

Holy Name Parish Council
September 9, 2019

Members Present: Fr. Larry McBride, Marvin Hancock, Dusti Benson, Chuck Mauzey, Lynn McDaniel, Rhonda Gillham, Connie Grossman, Reyna Toribio, Hispanic, Bayardo Solarza, School

Minutes: Chuck Mauzey made a motion to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Lynn McDaniel. Approved

Finance Report: General fund looks good because of the \$400,000 from the Alles estate. Year to date we are \$12,000 under budget. We have had a lot of expenses because of the lightning strike. Hopefully insurance will reimburse most of the expenses. Motion to approve finance report made by Connie Grossman and seconded by Dusti Benson. Approved.

Hispanic: Kermes is Sunday, September 29, from 11:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Social Action: Trip to Fulton, KY. Is September 14. There will be a community picnic with lots of giveaways. There are other churches in the Diocese participating.

Building and Grounds: Update on lightning strike:

- air conditioner was repaired for \$15,000
- controller for the bell system blew up and was replaced for \$5,000
- need to replace the cards of the organ which will be \$30,000. Called insurance company and they have an organ specialist who will talk to organ repairman who gave the first estimate. Waiting to hear back.
- As the church has been struck by lightning twice in 8 years, we are looking at our lightning protection system. Gary Caton has looked at it and found we do not have a properly working lightning rod. There is a wire that wraps around the cross and when it reaches the ground it was just in the dirt not connected to anything. Gary put it in the ground so it is grounded. He also fixed some of the wiring. Gary Caton will contact lightning protection companies and there is one in Bardstown, two in Nashville and one in Indianapolis.

Fr. Larry talked to Tim Skinner about the front steps project which he has done but we are asking for more specifics. A contractor has come to look at what needs to be done for the renovations in the rectory. He will be giving a bid. We will be starting on the key and security system.

Youth: They had the first official meeting September 9, and had a good turnout. They played games and had a cookout. Peyton Hutson has resigned. It was a difficult decision but it is best for her family. She will work up until she has her baby in November. Fr. Larry will talk to Charlie Hardesty and advertise for a new Youth Director.

School: The golf scramble organized by Brad Boyd was a success and the money raised will go to the endowment fund. The PTO and Ben Tappan, owner of Aloha Snow sponsored an

appreciation day and had snow cones for students at recess. The playground is almost completed. A canopy will be added to the K-8 and preschool playgrounds to help with shade. Preschool/PreK program is full with a waiting list. First responders Mass is Wednesday, September 11, at 8:00 a.m. Fall Festival is September 20-21 and raffle tickets are being sold and items was being accepted for the auction. Students and faculty will be attending Rainbow Mass with the Bishop in Owensboro. Academic, cross country, golf, soccer, volleyball and tennis teams are all underway and doing well.

Liturgy: They have met and are already planning for Advent.

Pastor's Report: letter was received about widening and work on Watson Lane and since St. Margaret's Chapel is located there. Holy Name has been invited to an informational meeting at Bend Gate from 5 to 7 on 9/16. Picture of Fr. Bradley has been removed in the hall by the Parish Hall. It was not taken down officially and will be replaced if not returned.

Adult Education: Lecia Divina will be starting on September 21, after the 7 o'clock Mass and Adult Ed will be starting on September 28. They will be doing one to 3 session talks. Fr. Shonis will be involved in some.

Old Business: Talked about the handouts from last Parish Council meeting on values and vision for Holy Name. What is important to our Parish and who we are. Looked at what goes on in the parish in a month-what goes on at Holy Name.

What is Holy Name:

- We value our youth
- Generational-people who were educated at HN now have their children at HNS
- Alumni is pretty devoted to HN
- There is nowhere you can't fit in. There are so many activities. If you want to be involved there is something for you.
- Something for all age groups; exercise, spiritual growth, social groups, 5 Masses during the weekend, active Latino community, Adult Ed.

What is our weakness of our Parish?

- Getting young adults involved
- Outreach by e-mail to parishioners.
- We do not use our social media as effectively as we could

In summary: Strengths- youth, family, the school, activities, alumni, diversity of our community

Weaknesses: Young adults, communication

Motion to adjourn made by Dusti Benson and seconded by Chuck Mauzey

Next Meeting: October 7, 2019

Submitted by:
Rhonda Gillham