

**St. Thomas More  
Parish Council Agenda  
Monday, April 21, 2025**

**Members: Gustavo Amaya, Jared Anderson, Lynn Baker, Shannon Lurtz, Alma Machaen, Holly Miller, Connie Poat, Dennis Quigley, Dennis Sanders, Elaine Stevens, Camille Warden, Matt Wurth, Fr. Mike Clark, Fr. Basilio Az-Cuc**

**MEMBERS ABSENT: Matt Wurth, Holly Miller**

Opening Prayer was led by Dennis Quigley.

**PENDING BUSINESS**

1. The Business Manager update was given by Fr. Mike. Two more candidates were interviewed. The discussion of flexibility with this position was discussed.
2. Recruitment for new members – Postulation Process
  - a. List of prospective members was reviewed. Sixteen names were submitted by the council.
  - b. The Discernment will be on May 19<sup>th</sup>. We will do this in one meeting instead of two.
  - c. Nomination slips will be placed in the pews ASAP and a notification will be placed in the bulletin, Fr. Mike will coordinate this with Jill.
3. Envision 2 Update
  - a. Sound System did not get started in February.
  - b. Roof is almost completed. They paused work during Holy Week. They have resumed.
4. Hope Unlimited Baby Bottle Campaign – Knights of Columbus will help hand out bottles. They will also match our contributions up to \$1,000. Someone with Hope Unlimited will speak one weekend at all the masses.
5. Committee updates were reviewed with no additions.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. New Staff
  - a. Roy Murray, Maintenance Manager, will begin on May 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - a. Holly Shockley, Communications and Staff Assistant, will also cross train on other positions.
2. Diocesan Office new Staff
  - a. Director of Permanent Diaconate
  - b. Tribunal Notary – Rachael McFadden
3. Shannon discussed Emergency Preparedness due to the weather we have recently experienced. There was a study done during COVID concerning this issue. This will be located and provided.
4. The Corpus Christie procession is scheduled for May 22 at 6:00 p.m.
5. Sacraments:
  - a. Confirmation was held with Bishop Medley. We had 20 confirmed.
  - b. During Easter Vigil we had three baptisms and six confirmed.
  - c. First Communion will be on May 11 at 11:00 and 1:00 masses. There will be approximately 50 receiving this sacrament.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

1. Sr. Yessica will be returning to Mexico due to her VISA. She will leave for 1 year and see if she can return. She leaves at the end of June. It was suggested that we hold a reception for her.
2. On May 25<sup>th</sup> Susan Gausser will be here to update everyone on immigration policies and help those who are in need.
3. Right to Life will have an event on May 1<sup>st</sup> in the parish hall.
4. Mike Bogdan passed away
5. Vacation Bible School is June 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>, 9am to Noon. The fee has been reduced. Ann Morrow is writing the curriculum.
6. Priest Anniversaries: Fr. Mike, 5/27, 30 years; Fr. Basilio, 5/28, 9 years. There will be an expanded wine and cheese reception on 6/7 and during coffee/donuts on 6/8.
7. Feast of St. Thomas More is on June 22.
8. Fr. Jerry Riney will officiate masses August 9 / 10. This is also his 50-year anniversary. There will be a reception to celebrate.

Closing Prayer was led by Dennis Sanders.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.