

All Saints Catholic Church  
Parish Council Minutes  
8-06-2024

Present: Fr. Kirby Rust, Fr. Hillary, Carolyn Gilhooly, Kenny Harryman, Robert McGowan, Diana Faue, Marilena Wertz, Bill Meany, and Katherine Easley

Not Present: Rob Richards, Georgia Sienicki

- Fr Hillary opened the meeting with a prayer.

Old Business:

- The council reviewed the minutes from April 23rd, 2024. Kenny Harryman motioned to approve the minutes and Bill Meany seconded. The council approved the minutes with no changes.

Committee Chair Reports:

- **Faith Formation** – Fr. Rust reported in Georgia Sienicki's absence
  - Religious Education: Registration is now open after all the masses.
    - August 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> Kick off party on the 25<sup>th</sup>!
  - Exploring Catholicism: Focusing on Catholic Social Doctrine
    - May need to alter when and how often due to new responsibilities at Bethlehem.
- **Building and Grounds** - Robert McGowan and Bill Meany
  - Steps Renovation to the parking lot has been completed.
  - Confessional installations started Wednesday 7-31-2024. Work being done by a parishioner for materials only.
  - Pew kneeler installation (first two front pews) will start September or October
  - Roof Estimates:
    - United Contracting      Repair    \$4,760.00      Replace \$25,000.00
    - Bone Dry                      Repair    \$1,550.50      Replace \$20,897.00
  - Both estimates reported hail and storm damage, therefore Fr. Rust will be asking Mary Creed to initiate an insurance investigation to see if any cost will be covered.
  - Motion was made to replace the roof by Marilena Wertz and seconded by Diana Faue. All were in favor of proceeding to replace the roof.
  - Robert Gowan to supply Fr. Rust with all the estimates gathered to present to the archdiocese if replacement exceeds \$20,000.00.
- **Finance** - Diana Faue
  - Yard Sale Date set for June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - Nov 16<sup>th</sup> Holiday Bazaar Sat 9-2

- **Parish Life** - Kenny Harryman
  - Carolyn Gilhooly:
    - The Backpack Buddy program is going very well. Wanted to continue to do parish collections for the program.
    - Bicentennial Day in Spencer County – hosted an ice cream booth. Was a small turn out for the town.
  - Bill Meany: Planning on doing a new Parish Directory next year Fall 2025.
    - Suggested Bill contact Betty Darnell for help and or guidance.
  - Kenny Harryman:
    - Hospitality continuing the Donut Sundays. Participation has increased.
    - Hosted two bereavement meals in the last couple of months.
    - All Saints Celebration / Chili Cook Off date set for Saturday November 2nd
- **Stewardship** – Kathy Easley
  - Stewardship Fair Date set for September 22<sup>nd</sup> after each mass.
  - Will start ad advertising now. Bulletin and parish website.
  - New pamphlets will be made available for hand out.
  - Pulpit announcements need to go through Donna.
  - Committee members will be present for each station.

**Pastor's Remarks:**

- Parish Calendar – must contact Donna Gahlinger
- Vacation Schedule: **Oct.** 21<sup>st</sup> thru 28<sup>th</sup>, **Feb** 17<sup>th</sup> thru 27<sup>th</sup>, **Apr** 26<sup>th</sup> thru May 4th

Fr. Hillary said a closing prayer, and the meeting was adjourned.