

ST. STEPHEN PASTORAL COUNCIL
JUNE 8, 2023

In Attendance: Fr. Hennes **Ron Blaha** Helen Bogaczyk
 Phil DiSalvo **Lynn DiSalvo** Jim Ford
 Randy Stroik **John Sullivan** **Mary Sullivan**

Excused: Jenn Knapp Donna Bella

- I. The meeting began at 6 p.m. with a Prayer.
- II. Old Business:
 - A. Nominations and Elections:
 1. The list of nominees was reviewed.
 2. Father will make calls to those nominated, and based on acceptance, we will hold elections in July.
 - B. Youth Ministry
 1. Position
 - a) We had a few interviews. One of the applicants has declined. We are currently in conversation with another candidate, and the job duties and hours could be adjusted.
 2. Sweepstakes
 - a) Father shared that a soft ask for underwriters will be in the June 18 bulletin. A draft of the ticket was shared. Phil will proceed with getting them ordered.
 - b) Envelopes & return envelopes have been ordered, so we are ready for stuffing and mailing.
 - c) Father will be working on drafting the letter before leaving on vacation.
 - d) A tentative date of June 29 has been scheduled for stuffing/ mailing.
- III. New Business:
 - A. Blessing 4K Room
 1. Construction has begun.
 2. We would invite the first Kindergarten teacher of St. Stephen, Mary Sullivan; as well as Sister Margaret and Sister Sue to celebrate the beginning of this program.
 - B. Parish Council will meet on August 10 at 6 p.m. to finalize the planning of the Sweepstakes dinner and event.
- IV. Committees:
 - A. Sacred Worship:
 1. Corpus Christ procession this Sunday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, processing to St. Joseph. Servers will come from both parishes.
 2. Our stop on the route will be the Doris Roman home.
 3. We will have 4 display boards of Eucharistic Miracles on display at each Parish.
 - B. Education:
 1. We have a new Pacelli President, Ray Przekurat. He is excited to be part of a Catholic School system. He is a member at St. Mary Mount Carmel.
 2. Staff at St. Stephen is very stable for the next school year.
 3. Kentucky Mission trip heads out in the beginning of July. At the end of July thirteen students from our program will be attending Steubenville
 - C. Buildings & Grounds:
 1. School Kitchen & 4K Room construction has begun. The parish is investing \$10,000 into the project.
 2. A new walk-in cooler was installed, paid for by the lunch program.
 3. Chime automation, the company we had been working with, has gone out of business. A new company will be coming during the summer to view our system and offer possible solutions.

- D. Family Life
 - 1. Donut Social during summer months?
 - 2. Will sponsor the sweepstakes dinner.
- E. Justice and Peace:
 - 1. School supply collection will be held in July/August.

JOINT WITH FINANCE COUNCIL

Joined by Kathy Kowalski, Jacob Stiemann, Sue Kedrowski

- I. Inspired by the Spirit
 - A. Update: As of today, our pledged amount is \$501,000. We remain cautiously optimistic that we will meet or exceed our goal.
 - B. Some are concerned about committing to another pledge since they are still paying on their Centennial Campaign Pledge. We are flexible with the start date, and payments can fit the needs of the donor.
 - C. The weekend of June 17/18, Phil will speak for a second commitment weekend.
 - D. A mailing was mailed on June 6 to families we have not yet heard from.