

Parish of Saint Mary of Lone Tree Pastoral Council Meeting Notes

Date: Feb 5th, 2022

Attendance: Present: Trudi Westfall, Jenni Eden, Fr. Hai, Jerry Ford, Glen Gerot, Carol Kaalberg, Marge Comer

Excused: Kris Gillham, Nancy Ford

Minutes from the previous meeting were moved by Jerry and seconded by Glen. Motion approved.

Report from Father Hai: 1st Reconciliation for the 1st Communion class is on Wednesday February 9th. The open house scheduled at St Joseph in Hills has been postponed. Mass for Ash Wednesday will be on Wednesday, March 2nd at 8:30am at Atrium, 6:30pm in Lone Tree and 6:30pm in Hills. Stations of the Cross & Mass will be held in Lone Tree on Thursday March 10th, 17th and 24th with a soup supper following. Nichols will host Stations of the Cross & Mass on Thursday March 31st and April 7th. Communal Penance will be held on March 9th at 6:30pm in Lone Tree. Holy Thursday Mass will be held at 6:30pm in Nichols with Adoration following until 9:30. Confirmation students are being asked to attend Holy Thursday Mass to participate in foot washing ceremony. Good Friday Services will be at 6:30pm in Lone Tree. Stations of the Cross will be held at 3pm in Hills. Holy Saturday Mass will be held at 8:30pm in Lone Tree and 8:30pm in Hills. Easter Sunday Mass will be held at 8am in Nichols, 9am in Lone Tree, and 10am in Hills. There will be a Service & Holy Hour on March 15th in Hills from 7pm-9pm. Capital Campaign will run for 3 years starting the 1st half of 2023. Lone Tree has a goal to raise \$83,000.00 over those 3 years. Lone Tree has met their ADA goal! Catholic Messenger fees are now due.

Altar and Rosary/Church Life: Dues are coming in.

Faith Formation: 1st Reconciliation on February 9th. 1st Communion will be held on Saturday, May 14th at 4pm in Lone Tree. We are still waiting on a date for Confirmation.

Building and Grounds: New roof is on the Religious Education building. Windows have been purchased and are in. We did give Yakish a partial payment of \$8,000.00. Yakish will plan to install when it gets a little nicer out. Working on a new seal for the front door at the church. The elevator passed inspection. We are having issues with the elevator being out of sync

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with doors being pulled open. Jerry will speak with ADL to see if we can take handles off. Randy has been doing the snow removal on the lots. Jerry and Matt have been doing the sidewalks.

Finance and Administration: Lone Tree received a donation from Hills – St Joseph in the amount of \$25,000.00. Council thanks them for this gift.

Cemetery: Lone Tree/Nichols also received a grant for \$1,500.00 from St. Joseph Church of Hills to help with maintenance at the cemetery.

Social Action:

Old Business:

New Business: Joint Pancake Breakfast – Due to COVID, Lone Tree did receive a donation of \$2,500.00 which would more than cover what both parishes would make from hosting the pancake breakfast. So we will not have the joint parish fundraiser this year.

Benefit for Marvin and Maureen Klebe – Jenni motioned to put envelopes in church for parishioners to give monetary donations to the Klebe family. Marge seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Lenten Stations of Cross and Mass – We will have soup after the Stations of the Cross & Mass in Lone Tree. We will wear gloves when we serve.

Volunteers are as follows:

March 10th – Father Hai and Glen

March 17th – Trudi and Jerry

March 24th – Marge and Jenni

Election of Officers – Kris and Trudi are scheduled to come off. We will be asking for 2 women and 2 men to serve a 3-yr. term on Council. Jerry and Nancy will review some options for nominations. We will put out parish nomination ballots in early April with the intent to vote at the end of April.

Next meeting will be held on Saturday, March 19th. Opening Prayer will be led by Jerry and we will close in prayer with Father Hai.

Respectfully submitted,
Jenni Eden, Recording Secretary