

Holy Name Parish Council Minutes
August 7, 2017

Members Present: Fr. McBride, Fr. Shonis, Anne Thrasher Boyd, Anne Klaffer, Nancy McKinney, Nancy Latta, Liz Long, Connie Grossman,
Representatives: Latosha Biggs, School; Reyna Toribo, Hispanic, Logan Dodson

Opening Prayer

Approval of Minutes: Nancy Latta made a motion to approve, Nancy McKinney seconded the motion.

Finance: No one from the Finance Committee was present therefore Fr. Larry reported. The year-end report showed that we were \$60,000 under for contributions and because expenses were kept down the net loss was \$29,642. We do have the parish facilities fund and the finance committee agreed we could use that money if necessary-up to \$29,642. Do not want to use that money as the money is set aside for major repairs. There is also money in the general fund at the diocese. We are not broke but cannot have a year like this next coming year. The Finance committee will be talking at each Mass to explain the budget and giving. Nancy McKinney made a motion to approval and Anne Klaffer seconded it.

Election of officers: Chair: Tony Krampe, Vice Chair: Nancy McKinney;
Secretary: Rhonda Gillham

Hispanic: Reyna Toribio reported that the Hispanic community would like to give back to Holy Name and are considering doing a Fiesta as a fundraiser. It would be in the HNS cafeteria and they would sell tickets. Food, entertainment, margaritas and other things are being planned. Since alcohol would be served only people over 21 could attend. They would do it around the Day of the Dead. There were 2 weddings this month.

Youth: Logan Dodson reported that the mission trips to Missouri and Colorado were awesome. In Colorado, they painted a room in a church and some of the group went to sing at a facility. In Missouri, they did VBS and

repaired a floor for an elderly lady. They learned that Charlie Hardesty was leaving and Logan said it was hard for all of them but they were pleased that John and Beth Probus and other adults would be leading the youth until a new director is hired. They will be having a Leadership Team meeting very soon.

School: Latosha Biggs reported that they had Parent Orientation two nights last week and then an Open House. She is extremely happy with the new uniform provider. She said the uniform quality was better and the vendor was great to work with. Midwest Uniform in Evansville. Enrollment is down a little bit. They had hoped that the pre-school would help bring up enrollment and it has not.

Pastor: Building committee met about the design for the front of the church. The committee did approve the design. Fr. Larry showed a rough draft of the design which would have a porch on the front of the church and a ramp down the side. The ramp would help with funerals and the elderly leaving church. Tim Skinner will take the design to a contractor and ask for some rough figures so that it can be determined if it is even feasible. Two leaks in the church which cannot be located at this point. The freezer/refrigerator in the church went out and must be replaced. A parishioner has come forward and said they would pay for a new one. New carpet is being put in the upstairs of the rectory. A Liturgy Consultant will be meeting with the committee about a few proposed changes. The musicians have moved from to the other side of the church as the baptismal font should be prominent in the church. There are other proposed changes. Drummer bookstore has gone out of business and has contacted Holy Name about buying the property. It will be appraised and then we will decide. Holy Name would want it for the land. Fr. Larry, Rose Wheeler and Abraham attended a workshop in Colorado on evangelization. Three that attended will be making a reported to the Parish staff and the Parish Council. The Diocese now has an Office of Evangelization and it will be a topic that we will be hearing more about. Parish will be doing different things and other parishes have seen a lot of growth in their church. We have gotten a resume already for youth director but when contacted the person had taken another position.

Advertising in different outlets. Disciplines Response Fund will be starting again in September.

Adult Education: Theology on Tap focuses on young adults between 21 and 35. It meets every Tuesday night in September at Firedome. Emily Hays and Nick Gillham helping to coordinate it with Fr. Shonis. Fr. Shonis is the first speaker and will speak on the Spirituality of Work.

Aging Mastery program will be starting August 23rd. Fr. Shonis, Shannon Long, Ed Huff and Marty Vickers are going to a workshop on aging at USI.

The adult education on Saturday mornings will be on the theology of death. Next year is the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King's death. Fr. Shonis would like to see the parish do something on racism during lent in the form of small group discussions. Mountain Top a two person play about MLK the night before he died. This is just in the beginning stages.

The next meeting is will be September 11, 2017.

Motion to adjourn made by Nancy McKinney and seconded by Nancy Latta.

Minutes submitted by Rhonda Gillham