

Holy Name Parish Council
April 8, 2019

Members Present: Fr. Larry McBride, Rhonda Gillham, Tony Krampe, Nancy Latta, Marvin Hancock, Connie Grossman, Reyna Toribio, Clara Bach, Youth, Jessica Ranes, School

Approval of Minutes: Nancy Latta made a motion to approve the minutes and Marvin Hancock seconded. Approved.

Finance: Fr. Larry reported. There is not much difference from the last meeting. The next few months have always tended to go down in collections. Motion to accept the finance report was made by Tony Krampe and seconded by Rhonda Gillham. Approved.

Hispanic: They are doing every Wednesday talks during Lent and the Station of the Cross every Friday. There are a lot of Hispanic children making First Communion and being confirmed. They are having a Retreat April 13th.

Social Action: There will be a Community Service Day on May 18th. There will be more information in the bulletin and Ranni will do sign ups after Masses.

Building and Grounds: The plan is to redo the bathroom in Fr. Maury's room. It is a tight old bathroom and needs to be handicap accessible. There is a bid on it and we are waiting on other bids. The plan is to renovate the old bathroom in Fr. Shonis's room before the new priest comes in June.

Youth: On March 17th they had Trivia night and had pizza and wings. On March 24th they had Adoration and Reconciliation. On the 29th it was the deadline to sign up for the Steubenville conference which is a 3-day conference this summer. They were off during Spring Break. On April 14th they have games and will not have youth group on the 21st because of Easter. The 28th is 7th and 8th grade night. They had a surprise prayer service for Beth Probus because of her upcoming surgery.

School: Council has been working on ways to promote Holy Name School in the community. They are putting together a top 20 list of what makes Holy Name

special. There is also a referral incentive of \$500 off of tuition if a family refers a new family to Holy Name. Several teachers have gone to workshops about hands on projects in the classroom. Working on several grants for technology and other innovative ideas for the classroom. Color Run coming up on the 13th to raise money for new playground equipment. They will start MAPP testing on the 15th. The preschool children will be doing Briggance testing to determine how they compare with 3- and 4-year old. The Council has voted on their goals: to increase Fall Festival attendance by 5%, each council member is to share 2 social media pieces about the school weekly, showcase artwork, the families from the school will do the liturgy at a 9:30 Mass 2 times a year. Night at the Races on the on May 3rd will benefit the school this year.

Liturgy: Continue to work on Holy Week. A meeting with Deacons, Priest and the liturgy committee and planned Holy Week.

Pastor's Report: Fr. Larry had a letter that would be sent to every household asking for a one- time donation or an increase in giving. It will be sent some time after Easter and will also be on other forms of media. Stewardship committee is being form for long term goals to increase giving. There will be a going away celebration for Fr. Shonis on June 8th. Vacation Bible School and Faith Quest are June 3rd through June 6th. There will be some type of welcoming for Fr. Gary when he gets to Holy Name.

Adult Education: Trip to Bardstown on May 11th. Fr. Shonis has been meeting with the core group who have been attending many of his classes to continue without him. He is talking to them about taking a more role so that when he leaves there will be something in place.

Faith Quest committee has decided that this is the last year.

Next meeting will be May 6, 2019.

Motion to adjourn made by Tony Krampe and seconded by Connie Grossman

Minutes submitted by
Rhonda Gillham