

ALL SAINTS PARISH COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – September 6, 2011

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

IN ATTENDANCE –

Ex-Officio Members Father Timock and Sr. JoAnn, Ginny Bigsby – President, Mary Knoch – Secretary , Committee Chairpersons: Bob Aschbacher – Liturgy and Spiritual Life, Cheryl Goc – Religious Education Formation , Debbie Wilson – Parish Social Life, Nick Manor – Parish Service Commission, Larry Young – Community Service Commission, Mike Falcon, Bob DeCamp – Members at large

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES OF August 1 MEETING

3. COMMISSION REPORTS

3.1 Administration/Finance Commission – did not meet

3.2 Liturgy / Spiritual Life Commission – did not meet

3.3 Religious Education/ Formation Commission –

Sr. JoAnn reported : 8th through 12th grade CCD will consist of monthly meetings using the Great Adventure in Scripture series with Mark Hart as narrator. In this 8 session series the entire Bible is explained in a manner that makes it interesting to youth. Adult education will use the Great Adventure in Scripture Series for adults. The entire Bible is covered in 24 sessions narrated by Jeff Cravin. This will be offered on Tuesday mornings following Mass and also on Tuesday evenings for those unable to attend the morning session. In the future a series on church history will be offered. Father Timock and Sr. JoAnn took the altar servers on the Pictured Rocks boat tour. An enjoyable time was had by all who attended. Father Timock will inform parishioners and youth about the March for Life 2012 in Washington D.C. when the information is made available to him. Looking to the future, we will be keeping World Youth Day 2014 in Rio de Janiero in mind for youth and other parishioners who are interested.

3.4 Parish Social Life Commission – did not meet

3.5 Parish Services Commission – did not meet

3.6 Community Service Commission – did not meet

4. CURRENT BUSINESS

4.1 Stained Glass Windows – It was noted that the windows that were in the worst shape have been taken care of. Because of the cost (\$110,000 - \$120,000) of repairing all of the remaining windows at once it probably will be done a few at a time as the money is available.

4.2 Church Organ- This is high priority since the current organ is no longer working. Nick Manor has done extensive research into types of organs. He listened to two in Green Bay. It was concluded that the Allen organ, priced around \$50,000 was, by far, the superior organ. It has a better pipe organ sound, service is more readily available, the warrantee is for 10 years and it is made in the USA. It was noted that several churches in this area have Allen organs. It also includes a MIDI sequencer which would allow the organist to record the organ accompaniment for play back at daily Mass when there is no organist. Father read from the documents of Vatican II about the importance of the pipe organ as the primary instrument for Roman Catholic liturgical music. Although this was listed as one of our parish needs in the Faith in the Future campaign, that would not provide sufficient funds. Father suggested applying to the diocese for a needy parish interest free loan.

4.3 Diocesan Pastoral Council Presentation – Dennis Winter could not be present tonight. Ginny Bigsby reported that he wants to meet at a future date and explain to us what the diocesan pastoral council is, what it does and bring any concerns of ours back to the bishop.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

Father Timock was contacted by an organization called Blest Art Inc., which sells olive wood religious objects, about the possibility of them selling them in the vestibule after Mass. It was decided, that although some of the money goes to support a good cause(Christians in Palestine) we do not want to do this. We could possibly give part of our tithe to support this cause at a future date.

Larry Young brought up concerns about communication regarding the Bay College Meal. Sr.JoAnn said that when Cindy gets the call she will inform Father Timock and Sr. JoAnn . Sister will make sure that Larry knows well in advance. We won't do the Bay College meal around the time of the Harvest Dinner.

6. TITHING – They have not met to decide on the tithe yet.

7. COMMENTS/QUESTIONS/SUGGESTIONS

Nick Manor had questions about putting a scrip form on line. He also wondered about automated payment for the weekly collection. Ginny Bigsby reported that she had looked into this before at Bay Bank . We would be charged a monthly fee for this service. She will inquire again and see if it is worth the monthly fee. It was questioned whether enough people would use it.

Caller ID is being considered. Ginny has checked with Charter and AT&T and Father will get a proposal from a company called Suite 21.

Father Timock commented that he thought the Holy Hour was a wonderful way to begin a parish council meeting.

8. PARISH CALENDAR:

Fall Rummage Sale – September 24,2011

UPSCA: 44th Appeal “kick off” September 24th – 25th

Harvest Dinner – October 9, 2011

9. NEXT MEETING - November 7, 2011

10. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 8:50.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Knoch

Secretary

