

# ST MARGARET MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2021

First Sunday of the Month is Hospitality Sunday

Wine and Cheese after the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday and  
Coffee and Donuts on Sunday! Join us for fellowship after each Mass.

Note: **Our Tent is in place in the carport area for Totus Tuus.** We can gather under the tent for Hospitality Sunday. Please use caution as the tent supports are on top of our concrete. Watch your step!



Father Doug May of the MaryKnoll Missionaries is here this weekend for the Mission Appeal. Please note that the offertory baskets are marked “Missionary Appeal” and you can find them staged in the church aisle, near the front entrance and in the overflow seating area. Checks should be made payable to St. Margaret Mary’s Catholic Church with a “Mission Appeal” notation at the bottom of your check. We also have a Mission Appeal fund in our Online Giving platform. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## Parish Hall Update

Our hall is now empty and ready for restoration. The flood did do a great deal of damage. The good news is that we will be removing all of the paneling on the walls to get our concrete block walls sealed and insulated. We also will be upgrading our kitchen area. The lower exit doors will be commercial doors as was planned prior to our flood. We expect that this will take at least 6 weeks to complete. If for any reason there is a need for volunteers during this project, we will let the parish know.

Please keep this project in your prayers; the restoration company is handling this project.

**St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church**  
Parish Council Meeting Unapproved Minutes  
Thursday – July 22, 2021 6:30PM

**Opening Prayer:** *offered by Chair, Beverly Penland at 6:35pm.*

- I. **Roll Call & Welcome Guests:** *Present were Phyllis Benbow(5:30Mass), Bev Penland(8:30Mass), Dan Little(8:30Mass), Jesse Boeckermann(11:00Mass), Deacon Dan Hoffert, Father Becker, Seminarian James Tweed and visitors: David Langdon, Jen Puzerewski and Leann Wilson. Jen and Leann are Co-Chairs of the 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee. Judy Clyne and Benito Penaloza were unable to attend.*
- II. **Review & Approve Minutes from May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting:** *Approved.*
- III. **Old Business:**
  - A. 11am Council representation - *We are still in search of a representative from the 11am Mass.*
  - B. Our Summer Children/Youth program: *"Totus Tuus" has over 35 enrolled and we have many volunteer sign ups to assist with the program. Masses during Totus Tuus will be every day, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 11:30am, Confessions at 11am.*
  - C. 85<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary – Status of Planning Committee  
*LeAnn Wilson & Jennifer Puzerewski, CoChairs shared that the 85<sup>th</sup> Festival planning is in full swing. It was decided that the Vigil Mass on October 16<sup>th</sup> will be held at 4:00pm instead of 5:30pm. We will have our festival in Grovemont Park following the Mass. The plan is to have food, music, games for children, possibly a contra dancing caller that will appeal to all ages. All interested in helping plan this great event, please email the office at office@saintmmc.com.*
- IV. **New Business:**
  - A. Parish Hall Restoration – *Council reviewed the plan to restore our Parish Hall to a "better than before" status. Catholic Mutual Insurance has paid \$33,900 to cover the flood mitigation, get the facility dried out and fixed back to how it was before the flood. Council agreed that we need to seal the walls, use insulation and use drywall instead of paneling and restore it to be better than before. Also a kitchen upgrade is needed and that will be planned. We hope to have the Hall in use sometime in October.*
- V. **Miscellaneous:** *Salvador Figueroa mentioned the Eucharistic Congress and suggested we think about chartering a bus for the day on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Council discussed a pilgrimage to Charlotte for the Eucharistic Congress. We plan to have a sign up opportunity soon to measure interest in this pilgrimage. Council also discussed parishioners requests for periodic updates from our St. Vincent de Paul Society on how their funds have been helping the poor in our community. We used to have periodic blurbs that give a general idea of the areas of outreach. Beverly Penland will reach out to Mike Sobol to see if communications can be sent to church office for the bulletin at least quarterly.*
- VI. **Pastors Comments:** *No additional comments from Father Becker.*
- VII. **Closing Prayer offered by Fr. Becker & Date of Next Meeting:** *Next meeting will be on Aug. 19, 2021.*