**Church of the Holy Spirit Parish Council**

**June 26th, 2019**

**Mission Statement**

The Mission of the Church of the Holy Spirit is to use our gifts of time, talent, and treasure for the greater honor and glory of God. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and through Jesus in the Eucharist, we strive to develop a strong faith community by worship, education and evangelization.

**Meeting Opening**

Bill Bohan called the meeting to order at 7p.m.   Fr Houlihan led the Council in prayer.

**Attendance:** **P-Present** **E-Excused**

**P** Fr. Houlihan , **E** Sue Stevens

**Elected/Appointed** **Committees** **Guest**

**P** Bill Bohan **P** Ginny Scholl Patty Lambert

**P** Gene Sand **E** Judy Ruby

**P** Rick Sharman **E** Liz Rubin

**P** Scott Koelzer **E** Linda Monahan

Brandon Finn **E** Donna Weeda

**P** Carol Tilson  Patty Wynne

**P** Pat Vaughn Mike Bridges

Travis Bourett

**Approval of Past Minutes**

Carol approved, Ginny 2nd

**Old Business**

* Pat V has been asked to come up with a plan for additional food-prepping area needed when more than one event overlaps. Board decided to have a meeting between Bill B., Catering and Fish Fry to help alleviate the problem.
* Father H. gave update on Bldg./Grounds. Work continues, the roof/leakage. Cement repairs for sidewalks/bldg. entrances.

**New Business**

* Father H. spoke on painting of outside the church. Cost is a concern. There is the liability of volunteers doing the work. Sealant needs to be on first.
* Carol noticed some adds in bulletin were in color. Board was not sure if that is an ongoing process.
* Carol mentioned that the zoo is looking for used cell phones. There is a rare earth metal in them. The Gorillas homes are being destroyed to get the compound.

**Organization’s Updates**

* **PCCW:** Judy Roby/Liz Rubin
* **CDA:** Ginny Scholl
	+ Some members would like to see CDA do a fundraiser to help the homeless with everyday necessities. Many questions were asked. Regent Bonnie Seyfer asked them to explore the idea more.
	+ Nadine Carlson, manager of My Neighbors Closet, give information on the needs of our community, the resources available in our community and where best we might be able to help meet the needs. Members will make this an on-going parish wide collection. The items will be distributed to schools, SENCA, etc.
	+ Donna Tilson asked for volunteers to help with the Summer Lunch Program thru Open Hearts Kitchen in July for Weds to help prep and serve. Lunch is open to everyone.
	+ CDA will have a table set up in the commons after masses August 24 and 25 to encourage membership.
	+ We will be making a pilgrimage to the Grotto of West Bend, Iowa on Sept 16.
	+ Patty Lambert reported the Summer Rummage Sale will be held July 17, 18, 19.
	+ Pat V. reported a birthday breakfast for Fr. Houlihan will be Thurs, June 20th after morning Mass.
	+ Also, Sunday, the 23rd is Corpus Christi and Priest Appreciation Day. There will be a procession after the 10:30 Mass and a potluck in the gym.
	+ Our potluck is Tuesday July 16th at 12 noon.
* **Knights of Columbus:**
* **Church/School Security:** Mike Bridges
* **School Principal:** Linda Monahan
* **School Advisory Council/Strategic Planning:** Donna Weeda
	+ We are currently working through the Strategic Plan and process.
	+ We have a SAC meeting in July to discuss how to bring both school families and parishioners into the process for input.
	+ We will have someone at your July meeting to give an update on what we put together to do this.
	+ We are also planning on giving an update at the open house 8/19.  This is the night school families meet teachers, drop supplies, and meet with the staff.
* **Publicity & Marketing:** Deb Walton
* **Stewardship:** Patty Wynne
* **Buildings & Grounds:**
* **Liturgy:**
* **Finance:**

**Closing**

The PC meeting concluded at 8:03 pm. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, **August 28th** at 7 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room.