

# St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church

## Parish Pastoral Council

### October 13, 2022 - In Person & Zoom meeting @ 7:15

Attendees: *Meg Schon, Josh Harry, Paul Moritz, Jason Richards, Brian Werner, Randy Gomez, Mirka Deza, Susan Grebasch, Fr. Ken, Fr. Ryan, Deacon Fred Cornwell, Deacon Matt, Deacon Don, David Reising, Nick Rahe, Julie Shannon*

Opening Prayer - *Father Ken*

September Meeting Minutes - *Moved by Paul, Seconded by Josh*

New Business

#### Faith Formation Update

- 372 kids in RE/Family of Faith
  - 40 in family of faith, 332 in RE
- Oxtoberfest Glo-rosary - October 19th at 7:15pm
- That Man Is You - 61 men registered; weekly about 40-45 guys per week
- Women's Bible Study - more than 40 women attending weekly
- Three To Thrive - has been having lower numbers; if numbers do not improve, then will consider closing this program
- RCIA - 4 people
- Advent 4-week book study by Deacon Matt - will occur on Sunday's

#### Knights of Columbus Update

- Hosting breakfast following Mass during the first weekend in November
- Christmas wreath sales will begin on November 1st
- Serving at Drake Football game on October 22nd
- Received \$4,000 for Knights service at the golf outing this fall

#### Oxtoberfest Update

- Volunteers - need more help for the event; will do parish announcement to ask for more volunteers and to encourage people to sign up for events
- Raffle Basket
  - Josh is arranging PC basket
    - Family Day Basket - will email venmo out after meeting for donations from the council

#### Church Storage Area Organization/Consolidation of Paper Products for Church groups

- After Oxtoberfest, Meg will plan to get groups together and plan to organize supplies within the storage closet
- All of the supplies will come from general church funds so it is easier for groups to share between themselves - just need to communicate when items are running low/out so we can purchase more inventory

#### Committee Updates

##### Welcome Committee

- 804 families currently

##### Social Concerns

- Habitat For Humanity - October 26th planning on doing a build - Paul Carlson is contact for this
- Coat Drive - October 15-16 weekend
- Meals for the Heartland - November 15th
- Tithe of the Tithe
  - Agape, House of Mercy, Innervisions, Ruth Harbor, Dorothy's House,

Sisters of St. Francis Water Project - \$5,883.43 to these centers

- Two new organizations were approved - Mary's Helping Hands, Alpha Women's Resource Center - \$1,177 to these centers

#### Liturgy

- Trained 6-7 new altar servers
- Cameras have been installed at playground
- Sister Mary will be present on 10/18 - will give talk regarding religious life
- Newman Singers will be here on 10/22-23 for Masses and concert on 10/23
- Blessing for Healing last weekend in October
- New part-time deacon - Jim Clack

#### Finance

- Jimmy Becker will be delivering finance talk at this weekend's Masses
  - Will announce the next building phases this weekend - phase 5-6
- Plan to obtain soft bids for the street connection off north parking lot

#### Nursing

- Grief support - Lean on Me (OLIH and SLTE)
- Homebound Ministry (SLTE)
  - Working on developing this ministry for those who are not able to come to church due to illness, surgery, etc
  - Want to complete trainings prior to formal announcement to the parish
- Stephen Ministry (OLIH and SLTE)

#### Father Ken's comments

##### School

- Beginning to plan the school budget for next year -
  - Need to determine enrollment (325-330 hopeful), teacher salaries (likely another significant raise), determine tuition
- Currently at 307 students - could hold a maximum of 360 with current buildings

##### Budget

- Significantly in the black last fiscal year

##### Brick garden

- Need one replacement brick which is on its way
- Soccer goals and gazebo will hopefully be installed on Saturday
  - Concrete slab was laid this fall - cost approximately \$3,000

Next Meeting - November 10, 2022

Closing Prayer - Father Ryan