

**St. Gregory Parish
Pastoral Council
Tuesday, August 18, 2020
Approved**

Present: Father Tony, Christine Schoenberger, Lisa Schueler, Steve Noworatzky, Patty Wilhelm, Deacon Gary, Rita Steffen, Cecelia DeBruin, Allen Dietrich, Tammy Olig and Helen Gosse.

Absent: Jackie Egan.

Parish Council Positions: Steve Noworatzky will continue as chair, Allen Dietrich will be Vice-Chair, Christine Schoenberger will replace Ryan Mueller as secretary.. Father Tony has a list of parishioners he will ask to be an at large member to replace Ryan Mueller and Jackie Egan.

Reading of June Minutes: The Council reviewed the minutes. Motioned by Tammy Olig and seconded by Lisa Schueler to approve the minutes.

Finance Council: Rita reported that the parish is \$3266 to the positive for the end of the fiscal year. It was discussed that what is reported in the bulletin is only what was budgeted and collected for the weekly collection.

R.E. Report: Patty reported that registration information was sent to all families. Registrations are slowly coming in. All catechists are returning. Class will begin on Wednesday, September 9 with a mass.

Outreach: Nothing to report.

Worship: Father Tony shared that the Liturgy committee discussed the Advent and Christmas season. Helen Gosse brought up how the pews are roped off towards the back. Rita said that the ushers are directed to open them up as needed.

Update on Facilities/Projects: Allen reported that entryway mats were purchased. They were 10% cheaper than the original quote due to free shipping. Parish Center mats have been installed. The entryway to church will be done before winter. Repairs to an air ejector leaking in the church basement and control valve in the men's bathroom will be fixed before the end of summer. Trees behind the former daycare have been removed and stumps grounded out. Costs will be shared in the future for the plastering for the choir loft ceiling. He mentioned that the pews will need to be sanded, stained, and resealed once Covid has ended due to the wearing of the extra cleaning. Ten fluorescent bulbs will be changed in the parish center before RE begins.

New/Old Business

Aluminum Cans: The cans in the back of the Parish Center will be taken to Sadoff Recycling. Cost for aluminum is 20 cents a pound. Helen Gosse is looking into a Chamber card that she has that will give an extra 5 cents. The Schoenberger family will be in charge of getting cans to Sadoff. It was discussed that the money will be used to offset hospitality costs that occur throughout the year.

Update on Fall Festival: Helen Gosse updated the council on the Fall Festival. \$5270 in money and prizes were collected for the raffle. Parishioners will be given 12 tickets to sell along with 2 50/50 tickets. Tickets will also be sold on the day of the Fall Festival. Helen asked for help in delivering tickets as well as selling tickets on the day of.

Father Tony: Father addressed the council on his departure. He asked that we keep him in our prayers as he will for us.

Next Meeting Date and Time: Tuesday, September 15th at 7:15pm

Closing Prayer: Deacon Gary led the closing prayer

Respectfully Submitted by Christine Schoenberger