

Church of the Risen Savior
Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday– May 10th, 2023– 6:30 p.m.
Valentine Hall

People present: Fr. Phil, Alida Bader, Brenda Bardwell, Jason Bolte, Terri Schmidt, Teri Weber, Wayne Bruckerhoff, Melissa VanBooven, Melissa VanBooven, Cindi Engemann, and Elaine Horton

1. **Call to order with a prayer:** The opening prayer was an Our Father led by Fr. Phil.
2. **Minutes of the last meeting–** The March 8th and April 12th minutes were reviewed. Teri moved to approve the March and April minutes and Jason seconded the motion.
3. **Finance Report:** The budget is due by June 15th; projects should be in by June 15th for approval. Financial report will go in the bulletin at the end of the fiscal year. The church has cashed in a \$50,000 account with the diocese to help pay for the curbing project at CRS. It was noted that, if you are using the church's credit card to please submit the receipts to the church office.
4. **Parish Society Reports**
 - **Ladies Sodality:** They have a bus tour planned for June 28th. The bus tour was offered to CRS parishioners first, then members of St. George parish, then to members of the community. Along with visiting the shrine the bus tour will also be visiting a veteran's memorial. At the Ladies Sodality June 21st meeting, Katelyn is coming to give a presentation on her mission trip to Ghana, all are welcomed to attend. They are working on a friendship quilt, and are working to get a picture of all the people whose names are on the quilt blocks. After the pictures they are hoping to hang the quilt in the museum at St. Martins. The ladies gave a report on how much money has been made on lunches from their 2nd Tuesday lunches. They also gave a report on how much they have paid for the church cleaning. The ladies are also looking for volunteers to lead the 2nd Tuesday lunches.
 - **Shrine Committee:** There is a work day scheduled for May 11th for the May pilgrimage. They will be working on the inside of the hall and the outside at the shrine. May 13th is the rosary walk dedication, Sam has worked very hard on this project over the past months. There is mold growing on the inside of the sacristy at the Shrine. This needs to be looked into so the cause of it can be stopped and prevented in the future. There is mulch being delivered on May 12th to the Shrine. Hot DOgs and History is set to take place on June 6th at 6 o'clock.

- **Valentine Hall:** May has been busy so far there are lots of school groups visiting and a wedding before the pilgrimage. In June, they are also busy with a wedding at St. Martin and two other receptions happening at Valentine Hall. Hillerman's is no longer doing the lawn work at Valentine Hall. Travis Pouliot has been hired and he is doing the lawn mowing and has fixed many sprinkler heads.
- **Stewardship:** The Stewardship committee will be meeting May 16th.

5. Parish Council Reports

- **Education:**
 - i. The golf tournament was discussed, but no update was given.
 - ii. Bible School is set for July 12th-13th. They are still in need of volunteers.
- **Social:**
 - i. Fr. Phil is providing Mass for the Spring Pilgrimage. There will be a blessing of the Lourde's well done by Deacon Joe. The work list for the Pilgrimage was put in the bulletin the weekend of May 7th.
- **Worship:**
 - i. Children's Liturgy: Is going to run from June-August as a trial run, and then a more concrete schedule will be put into place after the start of school.
 - ii. It was noted that the church was beautifully decorated for Easter.
- **Administration:**
 - i. The curbing project is under way at CRS. This project will last for a couple of weeks.
 - ii. Jason and Nick are working on connecting schedules to fix the gas line at Valentine Hall.
 - iii. The next Deanery meeting is set for May 16th.
 - iv. It was brought up that the speakers in the choir loft needed to be looked into at CRS. Jason is going to check the speakers at CRS to make sure all parishioners can hear the mass.

6. **Pastor's Report:** Fr. Phil is very excited about the achievement at school. He is proud of all the students and teachers and their accomplishments this year. He is pleased with how the church and how the parish is being run.

7. Old Business:

- Sharon's retirement recognition is set for June 4th.
- It was discussed that there is still a need for a projector and computer for Bible School, but no update was given.
- Brenda VB has updated bids on the tree removal and cleanup at St. Martin's and CRS. We have received bids from B&M and Mark Derby. The council approved the bids, Mark Derby's bid was approved for the removal and cleanup at CRS and B&M's bid was approved for removal and cleanup at St. Martin's.

8. New Business:

- There was an update given about money counting procedures.
- Molly Cody will be invited to our June 14th meeting to inform us about FORMED, an educational website to read, watch shows, and hold Bible studies.
- Administrative Assistant day was missed in April and we are working on making that up for both of our administrative assistants.

9. Next Meeting Date: The next meeting is set for Wednesday June 14th at 6:30.

10. Motion to Adjourn Meeting: Melissa moved to adjourn the meeting and Terri seconded the motion

11. Closing Prayer: The closing prayer was a Hail Mary led by Fr. Phil.