

All Saints Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of November 16 2017, 7:00 pm

Approved

Attendees:

✓ Fr. Johnny Johnson	✓ Kelly Eiden	✓ Dcn. Carl Fahringer
✓ Diana Faue	✓ Steve Greene	✓ Cindy Hayes
✓ Joy Martin	AB Melissa Pund	✓ Pete Rendon
✓ Everene Rose	✓ Shannon Toomey	✓ Patti Willey
✓ David Young	Guest: none	

Opening Prayer:

Reviewed Minutes from the June 15th meeting, a motion to approve was made by Cindy Hayes, seconded by Deacon Carl and accepted unanimously.

Pastor's Report:

- Will be putting together a fundraising committee, will let us know as time goes on when it gets started up/formed. A possible fundraiser will be a picnic with Saint Michael.
- A prayer center will eventually be put in place with a place to pray and have candles

Chairperson's Report/Information

Supervisory (David Young):

- The cemetery and the church grounds have been cleaned up
- Waiting on putting a gravel driveway at the cemetery until the Spring
- Looking into the electric work that needs to be done to move the choir to the loft
- Chains have been put up to detour unwanted traffic in the parking lot

Worship (Deacon Carl):

- The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary will take place 30 minutes before each weekend Mass during Advent
- The Advent wreath will be blessed at the beginning of the Saturday Mass on December 2nd
- Masses on Christmas Eve will be held at 4pm and midnight, Christmas Day will be 9am

Finance (Diana Faue)

- The July –September Financial Recap was presented for members to look over
- We are currently under on collections and expenses

Formation (Cindy Hayes):

August Updates

Pastor's Report: Fr. Johnny

Formation will continue with quarterly meetings. Becky Culver is now over RE and Youth Ministry. Parish events will stay separate from St. Michael at this time. Father Johnny is working toward having his weekly Homily available by Podcast on the All Saints website.

Adult Formation: Carl Fahringer:

- Formed grant fell through with St. Francis. All Saints was awarded an emergency grant of \$1050 from CEF (Catholic Education Foundation) to offset the cost.
- Formed.org continues to add new audio.

RCIA: Carmen Rendon

Carmen is working to schedule initiation training at All Saints, three individuals have expressed interest in RCIA but none of these individuals are confirmed at this time.

Religious Education/ Youth Ministry: Becky Culver:

- Catechist Training
 - August 1st New to Teaching Eucharist & New to Teaching Reconciliation-- Trish Smith
 - August 5th Introduction to Christology- Rob Richards, Lola Richards, Gina Nelson, Patti Patterson and Tammy Carrico
 - August 26 Confirmation Workshop- Becky Culver and Patti Patterson
 - September 3rd-October 7 Planning Youth Ministry Events- Becky Culver
- August 23rd Parent & H.S. Youth Meeting - Discuss changes in program & youth group
- August 27th R.E. Kickoff Potluck Carnival Theme
- Registrations have been mailed
- Promoting High School youth to be involved. The final goal is to connect the youth to All Saints Parish
 - High School Youth Group will meet every other Wednesday starting on September 13th. The goal is to open the youth group meeting to the middle school in January. The youth group meetings will be very structured with a weekly program
 - High School Program will have 3 weeks instruction with 1 week of service. The first Service date is September 23rd to the Franciscan Kitchen
 - There will still be those youth that don't fall into either category however pulling them in through bible school and peer leaders in k-6th.
- Catechist Changes- Michael and Bridget Bruce with Becky Culver will be High school catechists. Assistant Catechist for 7th-8th grade is needed. The slot will be filled with subs. Youth Group leaders are Savannah Taylor, Tammy and Nick Carrico.
- Carter Cave is right around the corner. The retreat will be open to 8th-12th that are currently enrolled in Religious Education.
- Safe Environment Training will be held at SFX on September 25th. Parents will be encouraged to attend, especially those wanting to participate in upcoming events
- VBS was held July 16th-20th. All Saints had 4 children participate with multiple youth/adult volunteers.

- Material for R.E. k-8th has changed to *Finding God* from Loyola Press. The material emphasis on Scripture prayer and Church Tradition will nurture them on their journey to becoming disciples of Jesus and leading them to a lasting love for the Church. Reconciliation is scheduled for Nov. 18th. Father will meet with Becky to plan.

November Updates

Pastor's Report: Fr. Johnny

Father has been busy moving into the upstairs apartment. He will be hosting an open house on Dec 3rd after the noon mass.

Dec.10th is Father's instillation. It is scheduled for 10:00 mass at St. Michael the Archangel with the Archbishop. Mary Creed is the contact for this celebration. There will be no RE that morning and no Noon Mass at All Saints

New Ideas/Items for Discussion:

- During Advent the rosary will be said at some of the masses.
- Father is considering adding another mass.
- Looking into a 4 week Bible Study for next year

Adult Formation: Carl Fahringer: No update at this time

RCIA: Carmen Rendon

We have 3 adults in RCIA at the present time. They have completed the Precatechumenate (Inquiry) session, and are moving forward in the Catechumenate with the session beginning November 12. They are all candidates (baptized); so no catechumens (unbaptized). We have tentatively scheduled the Rite of Welcome for them at the noon mass on 11/26.

Religious Education/ Youth Ministry: Becky Culver:

- High School served at the Franciscan Kitchen in September and will return in January Saturday, September 30 Special Session held for k-3rd graders, it was an intense study of the mass.
- Carter Cave Retreat for grades 8th -12th was held on October 22& 23
- All Saints Day Celebration was held on October 29th. It was the largest family session to date.

Upcoming events

- R.E. Service day will be November 11th and 12th
- R.E. students will begin serving at the Chicken Dinner in November
- December 16th Cookie service project
- Children's church will begin on January 7th - which mass TBA
- Pilot program Anti-bullying program opened to youth 10-18. There will be more information at a later date as details are being worked out.
- Confirmation sessions are underway. There are two students that are preparing for this Sacrament
- Reconciliation sessions are underway. There are 4 students that are preparing for this Sacrament
- Youth group meets every other Wednesday, consistently there are 5-7 students who attend

- After the Sunday 8:00 mass, we are feeding the kids a light breakfast snack which allows parents to utilize this mass and not have to worry about feeding their children. It's normally pop-tarts or donuts. Parents are really happy that we are doing this.

**Next Meeting Date: 2/8/18 @ 4:30

Parish Life (Joy Martin):

August 2017 Updates

I have changed the Parish Life meeting formats to a social/meeting. This is a similar format for Parish Life committees at other churches. Our first meeting for this fiscal year was at the parish hall during the chicken dinner. We had an opportunity for fellowship and then conducted a short meeting.

Community Outreach – Sue Balter

- The committee has dwindled due to others having too many other commitments. Would gladly hear any suggestions. The two consistent programs are the Back Pack Buddy Program and helping at the Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency.

Welcomers / Parish Directory– Barbara “Bonnie” Pass

- May 7 - one attendee became a member of the Parish and received a welcome gift.
- June, July, and August – no attendees
- A family from the March Informational Meeting joined the Parish in July and received a welcome gift.
- Father Johnny will join the meetings starting in October.
- Bonnie met with Father Johnny in August to review the Informational Booklet. There are several updates that need to be made to the booklet, along with replacing the letter from Father Dale.

Stewardship – Bonnie Pass

- The Stewardship Ministry has had no meetings. There was one parishioner who expressed an interest in the ministry during our renewal activity, but did not respond to her phone calls or email.
- She has had very little feedback and would like for the ministry chairs to confirm participants in each ministry. She would also like to know if each ministry has sufficient members in their ministry. She would like to place a one-time appeal to the Parish in the bulletin for each ministry needing more participants.
- We discussed getting more people for the worship ministry and to spread the word.
- Bonnie continues to work on the spreadsheet of all the ministries.

Respect Life – Kelly Keller

- No Replacement Chair yet.
- Little Way Banquet will be late September.
- They are going to sponsor a table at the Little Way Banquet.

Newsletter & Circulation – Diane Black & Betty Darnell

- Summer 2017 Issue - It was agreed to postpone the summer issue to cover the pastoral change and new pairing with St. Michael's in Fairfield. While delayed longer than we had hoped, the issue was uploaded to LPI on Friday, August 11th and we are expecting it

to be delivered to All Saints by August 21st. Anticipated date to mail is Monday, August 28th.

- Future Issues - The committee will revise the schedules for the remaining issues for 2017 since the Summer Issue is later than originally planned, upon consultation with Fr. Johnny.
- Joy informed Betty that when she was notified about assembling the newsletter mailers, she would help if Betty was traveling and unavailable.

Social Hospitality – Kelly Eiden

- August 12- Welcome reception – about 38 attended
- August 13- Welcome reception – about 32 attended

Bereavement Meal – Mary Akins, Patti & Walter Grubb

- On Friday, August 18th - A bereavement meal was served for the family and friends of Joan Cotton Studwell, sister and loved one of our parishioners Nina and Hank Lawson. About 30 attended.

Yard Sale – Barbara Shirley

- July 29th, \$1571 was raised from the Parish Yard Sale

Digital Media –

- Mike Crossfield is leading this initiative. Craig Toomey & Joy Martin will help.

50 Plus Group –

- May start next year

Healing Blanket –

- At this time, All Saints will no longer be able to offer the Healing Blankets. Pat Douglas is no longer able to lead this ministry.

Future Meetings – October 22 (was changed to October 23), December 17 (Christmas themed), February 18, April 15, and June 10 – We will rotate venues within the community. Spouses are welcome and will be about 1 hour.

At the end of our meeting, we presented the 2017 Most Inspirational Stewardship Award to Shannon and Craig Toomey. Shannon is an EM, a committee secretary, a Parish Council member. They both volunteer at Knights of Columbus functions and Social Hospitality events. When the office remodeling started, both were here helping. Craig helped with the Yard Sale and started helping with the facility networking issues. As I was trying to find out what to get them as a reward, I learned that they volunteer outside of All Saint – for fun. So not only do both volunteer their time at All Saints, but also volunteer outside of our All Saints Church walls. Both of them are truly inspirational. The Most Inspirational Stewardship Certificate included a \$50 gift card to Stouts Burgers & Beers on Bardstown Road.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

October 2017 Updates

Community Outreach – Sue Balter

- Sue will communicate with Mary Anne Cecil about the 3 initiatives - Healthcare Readifest, Community Baby Shower, and Community Angel Tree. If Mary Anne Cecil does not continue these 3 initiatives, we will ask that Community Outreach continue with the Healthcare Readifest and the Community Angel Tree and for Respect Life Committee to continue the Community Baby Shower.

Welcomers / Parish Directory– Barbara “Bonnie” Pass

- The Welcomers Committee has had no attendees at the Informational Meetings for several months. There will be another Informational Meeting on Nov 5 after the noon Mass. The booklets used in the Informational Meetings must be updated soon. She has four of the old ones left.
- In order to update any materials for Parish Life, requires access to proper paper to print on, the computer, and a color printer, after 6pm or during the weekend.

Stewardship – Bonnie Pass

- She emailed several parishioners that she knew regarding participation in the Stewardship Committee and received no responses. So there will be no Stewardship meetings until a committee is formed.

Respect Life – Kelly Keller

- They had a table of 8 to attend the Little Way Banquet in September.
- Susan Costanzo has agreed to be the Vice Chair of the Committee -since Susan & Kelly made a good team before.
- Susan and Kelly will meet with Fr. Johnny on October 26 to have a dialogue on the future direction of the committee. After that meeting, they will set a date for the Respect Life Committee to meet.

Newsletter & Circulation – Diane Black & Betty Darnell

- The newsletter is on hold. We are hoping to have a better weekly bulletin with multiple pages to provide current news immediately and a possible year in review at the beginning of each year, maybe with Stewardship renewal.
- Joy did ask to continue to send articles and pictures to the website email address so we can share the news story on the church website.

Social Hospitality – Kelly Eiden

- August 26 - Game Night – about 26 played Bunco and enjoyed some appetizers, 5 people received a prize
- October 7- Chili Cook Off – 8 participants and about 28 attended
- Helped Beck Culver with decorating for the RE Opening Day
- In January/February – Trivia Night
- Discussed sharing the responsibility for Fr. Johnny’s install on December 10th but have had no contact yet. Need to contact Rhonda at SM
- Decided we will not have a Parish Christmas Party because we will have Fr. Johnny’s installation party in December and Trivia Nite in January or February.

Bereavement Meal – Vacant

- As of October 21st - We will be unable to provide a bereavement meal until we find a person or a couple to lead this ministry

Digital Media –

- As of November 1st, Mike Crossfield dropped from leading this committee. At this time, Craig Toomey and Joy Martin will be updating as much as possible depending on the info sent from the office.

During the meeting, we discussed email address to the office, and to bookkeeping for expenses. We asked to minimize asking for help from the office until we get a permanent office

staff. We also discussed the keys and importance of asking for every key needed for a single access.

Old Business:

- Musicians will not be getting paid as previously stated at the September Parish council meeting
- The price tag for moving the choir upstairs to the loft will be about \$8,000, which doesn't include equipment; this can push the cost up to \$12-13,000. Hoping to have the move/work completed by Easter, depending upon the availability of Dennis Eisenback who will be completing the work, this will save the church \$2-3,000.

New Business:

- The following Parish Council members are no longer on the council; Walter Grubb, Greg House, Jim Pusey, Rob Richards and Pete Vowels. The new members/attendees are; Diana Faue, Patti Willey and Pete Rendon. Kelly Creed is the alternate.
- The following changes have been made to the Parish Council chairperson reports:
 - The Administration committee has been removed, the Supervisory Committee has been added and is being run by David Young, the Finance Committee has been added and is being run by Diana Faue, the Worship committee has been taken over by Deacon Carl.

Adjournment

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting Date: January 11th at 7pm