**St. Alphonsus Parish Council Meeting Minutes – Unofficial**

**July 20, 2021 6:45 pm**

**Members Present** – Nicole Murphy, Christina Dant, Jessica Green, Bobby Glenn, Shelly Blandford, David Sinclair, Tiffany Powers, and Fr. Anthoni Ottagan. Kevin Clouse, Don Peters, and Johnny Warren were absent.

Fr. Anthoni opened the meeting with a prayer.

Nicole asked if everyone had reviewed the May minutes (there was not a June meeting). All present had. Tiffany motioned to accept the minutes and Christina seconded the motion. All present concurred.

**Committee Reports**

**Faith Formation:** From Sr. Vivian: We are requesting review copies of new Faith Formation text and study activities books for Sept. We have lost one longtime catechist and an assistant, so I am recruiting for those positions. The McRaith Pastoral Center has appointed a new Director for our programs, and I have to attend some Zoom and some in person meetings he is setting up. The diocesan Safe Environment office is requiring us to audit credentials, etc of all adults working and volunteering with our youth. I have submitted that info for current Faith Formation and believe we are in total compliance at this point. We will have registration in August so we know how many materials to purchase.

Christina suggested having a registration table for Faith Formation at the parish’s Back to School Bash Sunday August 8th.

**Youth Group:**  Fr. Anthoni reported that 4 kids went to Youth 2000.

**Music Ministry & Liturgy Committee:** Fr. Anthoni reported that the committee is preparing for the Jubilee celebration. Mass will be at 10:00 August 1st for the Jubilee.

**Finance:** David reported that the regular collection was over budget for the year for the first time in recent history. The hall and OCS payments have been made for May and June. Fr. Anthoni said that the July hall payment was made today. David said it looks like we will have the money to make the August hall payment as well. The council reviewed the year end budget and it was noted that we made 10 out of 12 OCS payments for the year which puts us at a total of 10 payments behind. Suggestions were made to advertise for parish hall rentals on social media and other sources to try and increase revenue.

**Buildings and Grounds:** Fr. Anthoni reported that there is a list being made of the buildings and grounds projects that are upcoming.

**Owensboro Catholic Schools:** No report

**Social Concerns:** No report

**Old Business**

* Jubilee Celebration – The celebration is planned for August 1st. Mass with the Bishop will be at 10:00 am followed by potluck in the hall with ham and chicken provided. Nicole will create a FaceBook event.
* Fr. Anthoni’s trip home has been rescheduled for September barring any other changes. He will be gone for 5 weekends.
* Picnic – As of July 12th, we have profit of $15,693.91 which includes the food, 50/50 raffle and envelope fundraiser. The envelope money went to the building fund and the food money went to the general fund.

**New Business**

* Don Peters Resignation – Don has resigned from the Parish Council. We appreciate his service. Fr Anthoni said we will start the nomination and election process to find a replacement.
* Secretary/Bookkeeper – Faith Dant has resigned and Shannon Jenkins will be her replacement. Faith is working with Shannon for a smooth transition. Shannon’s official start date is August 2nd.

Next meeting: Tuesday August 17, 2021 at 6:45 p.m.

The meeting was closed by Fr. Anthoni with a prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shelly Blandford