

St. John Paul Parish Council Minutes

April 21, 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 :30 with prayer for peace offered by Fr. Peter.

Attending: Dan Amlung, Terry Becker, Anne Bainbridge, Tim Davis, Kathy DeLozier, Fr. Peter Do, Chuck Lynch (for Frank Hulsman), Faye Johnson, Elaine Kennedy, Jim Sinnott, Rob Tichy

Approval of March 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 office side of the Parish Life Center is complete, and building committee is expecting to have inspections done on April 22. The archbishop will bless the building on Sunday, April 24. A group of parishioners will begin moving in furniture on April 25. An AED (automatic external defibrillator) has been purchased for the new center. A first aid kit has been donated to the center as well. In addition, the parish has received four bids for constructing new lighting for the parking lot. This will improve the appearance of the lot, and since the parish will own it, we can eliminate the existing LG&E poles along with monthly fees paid to LG&E for the poles and lights. Meiners Electric has won the bid.
- **Formation Committees:** submitted by Terry Becker (terrymarybecker@gmail.com) no committee report this month
- **Parish Life Committees:** submitted by Jim Sinnott (jhsinnott3@yahoo.com) The Fish Fry committee has wrapped up a successful Lenten season. Parish Council has discussed holding a monthly fish fry. Details to be determined in coming months. The photography committee will be active at both the blessing of the new Parish Life Center as well as the Festival of Ministries on May 1. Patsy Meyer has been in contact with TARC to determine the future of the “Day on the Town Senior Program”, which our parish has utilized before the pandemic. The phone team committee continues to make outreach calls to parishioners over the age of 70.

- **School Board Committee:** submitted by Tim Davis (tsdstar77@hotmail.com) no report this month
- **Social Concerns Committees:** submitted by Dan Amlung (amlungdan@gmail.com) Habitat for Humanity may resume working on April 23, but JP II is waiting on confirmation. Our monthly food collection as well as a second monetary collection for the poor is held on the first Sunday of each month.
- **Worship Committees:** Holy Week services went well, and the archbishop was on hand on April 24 to bless the new Parish Life Center as well as help our second graders receive their First Holy Communion.

Festival of Ministries: The Festival of Ministries will be held on May 1 in the new Parish Life Center. All ministries that are part of St. John Paul II will be represented in some way. Sign-up sheets for folks interested in serving in one of our ministries will be given to Yvonne Riggs in the parish office. She will disseminate to the parish council reps who serve as liaisons to the various committee.

Fundraising Committees: The bulk of this meeting was devoted to discussions about fundraising. The super-raffle (potentially up to \$20,000 given) will be a major source of fundraising for the upcoming year. Twenty letters have been sent out soliciting sponsorship for the event. We discussed having a fall festival in conjunction with the raffle. Tim Davis reported that the Academy has a new fundraising chair who is not able to run the event in her first year. The council then discussed what it can do to bring about a fun evening that would unite the parish, the school, and the scouting community, with funds from the raffle going to the parish only, but other monies raised to be split among the three groups. More information will be available after the May meeting. We hope that the craft fair held last year in September can be moved into November. Finally, a Super Bowl party on February 12, 2023 and a Trivia Night held in September were also discussed. Each of these events requires a chair to run the event and find willing volunteers to make each a reality.

New Business: none

Adjournment: The meeting ended at 8:05 with a prayer offered by Jim Sinnott. The next meeting will be on May 19 at 6:30 in the new Parish Life Center. **NOTE: This is the third Thursday instead of the fourth Thursday of the month.**

Respectfully submitted by Kathy DeLozier