

Parish Council Meeting 4/12/23
Wednesday, April 12th, 2023 6:30 PM

-The meeting was called to order at 6:31. There were 10 people present: Brenda VanBooven, Cindi Engemann, Alida Bader, Brenda Bardwell, Chad Thompson, Terri Schmidt, Melissa VanBooven, Teri Weber, Wayne Bruckerhoff, and Jason Bolte.

- Finance Report was given by Brenda VanBooven

Parish Society Reports

- Lady's

- o No report

- Shrine

o If people want to donate permanent fixtures to the Shrine, please go through the parish office before ordering.

- o The rosary walk dedication is May 13th with cookies afterwards at the hall.

- o The Spring Pilgrimage work day is set for May 11th at 5 pm.

o Hot dogs and History will be returning this year. The date is set for June 6th, hot dogs will be served from 5:30-6:30 and the history will begin at 7.

o Tammy B has been promoting the Shrine at conferences with Shrines, wines, and German good times along with the National Shrine of the Miraculous Medal.

- Valentine Hall

- o There are multiple big groups coming to visit Valentine Hall.

- o The Cancer Crusade will be holding their fashion show at Valentine Hall during the month of April.

o The Hermann High School Prom was held at Valentine Hall.

- o Weddings are back at St. Martins Church, with the first one being held in April

- Stewardship

- o No report

Parish Council Reports

- Education

o There is a program and date lined up for Bible School. Bible School is going to be held July 12th-13th at Valentine Hall. They have applied for a Knights of Columbus grant. There is still a need for volunteers, if you are interested please contact Jesse Bolte or the parish office.

o They are working on setting a fate for the golf tournament and more information will be sent out soon. The committee would like to see more involvement in the tournament from the school families.

- Social

o Anita VanBooven is going to be the chairperson of the kitchen at the Spring Pilgrimage. They are

working on putting together a work list for the pilgrimage and it will be put in the bulletin when it is complete.

- Worship
 - o Jill and Alida are working on the Children's Liturgy of the Word program.
 - o The Church of the Risen Savior was decorated beautifully for Easter and the decorations will remain until Pentecost.
- Administration
 - o They are still trying to nail down a date for the curbing project.
 - o Jason is working on coordinating a time to run a new gas line at Valentine Hall.

Pastors report: No report

Old Business

- o Brunch and Blooms raised \$14,663.12 and was well attended.
- o Sharon's retirement recognition is in the works.

New Business

- o There are trees that need to come down at St. Martins and at Church of the Risen Savior because there are trees touching the rectory and the church. At St. Martins there is a tree that is touching the church and is also rotting. There were bids received to remove the trees and to do clean up from Mark Derby and B&M.
 - o Church of the Risen Savior has wind damage to the chimney and the vent on the west side, this was reported to insurance. The roof is also in rough shape.
 - o The windows at the Church of the Risen Savior need to be painted on the outside.
- Next meeting Wednesday 5/10 a 6:30