

**Saint Luke The Evangelist Catholic Church**  
**Parish Council**  
**November 10, 2022 - In-Person and Zoom Meeting at 7:15pm**

**Attendees:** Meg, Josh, Brian, Randy, Paul, Mirka, Jason, Susan, Fr. Ken, Fr. Ryan, Deacon Fred, David

Opening Prayer - Father Ken

October Meeting Minutes - Moved by Paul, Seconded by Randy

New Business:

Faith Formation

- RE Tie blankets - should be able to make more than 50 blankets
- TMIY - two more weeks for this session, break for December and resume in January; Knights will provide breakfast next week for the group
- November 17 - Faith Formation Committee meeting
  - Should we set goals as a council? For the next 5 years? 10 years?
- Women's Bible study going well
- Well Read Mom - 2nd meeting is next week
- Saint of the Month board in the narthex - school/students have been going around to different classrooms to learn about the saints

Knights of Columbus Update

- Christmas Wreaths are for sale
- Coat and Blanket Drive - unsure on date but will put this in the weekly email and church website; hope to donate these to the Catholic Worker House
- Drake Basketball Games - serving concessions at 10 upcoming games
- Had breakfast following Masses last weekend

Oxtoberfest Wrap-Up

- Raised over \$20,000 during the event
- St. Luke statue has been ordered - \$12,500 + ~\$2,500 for shipping
  - 60" wooden statue
  - Will place it on a pedestal approximately 2 ft tall
- Had great support from volunteers
- Funds from Oxtoberfest are intended to be used for something that is visible and beneficial for all who attend the parish

Outreach/Fellowship

- How can we be more intentional as a council/parish about bringing people the Gospel and into the Church?
  - Father Ryan shared about another parish whose pastor appointed a group with being intentional about sharing the Gospel within their circles of influence and saw good benefits and growth

- Do not need to do this specifically at SLTE, but will continue to discuss and discern what this looks like at SLTE

#### Committee Updates:

##### Welcome Committee

- 815 families - 12 new families this month

##### Social Concerns

- No updates

##### Liturgy

- Considering moving 10 pm Christmas Mass to a Midnight Mass
  - Need to ask the family who won the reserved seat/parking from Oxtoberfest for the 10pm Christmas Mass time if they are ok with the change

##### Finance

- Skipping November meeting due to Thanksgiving - will meet earlier in December
- Applying for tax rebate - may be able to get up to 80% of employment taxes back from the past 1-2 years
  - Going through a law firm to assist with this process
- Signed contract with McClure Engineering to assess for north drive way
- Ignite! letters will be going out next week
- Two new members - Daniel and Andrea

#### Father Ken's Comments:

##### School Budget

- Budgeting for 325 children for next year - likely a very low/conservative estimation
- Balanced budget with a significant raise for teachers

##### Parish Budget

- Likely will be set around January

Next Meeting - No December meeting

Closing Prayer - Father Ryan