St. Henry’s Parish Council

# Meeting Minutes

# Thursday, Mar 18, 2021

Members present: Fr. Matthew Kuhn, Deacon Randy Altstadt, Deacon Richard Quistdorff, Pres. Nick Murdock, VP Lori Curtis, Sec. Eileen Westland, Steve Borman, Mark Halbakken, Heidi Kalina, Cheryl Prososki

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM

Fr. Matthew lead us in prayer.

**Approval of Minutes –** No Corrections

## Approval of Agenda - No Additions

**Financial Summary –** Budget stands at 66.7%, Income -74.45% Expenditures – 65.33%; Employee Retention Program is available to us.

**Old Business**-

Parish App Rollout – Great response – over 160 people have registered at this point. Will present it again this summer when seasonal parishioners are all back.

Parish Pastoral Plan under COVID – Masses have been resumed at nursing home with capacity at 30 people. Let Fr Matt know if we are aware of anyone who needs an invite to come back to Mass or ministry. Still looking for ideas to welcome people back. There was discussion whether we could offer rolls again-could offer individually wrapped treats. Desperately in need of more teachers for religious education.

Council Elections – Follow up on nominations - Steve, Eileen and Tami will be contacting those nominated.

**New Business –**

No Penance Service for lent. Will offer Confessions every Friday until 7:00 PM, Sundays at 3:00 PM, Tuesday and Good Friday evening of Holy Week.

We will be allowed to sing Mass parts starting on Palm Sunday. Palms will be handed out rather than having them picked up as people enter church.

**Reports**

Northern Cross Area Catholic Community Planning Council – Have a Web Designer lined up.

Led by The Light Campaign Update – Several committee meetings have taken place including the kitchen committee. Adoration Chapel will be right in front near side entrance. Working on Security System. Should be digging in the ground by July 1st. Delay due to steel availability.

Liturgy Committee- No recent meeting

Religious Ed/Youth Ministry – In need of teachers!

Maintenance Committee- Digital sign installed- Randy and Ann will be trained in. Camera has been installed in church but may need to replace with different model. New door needed on preschool along with some painting and possibly residing.

Pastor’s Report- New Deanery meeting coming up.

**Coming Events**

Solemnity of the Annunciation: March 25th - Vigil Mass will be held.

Confirmation Retreat – Palm Sunday, Mar 28th

Virtual Fun Fair - Will include Catholic Schools Week, Silent Auction April 11th – 18th, raffle on April 18th.

Catholic Schools Week – April 12th- 16th.

## Next Meeting

Thursday, April 15th, 2021, 7:00 PM

## Adjournment

Closing prayer led by Fr. Matt

Adjourned at 7:55 PM

| Respectfully submitted by  | Eileen Westland |
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