

Parish Council Meeting 3/8/23

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 6:21 PM

- Brenda Van Booven
- Cindi Engemann
- Alida Bader
- Blake Winkelmann
- Brenda Bardwell
- Chad Thompson
- Terri Schmidt
- Melissa Van Booven
- Teri Weber
- Wayne Bruckerhoff
- Jason Bolte
- Father Phil

Called to order at 6:31

Minutes from Jan

- Motion to approve Jason. Second Father

Finance Report

- \$114,734.82 in school account. Should get us through May

Societies

- Lady's
 - o No report
- Shrine
 - o Knights of Columbus has been clearing brush
 - o Sam has started on rosary walk. Should be completed in early May
 - o Monsignor has planted grass between stations
 - o Need to schedule a work day before pilgrimage
 - o Grounds need to be picked before mowing
 - o Masses start next Tuesday
 - o 9 groups wanting to come to the shrine
 - o Request for a parish pilgrimage before May Pilgrimage
 - Father " as long as we have a fair number of people"
 - o Priests using the shrine on 3/9 including Bishop Carlson
 - o Tammy has been advertising the shrine when she promotes Hermann at various shows
 - o Would like to set standards for anything added to the grounds
- Valentine Hall
 - o Banquets the next three weeks
 - o A few retreats this month
 - o Fireplace
 - Chad T got quotes for electric
 - Brian G. has quoted installing a new gas line outside.
 - Would Shad or Nick B look at the existing gas line?
 - We voted and will replace the gas line. Need to determine how best to fix it.
- Stewardship
 - o No report
- Education
 - o Needs 20 to 30 volunteers to continue bible school with the same amount of kids

- Alida to contact Jill and see if anyone expressed interest in volunteering
 - Father will mention it in Mass announcements
 - Whitetail \$90K+
 - Great night. Lots of help
 - Social
 - Going to start making a list for pilgrimage
 - May need help calling people
 - Worship
 - Children's Liturgy of the word.
 - Multiple people have expressed interest
 - Father has hesitations. Wants us to think about it and come up with a good argument for reinstating
 - Administration
 - Timing on concrete?
 - We are in line to have it done. Should be this spring
 - Pastors report
 - Terri is taking a step back from watering the grounds. We owe her a big thank you for all here efforts over the years
 - Father suggesting to keep the plants here Missouri plants that are low maintenance. Try to limit the watering
 - Can we divide the watering/ maintenance efforts better?
 - Old Business
 - Brunch and Blooms
 - Still need more volunteers and auction items
 - New Business
 - Sharon's retirement party
 - Father can give blessing at mass and have mass in her name
 - Alida will get jewelry
 - Coalition meetings are starting. We have had several people in attendance
 - Fill out forms for fundraisers
 - Next meeting Wednesday 4/12 a 6:30
- Brenda motion to adjourn. Alida second