

St. Pius X Catholic Church  
Parish Council Minutes  
August 7, 2017

St. Pius X Parish Council met on August 7, 2017, at 6 p.m.

Members present: Nick Howard, Jason Potts, Maria Hoesli, Charlie Moore, and Fr. Tom Buckman.  
Members absent: Dennis Zoglmann, Jill Campbell, Linda Dixon, Larry Freels, and Suzanne Lee.  
Guests attending: Gary Estes, John McCarty, Michelle Roberts, Sr. Suzanne Sims, and Steve Winkler.

The meeting opened with prayer.

### **SPECIAL REPORT**

Gary Estes and Steve Winkler reported on the upcoming corn hole tournament fundraiser. They provided a brief history of the fundraiser and discussed recent changes to it. The 2017 tournament is expected to be a good fundraiser for the parish, as previous ones have been.

The July 10, 2017, minutes were approved.

### **REPORTS**

**Families in Faith:** Sr. Suzanne had several updates for the Parish Council. She is in the process of preparing for the fall trimester. The current number of registrations for that trimester are below the level hoped, but it is expected that many more registrations will be completed the weekend of August 12-13. Catechists are still being secured for some of the classes, and most of the materials have arrived. Opening day of the fall trimester is August 13, 2017. Additionally, Sr. Suzanne shared information about "intercultural competence." She recently attended a conference on this subject. This is expected to help in the parish's ministry to people who have moved to the US from elsewhere.

**OCS Education Report:** Fr. Tom updated the Parish Council on recent happenings at Owensboro Catholic Schools (OCS). OCS Assistant Superintendent Ann Flaherty, who had been serving as interim Superintendent, was named Superintendent.

**Financial Report:** John McCarty reported the summary of income, expenses, and assets as of June 2017 as reviewed by the Finance Committee. June was a good financial month for both the parish and the daycare. Of note is the income from the picnic. This year's picnic grossed \$10,000-\$12,000 more than recent picnics.

**Business Manager Report:** Michelle Roberts provided numerous updates to the Parish Council. Painting of the parish center has begun and will continue for the next several months. New office PCs have been installed and are working well. Michelle is currently negotiating with Internet providers for the parish office Internet contract. The parish's annual report to the diocese is due soon, and office staff have already begun working on it. The diocese's annual Disciples Response Fund appeal process begins on September 9-10, 2017.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Picnic Updates:** As noted above, the 2017 picnic was a financial success. The picnic committee has met since the picnic. They identified some logistical issues that need improvement and are working to address them. Additional improvements are already in the works for next year's picnic. The members

of the picnic committee have been set. Steve Dixon and Charlie Moore were appointed as chair and vice-chair, respectively.

**Parish 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Feast Day (August 19, 5:00 PM):** The Parish Council continued preparations for this event. It is anticipated to be a great celebration.

**PASTOR REPORT**

**Building & Grounds Committee:** Fr. Tom reported that the Building & Grounds Committee has a new chair – Gene Strehl – and vice-chair – Nick Howard.

**Parish Council Election (August 26-27):** Fr. Tom prepared ballots for nominations to be submitted at masses on the weekend of August 26-27.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

**Next meeting:** September 11, 2017, at 6:00 PM.

Submitted by: Jason Potts, Secretary