

## Parish Council Minutes – September 24, 2016

Present: Jim Akers, Greg Walters, Father Fister, Lucy Marsh, Kevin Crump, Anthony Koch, Audra Perraut, Wendy Koch

Absent: Jim Baber, Gregorio

The meeting opened with prayer.

The August minutes were approved as reviewed via email.

### Committee Reports

#### Principal Report – Lucy Marsh

- Dr. Thomas Burnford, President and CEO of NCEA visited St. Mary on Aug. 31 and was a great success.
- SMS had a presence at the ArtWalk on Sept. 16. Student art work was displayed at Candy Beauman's art studio and Mrs. Langfels had art displayed at KY Bank.
- This week is the Scholastic Book Fair; "family night" is tonight, Grandparent lunch is Friday.
- The Grandparent Club is up and running again for this year. \$1,250 has been raised so far for enrichment activities.
- MAP testing for K-5 is this week. Students will again be tested in January and May.
- Ascend SMS is up and running. Parents receive daily emails with homework assignments, messages, announcements, grade averages, etc.
- The first Midterm ends Sept. 28. Parent/teacher conferences will be scheduled.
- Thanks to Anthony Koch and sons for fixing the flag pole at the school.
- The Knights of Columbus treated the faculty & students to a spaghetti lunch Sept. 14.
- Our first annual Fall Festival is Oct. 1 from 11am-3pm in the church parking lot.

#### Maintenance – Kevin Crump

- Patching & resurfacing of parking lots done.
- Still waiting on several quotes on replacing the church roof. Plan on waiting until the spring at this point.
- No parking signs should be done soon. Holy Name Society is paying for them.
- Kevin is looking into finding another source for monitoring of the different alarm systems and doing all the inspections at the church and school. Mr. Ivy is no longer managing this for us. Right now there are 3 different companies monitoring/inspecting all these for us. Monitoring system not working properly due to Voice-over IP. Father would rather go wireless. Jim Akers knows a guy who might be able to do the monitoring. Looking at going with 1 company to do it all – Koorsen. Full report next meeting.

#### Finance – Father Fister

- Assessment for both church and school has been paid. Addison Koch fund on the school side has \$24,565.39, which the family would like to be used this fiscal year, due to it being the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Addie's death.

#### Pastor's Report – Father Fister

- Dcn. Zig purchased a 12-week adult education program to be used during Lent.
- RCIA hasn't had any interest this year so far.
- Parish Council Election results: Jim Akers re-elected and Tiffany Bezeau appointed.

#### Committees – Greg Walters

- Vocation Committee is getting involved with Spiritual Adoption through Right to Life
- Circle of Prayer currently has 82 members.
- Catholic Way Bible Study is going very well. LOTS of participation.
- Preparing for the Fall Festival, Oct. 1
- Vendor Fair will be Saturday, Nov. 19 (9 vendors signed up so far)
- Gala is set for Saturday, April 22 at the same location.

#### New Business

- Breadboxmedia app – Father hoping for it to take the place of the bulletins
- Annual Blessing of the Animals will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 4 @ 2:15pm on St. Mary's fenced in playground

Motion to adjourn. The next meetings will be October 19, 2016 @ 7pm.