

St. Casimir Parish Council Meeting

Monday, August 8, 2022

In attendance: Fr. Ryan Pietrocarlo
Mira Gasko
Jose Magallon
Vicki Kruszka

OPENING PRAYER led by Fr. Ryan

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Church Bathroom Update – We currently have a quote from Niezgodski for \$75,000, running the pipe to the street to connect with the water there. The Finance Council wants to get a second quote and Paul Fujawa has contacted a second contractor to see about a quote by running the pipe to the rectory. We have \$65,000 in savings to put towards the cost. Also, parishioners from the 11:30 Sunday Mass have volunteered to clean the bathroom since they already clean the church.
- b. St. Casimir Parish Festival – Date has been moved to September 4 from 10:30a to 5:00p. Tickets will be \$1.00 each. There will be Mexican food and Polish sausage, kids' games and music after the Masses. Yadira Gonzalez and Vicki Kruszka are coordinating help for the kids' games and prize table. Vicki has prizes already and will get colored hair spray and face paints and also check Joann Fabrics for some rings for the ring toss games.
- c. Council Membership Drive – No update due to busyness of the new school year/personnel starting. Fr. Ryan will talk to the people suggested by current members at the last meeting.
- d. Intinction – Fr. Ryan said that this is currently on hold. We would need to be able to teach people on how to do this before beginning.
- e. Update on Church Sign – Mira Gasko said she spoke with Derek Dieter again and he mentioned a "Eric Horvath" to help with this. Mira has Derek's phone number and will continue to contact him for updates.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Painting Main Hallway of St. Casimir School – Fr. Ryan said that St. Adalbert School parents have been painting at St. Adalbert's. When they were finished, they wanted to do more, so they volunteered to paint the main hallway of St. Casimir School. They will organize to do this in the fall, and we will enlist St. Casimir volunteers, too.
- b. Ministry to the Sick and Homebound – We need to update the list for the letters as several parishioners have died. Fr. Ryan spoke of developing a group to visit nursing homes, etc., as the restrictions due to covid are loosening.

ADDITIONAL POINTS OF DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

- a. We hopefully will be getting a new organ from the St. Frances Convent on Dragoon Trail. The sisters received it as a donation but did not need it. Richard and Fr. Zach went a couple weeks ago to check it out, and now it just needs to be picked up and brought to St. Casimir.
- b. Fr. Ryan will arrange an announcement at the 4:00p Saturday Mass for volunteers to usher at that Mass, as there is only one man left on the usher list for Saturdays.
- c. Since we missed the Mother's Day collection of baby items, we will endeavor to do a collection in October, Mary's month. We will make announcements ahead of time, both orally and in the bulletin.

CLOSING PRAYER led by Fr. Ryan.

Next Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 24 at 6:00pm in the meeting room.