

Parish of Saint Mary of Lone Tree Pastoral Council Meeting Notes

Date: June 25th, 2022

Attendance: Present: Trudi Westfall, Jenni Eden, Fr. Hai, Glen Gerot, Carol Kaalberg, Marge Comer, Monica Eiben, Steve Moore

Excused: Jerry Ford, Nancy Ford, Mary Ellen and Joel

Minutes from the previous meeting were moved by Glen and seconded by Marge.

We started the meeting by introduction of new members:

Steve and Monica joined with a 3 year term

Joel and Mary Ellen joined with a 2 year term

Jenni, Glen and Jerry remain with 1 year left

Report from Father Hai: Had a funeral mass this week. Received an email from the Diocese about security issues with the decision from the Supreme Court. Take action to make sure we are locking the church and keeping things safe. The 1st Saturday Mass will be in Nichols. Confession will be from 830-9. Mass will be at 9:00. Then adoration will be following mass until 11.

Altar and Rosary/Church Life: Nothing to report

Faith Formation: Confirmation has been scheduled for October 15th at 11am in Lone Tree. Students will need to be there at least 1 hour in advance. Lunch will be served afterwards. Carol will prepare the sacramental book. There are 9 total students receiving Confirmation. There will also be 4pm Mass in LT that day. We asked if Steve would be able to play for the Confirmation service. Lora S. will prepare the program again for us this year. Teachers will need to gather information from students for the record book.

Liturgy & Church Life:

Its good to see people back in church. The 1st Saturday Mass schedule is as follows:

August will be held in Lone Tree

September will be held in Hills

October will be held in Lone Tree. Confirmation students will be asked to attend for a retreat. 830-9am will be confession, 9am will be Mass and adoration following.

November will be held in Nichols

December will be held in Hills

Building and Grounds:

Jenni motied to put blinds in basement. Monica seconded. Carol will talk with others on where to pull funds from. Randy Yakish to pick out and install.

Here is a brief summary so far this year.

1-Lawn care is being done by Matt F this year.

2-Flowers under sign at front of church some planted by Jerry & Nancy F and others have been planted by Jill W.

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3-Shrubs in front of Religious Education building all trimmed down to base plants stems. Will watch to see if they come back. If they don't we will correct at a later date. Will correct the edging and landscaping around front of building also.

4-Windows and doors at Religious Ed building being replaced by Yakish Construction. New keys to follow after construction.

5-Door handle in rectory between garage and house taken apart and rebuilt by Jerry with parts supplied by Randy Y.

6-Handles on lift doors removed to keep lift from getting error codes and not functioning.

7-Lift inspection completed for this year and report posted.

8-General Pest came and sprayed basement and church.

To do list:

Repair rectory bathroom door behind tub.

Tree removal in front of rectory as the tree is dead on the back side and is going around tree toward front. Planning needed for this area prior to the tree removal.

Blinds or window coverings for church basement windows?

Repair nativity scene.

Removal of wooden church behind office?

Finance and Administration:

Checking \$2,348. 57

Savings \$32,181.55

Building Fund \$29,614.61

Stipends \$390.00

CYO \$335.55

Helping Hand \$265.44

Cemetery: Joanne Havel is doing the mowing. She did ask for a pay increase. Increased from \$140 to \$150. Father asked that we put who to contact for cemetery items in the bulletin. Carol mentioned she would get this added.

Social Action: Collect clothes for Mercy Hospital. New sweat clothes and t-shirts for those who need replacement garments to go home after an emergency. We will have a float in the Hills 4th of July celebration. Monica, Jenni and Mary Ellen to look into doing something for the Lone Tree celebration. Music in the park held in Hills the last Saturday in July, August and September. The church is popping popcorn for the event.

Communications:

Deb Yakish gave money in memory of her mother. We will be purchasing clerical banners to display in the church. Carol and Judy are working on getting others backed up in the job functions they do.

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Old Business:

New Business:

Jenni motioned to hold meetings on the 3rd Saturday of the month, every other month and Marge seconded. After discussion the meeting dates are as follows:

August 20th, 2022

September 17th, 2022

November 19th, 2022

February 18th, 2023

April 15th, 2023

June 17th, 2023

Installation of Officers were motioned by Steve and seconded by Monica. They are as follows:

President – Glen

Vice President – Joel

Secretary – Jenni

Faith Formation – Jenni

Finance – Marge

Church Life/Litery – Steve

Building & Grounds – Jerry

Social Action – Monica

Cemetery – Glen

New Faith Formation Director will be Nancy Waldschmidt. Trudi will be the new Safe Environment Coordinator. A big THANK YOU to Trudy for all her service over the past several years.

Next meeting will be held on Saturday, August 20th. Opening Prayer will be led by Carol and we will close in prayer with Father Hai.