

Parish Council Minutes
June 2, 2020

Present: Debbie Macy, Jessica Lyons, Bob Siegel, Brian McKinney, Gina Mol, David Paquet, MaryBeth O'Rourke, Steve Barton

The meeting was called to order at 6:43 PM via Zoom. David Paquet opened in prayer. The minutes of the May 13, 2020, meeting were approved with one correction.

The focus of tonight's meeting centered around church finances and projected shortages due to the Covid Virus. Fr. Rick reported at the May meeting that our giving has been rather stable. David Paquet asked what happens when we have a deficit at the end of the year? The council then discussed possible fundraising ideas. All ideas would be subject to where they could be held, the number of people allowed to attend, and matters related to Covid Virus restrictions. The following ideas were discussed:

- New Year's Eve party – Steve Barton attends the party held at St. Jude and stated it raises quite a bit of money. Steve Barton will research.
- Parish Carnival – possibly held in the fall. Dave will run this by Fr. Rick. A.J. Fossel was mentioned as someone knowledgeable about this. Could be tweaked to make a profit. Add a silent auction. Long arm ticket sales.
- Licari's Pizza Kitchen St. Alphonsus Night – Gina Mol will reach out to Lisa Licari (Lisa said they could donate 20% of their proceeds on a specific day.) Gina has the necessary forms which would need to be completed.
- Fred's Pizza
- Run by Fr. Chung creative ideas centered around food - cooking contest/eating contest
- Car Wash with a blessing – early August (kids who need service hours could participate)
- Walk-A-Thon – walkers would get pledges
- Purchase "front row parking and front row seating" for Masses with expected large attendance

Bob Siegel volunteered to head up the fundraising efforts.

Miscellaneous:

- Parish Council members who have attended Mass said attendance ran 30-40 people.
- Any update on moving the house?
- David Paquet suggested our next meeting be held mid/end July via Zoom. He will coordinate the date.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Macy
Secretary