

St. John Paul Parish Council Minutes

February 23, 2023

“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 began with prayer at 6:32.

Attending: Fr. Peter Do, Anne Bainbridge, Terry Becker, Ashley Curry, Kathy DeLozier, Maria Frank, Frank Hulsman, Elaine Kennedy, Heather Meyers, Sandy Moore, Jim Sinnott, and Rob Tichy.

Approval of January 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) Kathy DeLozier met with Tom Wargel to explain the scope of the job installing the cornerstone from St. Barnabas. The Building and Grounds committee will fix the door closer on the front church door next week.
- **Formation Committee:** submitted by Maria Frank (maria.frank@lge-ku.com) no report this month
- **Parish Life Committees:** submitted by Jim Sinnott (jsinnott3@yahoo.com) Fish fries begin February 24 and will continue through Lent We serve both lunch (11:00-1:00pm) and dinner (5:00-7:30). There will be no dinner served on Good Friday. The committee is looking for dessert donations. Super raffle tickets will be available for sale at the fish fries. If anyone has photographs from any parish event, please forward those to Yvonne Riggs in the parish office (yriggs@stjpiiparish.com) The Super Bowl party was very successful, thanks to Frank and Elaine Hulsman. About 45 people attended the party, and the parish netted about \$2,400.00. Seniors Dining Out continues to meet monthly, and all activities are advertised in the bulletin. The Mardi Gras dinner was also a big success. About 140 people attended the dinner and scouts will net over \$2,700, which enables our scout troop to remain affordable for all boys who wish to participate. Troop 243 scouts can attend summer camp or the Aquabase Program for \$50.00/\$75.00

thanks to the many fundraising efforts and the support of parishioners. These two programs normally cost \$425/\$525 if no fundraising had been done. The Boy Scouts will camp at Jefferson Memorial Forest from February 24-26. The troop received awards at the Catholic Committee on Scouting, with Jack Goens receiving the Four Pillars of Faith and the entire troop receiving the Pope Paul VI Quality Unit. The Cub Scouts will meet at 6:30pm at St. Xavier High School's pool to work on cub aquatics activities on March 2.

- **School Board Committee:** submitted by Tim Davis (tsdstar77@hotmail.com) no report this month
- **Social Concerns Committees:** submitted by Dan Amlung (amlungdan@gmail.com) The Respect Life Committee has been asked if our parish would like to participate in the 40 Days for Life campaign during Lent. March 3 has been set aside as a day to pray for an end to abortion – either in church or in one's home. Several parishioners (Dan Amlung, Jim Johnson, Margaret Horn, David and Vickie Meyer and Patsy Meyer) held an environmental concerns meeting and discussed five areas of action for 2023: Earth Day educational flyer about reducing use of plastics; monthly bulletin tips about reducing environmental impact; light bulb information distribution; electronic recycling, and prescription drug drop off. Patti Filley reports that the Grief Group is going well and serving five people. CLOUT will hold two major events during March: CLOUT rally on 3/9 at St. Leonard and the Nehemiah Action Assembly on 3/27 at Male High School.
- **Worship Committees:** submitted by Terry Becker (terrymarybecker@gmail.com) The committee discussed the first goal of the Parish Plan for Ministries and Service regarding the five objectives for our parish worship. Karen Sullivan will lead the liturgy planning committee. There is one youth who has trained to be a Eucharistic minister. Tim Buckley will create a parish survey to evaluate weekend liturgy schedules. An ad hoc committee has been created by Fr. Peter to investigate new floors for the sacristy, church sanctuary and altar area. The committee is comprised of Karen Sullivan, Marissa Tichenor, Heather Meyers, Sally Mayrose, and Yvonne Riggs.

Reports from Fundraising Committees: Ashley Curry asked for input about table charges for the Arts and Crafts fair to be held on October 14. The council suggested an “early bird” cost of \$40.00 to be raised to \$50.00 as the event gets closer. She is working with craft fair coordinators from St. Gabriel and St. Edward to guide our efforts.

The super raffle began sales at the Super Bowl party and will continue at all fish fries and after Sunday Masses through April 23. There will be no sales of any kind during Holy Week.

Report of the cornerstone from St. Barnabas: Tom Wargel reached out to two concrete workers about laying the cornerstone from St. Barnabas on the area to the right of the front

doors of church. One contractor has retired and the other is not interested in the job. Kathy DeLozier will look for other contractors who may be interested.

Music Ministry Director: Fr. Peter interviewed and offered a job to a new person, but the candidate respectfully declined the job.

Evaluation of Parish Plan for Ministry and Services: The council looked over the first goal of the plan, "To be a community continually fostering growth in unity and harmony". There were some date changes made to the document to better reflect where we are as a parish, but overall, the various committees in our parish are on track to meet our goals.

Adjournment: The meeting ended at 7:49 with a prayer. The next meeting will be on March 23 at 6:30 in the Parish Life Center.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy DeLozier