

ST. TERESA OF AVILA PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

May 19, 2022

OPENING PRAYER: Father Art

PRESENT: Father Art, Sister Ruth, Tom Bergman, Jim Schneider, Margie Wood, Barb Thoma,

EXCUSED: Deacon Ron Adamczak

GUESTS: None

MINUTES: Motion to accept the minutes from APRIL made by Barb and seconded by Sister Ruth with minor corrections. All attendees were in favor, and it was Moved.

ONGOING BUSINESS:

A: Building & Grounds Committee: Jim

- Ron Adamczak repaired the sacristy sink but it still needs the drain line to be cleaned out.
- Steve has been painting and filling cracks in the school classrooms. He has repaired most of the holes in the concrete to the entrance of the church.
- Door Stops in entrance of Church were added.

B: Women's Guild Update: Barb

- Meeting held 5/3/2022
- Quilt Ministry reports that 11 quilts were given out in April. TTD 798. Quilts will start being blessed and displayed every 2nd weekend beginning in June.
- Convent Renovations: Upstairs Halls and Bedrooms are scheduled for painting in June.
- Looking for help to Clean Closet.
- No reception for Holy communion this year due to small class. Will provide Cards and Blessed rosaries.
- Father Art 25th anniversary of Ordination is on May 17th. Cake and Coffee will be provided by the Guild after the 10:15 mass in celebration of ordination of all priests.
- Flea Market to be held 5/28. Discussed organizing the event.
- Father's Day Ice Cream for Breakfast and Lottery after the 10:15 mass until 2PM. Looking for volunteers to help with the lottery.
- Looking for a small committee to work on the CRAFT SHOW planned for Oct 1st.
- Working out the logistics of setting up Debit/Credit Payments now because the DIOSCES has approved with rules. Update: Judy purchased Square to be used on a phone.
- Next meeting is June 7th.

C: Religious Education Update: Sr Ruth

- Registrations are in process of being mailed for the 2022-2023 School Year.
- Boxes from students for Catholic Charities totaled \$362.50.
- First Communion went well and was beautiful.

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D: Knights of Columbus Update: Tom

- Meeting held Tuesday May 17th.
- Mother Day breakfast served 190 meals. \$1100.00 net profit was acquired from donations and the Russells Tree Farm Raffle.
- May's monthly charity was for WNY Food serves and 216.00 was collected. Council donated \$84.00 increasing the total to \$300.0
- Chicken BBQ is in its final stages of planning and will be held July 31st in OLP and St Teresa's parking lots. Master BBQ will be catering with a cost of \$14.00 per dinner.
- 98 members are now part of the council.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Salt and Light distributed books for tots as usual.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Sign and Bathrooms are still in process.
- Road to Renewal is still being implemented.
- Meat raffle to be held on October 15th.
- Memorial Mass in Cemetery will be dependent on weather at 8 am.
- June 19th is Corpus Christi Precession at St Mary's in Swormville.
- Special Collection for Buffalo Shooting victims and families to be held next weekend.

MOTION TO ADJOURN The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM

CLOSING PRAYER : Sister Ruth

- **NEXT MEETING:** JUNE 16, 2022, at 7:00 PM