

Parish of Saint Mary of Lone Tree Pastoral Council Meeting Notes

Date: September 18th, 2021

Attendance: Present: Sherry Nicola, Trudi Westfall, Jenni Eden, Fr. Hai, Carol Kaalberg, Kris Gillham, Jerry Ford, Nancy Ford

Excused: Glen Gerot

Report from Father Hai: Next weekend there will be a special collection. Our goal for ADA is \$8347.00. Mass on October 2nd in Nichols. There will be confession from 8-845, with Mass starting at 9:00, and adoration will be after Mass until noon. There will be a healing prayer after that. Father asked for council members contact information.

Altar and Rosary/Church Life: Altar and Rosary members helped with Father Mike's retirement party, the opening of the church basement and Father Hai's installation.

Faith Formation: Religious Education registration was held. 1st class will be Wednesday. Confirmation classes will be for 8-12 graders. There was a concern of having religious education in the church basement with the remodel just happening. So religious education for the younger students will be held at religious education building. We will have mass on the 1st Wednesday of every month for the students.

Building and Grounds: Jerry gave an update of all the things that have been worked on over the summer months on the church and religious education buildings. Work is completed on the remodel of church basement. We are getting a bid for the roof, windows and doors.

Finance and Administration: Account balances are as follows:

General Checking \$2929.53

Masses \$845.00

CYO \$335.31

Savings \$26,912.78

Building Fund \$4,604.21

CD for \$2500 that comes due in October 2021, will be cashed in to help with basement remodel.

Social Action: We have a new room at the Presbyterian Church for Food pantry at the East Entrance. Food Pantry collection is the 3rd weekend of the

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month. September 25th in Hills we are a sponsor of the Christian Music Night all are welcome. Thanksgiving baskets will be discussed during the October meeting. Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll campaign will be next weekend at mass.

Old Business:

New Business: Looking for a lay director as Sherry's term is ending. Care Center is on lock down, they will let us know when we can go back there. Father encourages us all to reach out to others to come to church. Jenni motioned to hold regular scheduled church council meetings on the 3rd Saturday of every month after mass, Jerry seconded, and all were in favor of the motion. Jerry motioned to hold election of new officers in April of 2022, Jenni seconded, and all were in favor of the motion. 33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph is beginning. Group meetings will be held in person but there is also a zoom option available.

Next meeting will be held on Saturday, October 16th. Trudi will begin with the opening prayer and Jerry will do closing prayer.