concerns committee placed an announcement in the bulletin. Interested parishioners should contact Patsy Meyer to help initiate activities for this committee. Habitat for Humanity is close to completing a house. The card committee continues to send cards to those in the military, parishioners over 70 for their birthdays, and those in nursing homes or who are homebound. The committee needs volunteers who could send cards to families of parishioners who have been buried from JP II.
- **Worship Committees:** submitted by Faye Johnson (fjohnson446@aim.com) There are several parishioners who are interested in joining liturgical ministries. Terry Becker will be scheduling all ministers for the 9:00 Mass. The choir is still not fully back in force due to concerns about COVID. Archbishop Kurtz will be at St. John Paul on March 13 to celebrate the 10:30 Mass and then bless our new parish life center.

Festival of Ministries: While this is scheduled for the March 13 blessing of the parish life center, parish council feels this event should be moved to March 20 or March 27 so as not to detract from the archbishop's blessing of the new building. Kathy DeLozier and a committee is planning a way to showcase all of the ministries offered at JP II.

Parish Plan for Ministries and Services: Fr. Peter has named an ad hoc committee to set a decide the specific steps and set a timeline for implementing the parish plan. Chuck Lynch, Steve Ramser, Marissa Tichenor and Sally Mayrose have agreed to hold three meetings beginning on February 17.

Fundraising Committees: Erin Maguire-Osting and a committee will begin looking at ways to raise much-needed funds for the parish. The split-the-pot raffle netted just over \$12,000 last year, so parish council would like to continue with that. Sandy Moore, parish bookkeeper, needs to have a list of events and dates in order to get licenses from the charitable gaming commission of Kentucky. All ideas are welcome.

Adjournment: The meeting ended at 8:00 with a prayer offered by Anne. The next meeting will be on February 24 at 6:30 in the Lincoln Room at the Hikes Lane campus. This will be the last meeting held at that site.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy DeLozier