

### **Parish Council 10/12/2020**

Council members, Fr. McBride, Steve Bridges, Marvin Hancock, Mary Ann Campbell, Chuck Mauzey and Dusti Benson were in attendance.

Beth Knight attended as representative of the finance committee. Daniel Smith represented the school council, while Haley Book and Carol Staples represented the youth group.

The Covid survey was completed by everyone in attendance.

The minutes were reviewed and approved with the exception of adding Mary Ann Campbell and Dusti Benson to attendance.

### **Finance Report:**

Beth Knight presented the finance report. The finance report was reviewed. Contributions continue to be down. It is speculated to be due to Coronavirus and lower church attendance. Expenses are in line with budget. At the next finance committee, the 1st quarter numbers will be reviewed.

The front of church project is being financed through the Alles account.  
The report was approved.

### **Hispanic Report:**

See attached notes.

### **Social Action Report:**

See attached notes.

### **Buildings/Grounds:**

See attached notes.

**Youth Report:** Haley Book and Carol Staples presented the youth report. The high school youth group continues to meet following social distancing guidelines. 7th/8th Retreat has been planned with the theme of "Engaged With God Through Prayer." The following activities are planned:

10/20 Outdoor Mass with Fr. Shonis

10/25 Guest Speaker Shannon Long

10/30 Halloween Games

Beth Probus is also organizing college outreach.

**School Report:** Daniel Smith, from the school council, presented the school report. The council and staff are very thankful for in person instruction at school. This year's enrollment is less than budgeted, possibly due to the pandemic. Additional procedures for cleaning, sanitizing, and social distancing have helped the school maintain strong attendance numbers. A positive school culture continues with steps taken to maintain school traditions. School Mass continues online. Red Ribbon Week is scheduled for the week of October 26. MAP testing has been completed and a family pumpkin decorating contest is planned. While Fall Festival was

cancelled, two drive through dinners have been successful fundraisers. The school has also applied for FEMA funding to help defray costs for items needed to meet Covid rules.

**Liturgy Report:**

See attached notes.

**Family Life Ministries**

See attached notes.

**Pastor's Report**

See attached notes.

**Old Business:**

No old business was discussed.

**New Business:**

No new business was discussed.

Please see attached notes from Fr. Larry McBride.