

PASTORAL Parish Council Meeting

May 3, 2021

ATTENDEES:

Kathy Greene, Chairperson

Elaine Brehm, Secretary

Joanne Boyko

Henry Glowiak

Jennifer Langley

Consuelo Gomez, Office Administrator

Father Michael Imperial

Lou Hinds

Motion to Approve minutes of Pastoral Parish Council meeting of April 12,2021 was made by Henry Glowiak. Motion to Approve was seconded by Jennier Langley.

HISPANIC MINISTRY REPORT: Not given as Rudy Gomez was not in attendance.

ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE:

Lou Hinds reported the cost of stone to repair the parking lot was \$600.00. Mike Bogden will spread the stone.

Lou spoke with Genevieve Walker about the possibility of the church obtaining additional land from neighboring T&W Block . Father Mike stated he wants to keep paying off the mortgage as a priority and suggested we negotiate swapping portion of Right -Of-Way with them. Henry Glowiak said he would ask Jane Regan, who is a personal friend of Ms. Walker, to assist him in following up on obtaining additional land for the church parking. Father Mike asked where the document of the dimensions of the plot of church property is.

Father Mike relayed he had thanked parishioner Shirley Hirsch for her offer to use her garage for church storage space.

There was a discussion about the lack of responses to the available scholarships which are being offered by the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary.

The month of May is dedicated to Mother Mary and the rosary will be said prior to the weekend masses during this month.

It was noted that there was a disappointing turnout from St. Peter's for the Pregnancy Center " Walk for Life".

Father Mike and Lou Hinds will continue visiting shut-in parishioners during the Easter season.

Father Mike will say a mass at the home of parishioner Blanch West who is celebrating her 100th birthday. All parishioners are welcome to attend.. In case of rain the mass will be held in the church.

The Hispanic Women continue to hold very successful food sales with proceeds going to the Church Building Fund.

Father Mike is encouraging efforts to engage the youth of the parish in more activities. Several cook-outs are planned throughout the year and youth soccer and volleyball tournaments will be held. Everyone was pleased with the new firepit.

The celebration of Confirmation is completed and the church was able to accommodate everyone who wanted to attend.

First Holy Communion is being planned for May and June.

The Accomac County Health Department has offered to have a Covid 19 immunization clinic at St. Peter's if a minimum of 30 people sign up . A discussion ensued whether the immunization could be offered to the Migrant camp. Father Mike said diplomacy had to be used in discussing this with the camp management.

It was noted that the Spring Clean-Up had been completed and the volunteers were thanked for the excellent job.

Henry Glowiak reported on the on-going repairs to the Rectory. A Quote of \$7,000 had been received for painting the interior of the rectory. The repair of the rectory porch roof has priority and will cost approximately \$4,800. The rectory roof was also inspected and it appears satisfactory.

Joanne Boyko asked about pursuing grants for the porch roof repair and this will be investigated.

Father Mike closed the meeting with a prayer.

Next Meeting is June 7, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes verified by  Kathy Greene, Chairperson