

ST. TERESA OF AVILA PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

February 17, 2022

OPENING PRAYER: Sister Ruth 7:04pm

PRESENT: Father Art, Sr Ruth, Barb, Jim, Margie, Tom

EXCUSED: Deacon Ron

GUESTS: Kreher

MINUTES: Motion to accept the minutes from January made by Margie and seconded by Father Art. All attendees were in favor, and it was Moved.

ONGOING BUSINESS:

A: Building & Grounds Committee: Jim & Steve

- Roof was leaking in Kitchen and contractor removed the snow on the flat roof to assess the damage.
- Thermostats in classrooms were re-programmed after a call was made to the manufacturer (Honeywell).
- Replaced sensors on boiler at School. More repairs are needed and expected to be costly.
- Fresh Coat of paint will be made in rooms and cracks fixed. Suggested that trees are causing the cracks.
- Complete project to replace boilers is estimated at 9500. Only one in school is needed to supply heat.

B: Women's Guild Update: Barb

- Meeting held 2/1/2022
- Treasurer reports 1697.54 in savings and 1848.77 in checking.
- Quilts to date are at #763 *Father suggests that they be blessed.
- Convent Renovations: Ongoing painting and discussed future plans. Microwave is needed.
- A total of \$155.00 were collected for RESPECT for LIFE.
- The Guild Anniversary mass is Sunday 2/20 at the 8am mass.
- Donation from the GUILD for Catholic Charities will be discussed at March meeting.
- Will supply gifts for this year's reconciliation and communion. Will discuss later. Not sure if Father wants a reception.
- Bake Sale – April 24th, Flea Market-May 28th
- Craft Show October 1st.

C: Religious Education Update: Sr Ruth

- We have eleven volunteer catechists and two volunteer hallway monitors.
- Grades K through six are in class from 9am to 10am. Grades 7 through 11 are in class from 11:15 to 12:30. Grade 11 stops at confirmation.
- Teacher manuals are used at all grade levels to prepare for class.
- Even though our class sizes are small, it still takes the same amount of time to prepare for the lesson whether you have four students or fourteen.
- Catechists enjoy their time with the children and are very happy to share the Catholic faith with the children and their families.

D: Knights of Columbus Update: Tom

- Meeting held 2/15. OLP is celebrating its 100th anniversary and several plans were mentioned.
- \$250 Donation to "Family Promise" organized to keep families together for housing.
- Brother of Mercy/Caritas Benefit donation to be held at next meeting.
- Aprils Monthly charity will be for the local Catholic Radio Station WLOF.
- Net profit on the Spaghetti Dinner was 1992.95 and 17 meals were delivered courtesy of the knights.

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- \$200 was donated to OLP for use of hall and other events for the year.
- Tom presented Father Art/St Teresas with a check for 1292.00 from the profit of the Raffle tickets. This Knights council came in 2nd for the most tickets sold.
- Mother's Day luncheon is being planned and will be Free but will ask for donations.

COMMUNICATIONS:

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NEW BUSINESS:

- Room 1 repair of downspout and need for pricing.
- March survey coming from the diocese. Council asked to encourage parishioners.
- Formed application is available for all members.
- Need to get more council members and also need a selection committee.
- Waiting on permission from bishop to start narthex project. Are we able to do bathroom first?

MOTION TO ADJOURN

- The meeting was adjourned at
 - **CLOSING PRAYER Father Art 8:30 PM**

NEXT MEETING: March 17, 2022 at 7:00 PM