

Holy Name Parish Council
May 9, 2019

Members Present: Fr. Larry McBride, Tony Krampe, Chuck Mauzey, Nancy Latta, Marvin Hancock, Rhonda Gillham, Connie Grossman, Clara Bach, Youth, Becca Hopper, School Council

Minutes: Connie Grossman made a motion to approve the minutes. Marvin Hancock Seconded. Approved.

Finance: Continue to see the same pattern. The letter is from Fr. Larry and will be sent to all parishioners. The letter suggests a one-time donation, raising weekly donation by \$1.00 to \$2.00 and the use of EFT. Also forming a long-term Stewardship Committee to help advertise the needs of the parish and how people can help. Mary Frances Alles's estate has been settled and that should help in June. Her estate is not earmarked and is for parish needs. Motion to approve the minutes made by Tony Krampe and seconded by Nancy Latta. Approved

Hispanic: Brad Schneider wants to do a festival geared towards Hispanics in the community. Evansville has a Day of the Dead Celebration in the fall and they are working on doing that here. They are asking Holy Name to be involved in this and Abraham is on the committee. The money and bookkeeping will come through Holy Name. They are getting donations. The Hispanic community at Holy Name is working on getting Hispanic families registered.

Social Action: May 18th is the Community Day of Service. They are still in need of people to volunteer. There are a variety of work opportunities. Ranni is looking a mission opportunities. The diocese has hired a new Catholic Charities director and she is looking into mission opportunities for the whole diocese. We may join up with the

dioceses. They are looking at going to the 3 poorest counties in the diocese.

Building and Grounds: Funding is a problem at the moment but a couple of priorities are the front steps and the bathrooms in the rectory.

Youth: in April there were only 2 Youth groups because of Spring Break and Easter. The 14th they had games and yesterday (5/5) they did a scavenger hunt around Henderson. It was a great turnout and they divided into groups of 5 with a chaperone and went around Henderson finding things and taking pictures which, they sent to Peyton. They are going to Missouri to build a playground for kids. Also going to Steubenville, Ohio for a conference much like ODYC. They are rescheduling the trip to the creation museum and going to King's Island this summer.

School: Mr. Koonce is not going to be returning to as Principal. The kids are going to the movies as a thank you to the parents for Lend a Hand. The Men's Club is doing a cheeseburger lunch for the students on Friday.

Pastor's report: They are discussing Wedding Guidelines. Kaye called parishes in Evansville to see if they charged for wedding and there was big variety of answers. Discussing whether to charge for weddings, whether to allow non parishioners to use the church, whether to have someone from the church who works with families on what needs to be done or not done. Several factors are being looked at. Parish and school council nominations will be taken on May 18 & 19 at all Masses and those nominated will be invited to a meeting on the 23rd. Names will be drawn from a hat. There are 2 members going off and Liz Long will be replaced at the same time. School Council will be voted on by

ballot on 6/8 & 6/9 at all the Masses. Retirement party for Fr. Shonis will be June 8. Fr. Gary Clark will be moving here on 6/11.

Adult Education: Taking bus trip Saturday and the graduation is at the Golden Corral. Faith Quest is a little different this year and will be done in 4 nights. Trivia Night, Hispanic Dinner, Outdoor Mass and Variety Show. "Fr. Shonis's Farewell Tour, Adios Amigos."

The Parish Council will do the soup kitchen on July 27.

Next Meeting will be June 10, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Rhonda Gillham and seconded by Connie Grossman.

Minutes Submitted by:

Rhonda Gillham