

St. Luke Parish Council Meeting

DATE: May 16, 2018

MEETING #85

TIME START: 7:15 pm

TIME END: 9:30 pm

In Attendance: Father Jerry, Nancy Andrejciw, Carlo Avolio, Denise Barry, Anna Blain, Mary Ann Ciprietti, Jerry Nelligan, Francine Regaudie-McIsaac, Anna Wilkon, Joanna Wilkon

Regrets: Enza DeTina, Lori Graf, Nic Michelli, Dave Morley

1. Welcome and blessing

2. Approval of minutes - approved by Mary Ann, seconded by Father Jerry

3. Financial Report - Bank balance on May 16 was -\$50,400

Bell Tower Project – partial payment of \$18,000 has been made. Damage occurred during the windstorm to the work on the tower that had been done. The contractor had difficulty finding a lift/crane that would reach the tower from the school yard. That has been resolved. Work will resume when the weather is agreeable for 2 consecutive days. The main roof of the church (above the Sanctuary) lost some metal shingles during the windstorm. Also, there are areas where flashing has been blown off. These repairs have gone through insurance. The sign out front of the church has been vandalized. Quotes will be collected for a new sign with a digital component.

Fundraising - the “Big Box of Cards” spring fundraiser went well. The members of the council were happy that \$318.00 was made.

4. Previous Matters – no items at this time.

5. Parish Life – Anna B.

Heralds of the Gospel Family Icon – No changes to report. The council discussed the idea of raising awareness of this ministry.

Respite Care – no changes to report.

Friendship Group – working on items for the November sale. Final meeting is June 6 with a lunch at Swiss Chalet.

Social Committee – No changes to report.

Travel Group – trip to Cambridge to the Butterfly Conservatory is planned for on May 30.

Marriages YTD – 1

Baptisms YTD - 14

6. Parish Ministry – Denise

Altar Decorations/Linens – No changes to report.

Altar Servers/Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers – we have a new lector who will begin to read at evening Masses. We are still hopeful to have the Chancery hold their Lector and Eucharistic Minister training workshops here at the parish.

Baptismal Team – No changes to report.

Bereavement Team – No changes to report.

Choirs – Francine Regaudie-McIsaac, who plays for us on Saturday nights and has led our Easter and Christmas choirs, attended the meeting. She shared information regarding an outdoor Mass that is planned for Saturday July 28 at 6 pm. The hope is that the Knights and the CWL can help to organize a parish social before the Mass beginning at 4 pm. A BBQ and baked goods was suggested. Christian

contemporary music would be played during this social time. Volunteers are needed to make this event successful as there is much preparation beforehand and especially on the day of the event. Francine also told the council about plans to have monitors put in the church so that lyrics, prayers, parts of the Mass and announcements could be displayed for parishioners to see. Father Jerry extended an invitation to Francine for her, or another member of the Music Ministry, to attend Parish Council meetings as their input and perspective is very useful as plans are made for events.

Prayer Network - No changes to report.

7. Social Justice – Dave

Development and Peace/Share Lent – the parish is looking for someone to take over the promotion of this area as Dave has stepped down. We thank Dave for all the time he has given over many years.

Food Pantry – we are moving to handing out gift cards rather than grocery items.

Chalice – contributions are consistent.

Website – updated regularly.

8. Education – Anna W.

Bishop Ryan High School - During the Lenten season, classes at Bishop Ryan committed to doing an act of love each day. They also held an outreach to the Good Shepherd. Ms. Demsar's grade 9 Drama class performed a tableau of the Stations of the Cross at our parish and at Our Lady of the Assumption parish on the last Friday before Holy Week. Before Easter, the school celebrated Mass as a school community. In May, the grade 9 classes will be attending Camp Marydale for their retreat. Graduation is June 5.

St. Luke School – there are 21 children enrolled to receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday June 3. The school had a Mass with May Crowning on May 23. Closing Mass for the year and Graduation is June 19. Mrs. Karen Moyer is retiring as Principal.

9. Youth and Family - Nancy - Joanna Wilkon attended the meeting and, with her brother Patrick, will take over the Youth Ministry portfolio.

On May 6, we had our parish May Crowning with last year's First Communicants participating. These children, and our Children's Liturgy children, will be invited to hold flowers during the Eucharistic procession at our Corpus Christi Masses on June 2/3.

Joanna was the chaperone for our parish at the Diocesan Youth rally on May 26. Two girls from the parish attended with her. We are happy that the parish will be holding a Summer Bible Camp during the week of July 9 to 13. Registration Forms are available as are forms for student volunteers who would like to earn their volunteer hours. Information will be sent home with all students at St. Luke's School in grades 1 to 6. Joanna is looking into starting a parish Facebook page.

10. CWL – Enza/Lori

No report submitted.

11. Knights of Columbus - Jerry

This year, the Knights and the CWL participated together in the Prayers for the Unborn on Mother's Day and in Roses for Life. Both groups were very happy with how everything went. The Knights annual spring BBQ is Sunday May 27 after the 11 am Mass. The CWL will provide ice cream Sundaes in addition to the sausage and drink provided by the Knights. Tickets for the Father's Day raffle will be available for purchase at the beginning of June.

12. NEW BUSINESS/ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

a) Redistribution of Portfolios – Mary Ann becomes Chair for the next session. Sabrina has accepted the Vice Chair position. Betty will be responsible for the Social Justice portfolio. We thank Carlo and Dave for their time and contribution to the Parish Council during these last 3 years.

b) Parish Events – events that have been confirmed as well as those that are still in the planning stages were discussed. Confirmed events are:

June 23/24 – Christians of the Holy Land will be here to sell handmade religious items

June 24 - Catholic Young Adults will be holding a Catechesis meeting and social in the Hinsperger Centre

July 9 to 13 – Summer Bible Camp

July 28 – Parish Social 4 to 5 pm; outdoor Mass at 6 pm

November 9 – Harvest Dinner

February 22 to March 2, 2019 – Father Jerry will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Information sheets are available at the doors of the church and on the parish website.

Potential events: a volunteer appreciation night, perhaps on the Feast of the Assumption on August 15; a parish pot luck after the 11 am Mass on Sunday October 14 which is the Sunday before the Feast of St Luke

c) **Our next meeting is THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20 following the 7 pm Mass.**