

Five parish council meeting minutes May 23, 2023 at 7:30pm Precious Blood

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- Fr. Ken information regarding staff positions for the NW8 and positions that are available.
  - Bulletin letter and online on Thursday.
  - Challenge to reply to everything and all the needs and requests, 38 direct reports to Father.
  - 1 position, Nick Wilker-pastoral associate and director of worship/liturgy, will continue director of music at Holy Redeemer. Official date will be August 1<sup>st</sup>. He will also help with CRE
  - New Business Manager (3 mil for combined budget, 1.3 mil out in contracts), Leslie Tyler at Minster, she will stay Part time ½ NW8 and ½ Minster. Leslie will start July 1st
    - Finance, some have active, some don't have active finance committees, she will help
  - Need ½ accountant at Minster to be filled
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> position is communication (15 hours) -Chris Wibbenmeyer, he will keep CRE part, change in July 1st
    - Need communication system for all of them,
    - Social media, alerts
    - Bulletin is farther down the road
  - Need ½ Youth Minister
  - Paul Gagel retired, Joan not taking it. Need it for St. Johns Business Manager, need to fill business manager and youth minister and then see about hiring or restructuring
  - Holy Redeemer needs CRE for elementary ages
- We need financial committees to be all active for each parish, it is not figured out how they will all work together
- Naming the family process for the NW8 and the deadline for submitting a name is June 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - The application is online
- Fr. Leo Patalinghug will be doing a parish mission December 2 – 5. Sunday evening, December 3 at Minster High School or St. Augustine church, Monday evening, December 4 at Holy Redeemer and Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at Knights Hall. Tuesday will be a ticketed event.
  - The cooking or chef priest
  - He does a cooking show and lessons with that
  - He will be at 4 or 5 of the weekend masses
- Not the largest capacity, but largest mass attendance in the archdiocese
- Not the unified parish council but working on it. June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. The whole council, like the November one.
  - The flow chart and how it will look for each parish.
  - Structure, membership, size, how often do you meet.
  - The timeline is ASAP, kind of becomes like our parish Marion.
- St. John
  - Working on window project, on west side
  - Hold off on fixing paint chipping.

- Priority maintenance list, quote for roofing.
- Adding to the children section of the cemetery, on southeast corner
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  - Put in bulletin that west door is open, front is locked
  - Landscaping is replaced and overall good reception from public
  - Boiler issues have been fixed
  - We have a maintenance committee, working well
  - Repadding cry room chairs and server chairs
- Nativity BVM
  - Quote for window replacement, \$18,000-getting more of a quote.
  - Maintenance-soffit issues
  - Wellman have looked at brick, brick is veneer, looking at getting it fixed
  - Ruhenkamp electric, more light on the altar, replace ceiling fan with lights,
    - Cannot get enough light
  - Look at potential of A/C, duct work is not an option
  - Expanded cemetery, gravel drive, need to fill in a pothole for the asphalt driveway
- St. Rose
  - Purchased a new lawnmower.
  - Window project is on schedule for end of June/first of July
  - Our Father's House, moving along well, First weekend of June Fr. Gene and Fr. Ken family invited for Open House. Tony Homan and will then start roof
  - Ordained July 15<sup>th</sup> Fr. Greg Evers, St. Rose will be his first mass on Sunday at 10 am, he will be assigned to Columbus. He will have a meal at the Knights Hall on Saturday
- St. Sebastian
  - Toilets – running a new water line from the House to church. Hopefully this will help with the water pressure for the toilets.
  - Mic – order a new or additional mic for the choir.
  - Cleaned the ceiling fans. We were able to rent a lift and a couple of brave souls took the lift to the top.
  - Working on potentially adding some additional lights to the front of church.
  - West side of alter – I've contacted Wellman Brothers to look for a possible leak in the roof/hip area or gutter area. We've had paint peeling front the west side dome and need to address this.
  - Looking to replace all altar light bulbs with LED.

Next meeting end of September – Tuesday evening.