

# All Saints Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of February 28, 2019- 7:00 pm

## Approved

### Attendees:

✓ Fr. Johnny Johnson	✓ Kelly Creed	Dcn. Carl Fahringer
✓ Diana Faue	✓ Kenny Harryman	✓ Cindy Hayes
Tony Neimann	✓ Pete Rendon	✓ Everene Rose
Kevin Stemmler	Shannon Toomey	Daryl Wertz
Patti Willey	David Young	Guest:

### Opening Prayer

Approved the January Parish council minutes; Cindy made the motion, Kenny seconded and all members approved with no adjustments.

### Pastor's Report

- A new tech person, Pat Creed, was hired to handle technology issues the parish may face. The first issues were not receiving calls and not being able to use the internet for about a week.
- Need to hire a company to take over the website
- In the process of getting a raffle fundraiser going, with a goal of \$10-20,000, giving away \$5,000 of it as the prize. Tickets would likely be \$25
- Every committee needs to submit approved minutes to the parish office for all meetings held during the fiscal year. This is a parish record and required by Archdiocesan policy. Please ensure all approved minutes for your committee have been submitted by March 31, 2019. The fiscal year is July 1-June 30, this includes 2017 up to 2018.
- Parish calendar, all committees must submit their events for the upcoming year by May 31<sup>st</sup>. This will ensure your events are included as the parish office plans its calendar for the upcoming year. An email will be sent May 1<sup>st</sup> to committee chairs. Each month thereafter, the tentative calendar month will be submitted to committee chairs to confirm events prior to print. A finalized calendar for the month will be sent to each committee chair. Please ensure your subcommittees, if any, submit their events as well.

### Old Business:

- Parish council retreat will not be March 23<sup>rd</sup>, its put on hold for now
- Bylaws rewrite, Kevin Stemmler-she was ill, not in attendance
- Parish hall dedication-Will take place, with a meal, after the noon Mass on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Kenny getting information on a plaque for outside,

## Committee Reports

### Finance (Diana Faue)

- Sunday collections are a little below budget
- About \$700 above (to the positive) budget
- In good shape for expenses
- Kenny made the motion, Cindy seconded and all members approved with no adjustments.
- The "Poor Box" money (Community Outreach Money) was discussed at the meeting. There has been \$311.82 donated since January of 2018, they would like for this money to be used for our parishioners in need, separate from the covenant benevolent funds. Meeting soon with the three other churches in the covenant to how to better manage benevolent funds between the churches to have quick access to help those in need

### Supervision of Buildings & Grounds (David Young):

- Not in attendance

### **Formation (Cindy Hayes):**

Pastor's Report: Parish interest in formation is growing!

RCIA: Carmen Rendon- RCIA doesn't have anyone going through the process at the current time, but I am working with an 8 year old with his Reconciliation sacrament, so he can be ready for First Communion. He is playing catch up, since he came late to the process.

### Adult Formation:

Deacon Carl Fahringer- No Report

Deacon Pat Harris-

- Monday night Adult RE has been well attended, averaging 10-16 students. Sunday classes offered on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, have been doing very well as well, averaging 15-20 attendees.
- Deacon would like to offer a summer Family Night for Life Long Learning during his Adult RE summer break. This event would be offered once a month in June/July/Aug on Friday nights. These nights will be advertised in the weekly bulletin.
- Deacon is also interested in the possibility of setting up small groups that could meet for 4-6 weeks. He has a lot of topics/resources that these groups could discuss.

### Religious Education/Youth Ministry: Becky Culver

- Sunday Classes-Adult education, this class is meeting in the first classroom in the basement. Catechists cannot prepare this room unless they get to R.E. before the 9:00 class. It was originally planned for the adult education to meet in the middle classroom however do to size, it is a better alternative. I would like to set the end of the large area up for the adult education. This would allow catechists to be able to prepare for the class before 9:45.
- Televisions have been hung
- Stations of the cross-artistic expression will be displayed on April 6 & 7th and 13 & 14th. It will be displayed on the opposite end where the Palm Sunday service will start. Connie Eisenback felt like this would allow our church family to see the work of the youth in the parish
- First Communion enrollment will be held on Sunday, Feb. 24th at the 12:00 mass. Sessions start on Feb 27th from 6:30-7:45 for 8 weeks.
- Confirmation- The retreat was extraordinary. One child didn't participate due to illness. I contacted the Archdiocese for direction. This student will need to attend a retreat at another parish or attend a home retreat at All Saints. After speaking with Father, the sponsor and parents, this student will best benefit from a home retreat. The home retreat will consist of 2 weeknight evenings from 6:30-8:00 with take home material. The dates have not been determined due to sponsor's schedule.  
There is still one student that needs to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before Confirmation. This student will be prepared before the end of March. We will work with Father for scheduling of the sacrament.
- Mentoring Experience for catechist certification. Tammy Carrico and I will begin this process within the next couple of weeks. Tammy and I will meet for 15 hours preparing, setting goals and working toward them.
- Bulletin announcements- Religious Education will need bulletin announcements on a weekly basis due to upcoming activities. We have not utilized the bulletin much due to space.
- Lenten family session will be held on March 3rd. R.E. will need to setup on March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Catechist training- Within the 2018-2019 school year, Patti Patterson and Tammy Carrico have completed the Associate level of certification. Patti Patterson is completing the last hours necessary for the Advanced Certification. Trish Smith and Gina Nelson are with hours of completion on the Associate level.

- CEF Grant reimbursement- As of 2-21-19, I have requested reimbursement of 1000.00.

**Worship (Kevin Stemmler):**

- The Worship Committee met on February 11, 2019 and discussed the following topics:
  1. Ash Wednesday
  2. The Sundays of Lent
  3. Palm Sunday
  4. Holy Thursday
  5. Good Friday
  6. Easter Vigil
  7. Easter Sunday

The liturgies will be similar to last year and there will be a Penance Service during Lent.

**Parish Life (Kenny Harryman & Patti Willey):**

The committee decided lots of advertising is necessary for parishioners to receive information regarding upcoming events. All events will be posted on website, Facebook, the bulletin and announcements after each mass.

- Community Outreach - Kevin Stemmler, Chair: Last month she was invited to attend a meeting at the Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency (MPCAA). An initiative is underway to establish a program to help the homeless of Spencer County and the area churches are being asked to participate. She was given a survey from the agency that she gave to Father Johnny; the survey was given to most/all of the churches to see what their level of participation could be. Trish Smith was going to represent All Saints on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at a meeting for this potential program. The program will be designed like a very successful program in Bullitt County, and Kevin believes that All Saints should participate in some way.
- Welcomers - Bonnie Pass, Chair: Bonnie and Leslie will revamp the current handouts
- Stewardship-Bonnie Pass, Chair: The parish is due for a pictorial directory update this year. The committee will work with the Diocesan, the company that does the bulletin and the target dates for pictures will be August 24/25<sup>th</sup>. The committee is planning a stewardship fair for June 8/9<sup>th</sup> after each mass. They are also planning to send the stewardship renewal mailing to all parishioners in mid-May.
- Respect Life - Kelly Keller, Chair: Unable to attend, no report submitted
- Social Hospitality - Kenny Harryman, Chair: Quarterly potlucks will begin after Easter. They will rotate after each mass, beginning with Saturday evening. No date has been set yet for the first one. Due to poor attendance it was decided to discontinue the social hour with coffee and donuts after each mass. A craft will be held the third Sunday of every other month, beginning May 19<sup>th</sup>. The craft will be a door wreath and is open to all ages.
- Socialites - Carl & Leslie Zoeller, Co-chairs: A mother/daughter tea is planned for April 13<sup>th</sup> from 2-4, however this is the day of Thunder Over Louisville, so they will see about moving it to a later date
- Bereavement - Yvonne Neimann & Kenny Harryman, Co-chairs: No bereavement meals served
- Prayer Blankets - Patti Willey, Chair: There are plenty of prayer blankets for those who wish to have one. Diane Faue is willing to embroider christening blankets with the infants name and date christened

**Long Range Planning:**

- No chair at this time

**Communications and Technology (Daryl Wertz):**

- Not in attendance

**New Business:**

- Waiting for approval from the Archbishop to form two committees to look into options for potential church growth/movement in the future. One will be researching options in town (Steve Hesslebrock, David Young, Everene Rose, need another member); the other will be looking out into the county (Carl Zoeller, Dennis Eisenback, Kenny Harryman, Roger Walters).

**Adjournment-**

**Closing Prayer-**

**Next Meeting Date:** May 9<sup>th</sup>