Mary of the Visitation

Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.

East Campus Big Lake

Minutes

1. Opening Prayer
2. Roll Call Noted by Secretary
   1. Geary, Bonnie, Melissa, James, Brenda Ewing, Dcn Phil, Father Mike
3. Addition/Adjustments and Approval of August Minutes
   1. Minutes Approved
4. Parishioner Concerns
   1. None noted at this time
5. Reports from Ministry Teams
   1. Youth group starts tomorrow 09/23/2020 – in person
      1. No Kids for Christ
   2. Faith Formation changes for the year
      1. Smaller groups
      2. Fewer times present per family
   3. Liturgy Committee Meeting
      1. Gretchen will place an invitation in the bulletin to see if anyone is interested in leading, this is needed to move forward
   4. Building and Grounds
      1. Playground repairs done
      2. Continued concern for the structural integrity of the playgrounds and if we are going to continue to keep it
      3. Tree in parking lot needs trimming
   5. Finance Council
      1. Outlook is really good for the parish overall
      2. Adult giving was about 2k below projections, great progress
      3. Every parish is paying the $15,500 probably mid November this has been planned already in the budget
6. Nourishtogether.com ministry opportunity for the parish
   1. See note C from the Ministry Teams
7. COVID- any updates- Father Mike
   1. Nothing new from Bishop
   2. Tentative planned meeting with Bishop on Oct 1 to discuss
8. Updates
   1. Future Plan for the building
      1. Possibility of future surveys
      2. Ask them to provide Zip Codes to get an idea on the geography from the responses
   2. Formed update- launched beginning of the month, bulletin and online giving was updated

c. SeptemberFest- 2019 $12,670.32 (raffle $18,152.28) $30,822.60

2020 $31,865.74

1. Future plan for the building

Presentation forthcoming to help us go through and keep this moving forward in October

1. Strategic initiatives update-

Will revisit in October to review where we are at and what are our next objectives

1. Update website calendar to correct meeting locations
   1. Eucharist blessing 2nd Tuesday of the month next one October 13th 19:00 Becker Campus
   2. October 10th 12:00 Rosary Rally is at St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery in Elk River
2. Closing Prayer and blessing

Next Meeting: October 27, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.

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Any additions/corrections, email me at james.4775@gmail.com